

# Balanced ESG Portfolio

30<sup>th</sup> June 2021



INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

## Investment Objective

The Rivers ESG Balanced Portfolio targets long term capital growth in real terms and after fees. The portfolio invests only in solutions which pass strict criteria of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) requirements. The portfolio will be moderately exposed to global equity market cycles. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and is able to accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns.

## Market Comment

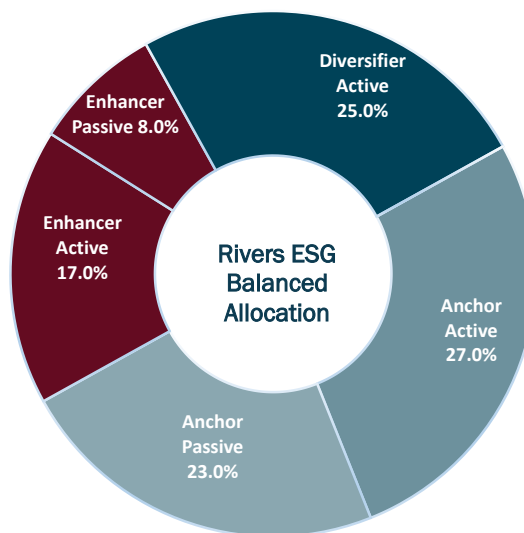
June saw further all time highs in US and European Equities. Despite continued spikes in inflationary indicators, both gold and inflation linked bonds lost value as investors continued to believe inflation is transitory and high valuations are justified. UK equities underperformed compared to most other equity regions, which were boosted by a modest fall in sterling value. While property and commodities gained, the Diversifier allocation was impacted by the fall in gold over the month. During the first half of 2021, despite a defensive position, the portfolio added value. With valuations high, the portfolio is positioned to take advantage in any normalisation of asset prices and is protected against the continued risk from inflation.

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	5.2-6.7%	7.2%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<9.0%	7.7%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<10.0%	-11.3%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.58%
Number of holdings	<25	15
Last rebalance date	-	Apr-21
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	1.59%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	30%	31.0%
Since Inception Total Return	30-Jun-17	34.63%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	27.0%	50.0%	<b>23.0%</b>
Enhancers	55.0%	25.0%	<b>-30.0%</b>
Diversifiers	18.0%	25.0%	<b>7.0%</b>

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr
Rivers ESG Balanced	2.04	4.33	4.18	14.70	29.06
IA Mixed 20%-60% Shares	1.14	3.61	4.50	12.75	15.29

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2017	-	-	0.86%	2.56%	3.44%
2018	-2.70%	2.80%	1.52%	-4.55%	-3.09%
2019	5.66%	4.25%	2.75%	0.41%	13.65%
2020	-10.41%	14.05%	3.49%	6.39%	12.49%
2021	-0.14%	4.33%	-	-	4.18%



## Rivers Asset Classification System:

**"Anchors"**: investments selected for low market correlation, low risk and capital preservation core characteristics. Significant allocation in low risk portfolios.

**"Enhancers"**: selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

**"Diversifiers"**: selected for low correlation to traditional market equity and fixed income risk.

Diversifiers are essential for efficiency in all but the lowest and highest risk portfolios.

For a more detailed explanation please contact Rivers Capital Management

## Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Enhanced Cash Plus Y Acc	Anchor Passive	12.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	11.0%
Liontrust - Sustainable Future Def Mg Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Vanguard - UK Infl-Linked Gilt A Grss Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	9.0%
RL - Sustainable Diversified Trust C Acc	Diversifier Active	7.0%
VT - Gravis Clean Energy Income C Acc GBP	Diversifier Active	7.0%
TM Fulcrum - Diversified Core Abs Ret C Acc	Anchor Active	6.0%
Rathbone - Ethical Bond Inst Acc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Schroder - Global Cities Real Estate Z Acc	Diversifier Active	6.0%
Robeco - SAM Sustainable Water Eq G EUR	Diversifier Active	5.0%

## Notes:

- The performance data shown is indicative only. Rivers Capital Management attempts to replicate accurately the performance of the underlying portfolio using Financial Express data but performances will likely differ from individual accounts due to inflows and timing issues. The performance is net of a 0.25%+VAT Rivers Capital Management fee and annualised since inception (March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017)
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017)
- The maximum loss is calculated as the total loss from the highest previous month end portfolio value. Intra month or daily data may exceed this.
- The ongoing charge is based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund.
- The yield is the average yield as published by each fund and not guaranteed
- Rivers investment committee determines a Passive allocation target (20-60%) dependant on the perceived market opportunity
- Relative risk level determined between 1 and 7 within the tactical constraints of all models with a level 4 considered tactically neutral



Please contact Rivers directly on **020 3383 0180** or by emailing **info@riverscm.com**

Disclaimer: Rivers Capital Management is authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) Reference No. 801238. Its registered offices are at 27 Gloucester Place, W1U 8HU London, United Kingdom. This factsheet is intended only for use by Financial Advisors and not for distribution to retail investors. This document does not constitute professional advice, or an offer, or a solicitation of an offer, to sell securities and no securities are to be offered or sold other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them

in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses, or otherwise in circumstances which have not resulted and will not result in an offer to the public within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. The Model Portfolio is not suitable for all types of investor and investor accounts may only be attached to it by the instruction of a professional Financial Advisor. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance. Market and currency movements

may cause the value of investments and the income from them to fall as well as rise. Unless otherwise stated, the source of all figures contained herein is Rivers Capital Management. Whilst all reasonable care has been taken in preparing this factsheet, the information contained herein has been obtained from sources that we consider reliable but we do not represent that it is complete or accurate and it should not be relied upon as such.