

# Cautious Income Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

## Investment Objective

The Rivers Cautious Income Portfolio targets income of 3.5% by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The portfolio is expected to maintain real value, net of income, after inflation while minimising the possibility of the investment

falling in value. The portfolio may be somewhat exposed to global equity and interest rate market cycles. The portfolio's investment value will fluctuate in the short term, but we would not expect significant falls in value over a sustained period.

## Market Comment

Inflation and the chance of increased interest rates made January a challenging month for most asset classes. With benchmark rates increasing, Anchor assets struggled, although the absolute return allocation did offer some protection. The underweight Enhancer allocation, combined with the relatively high UK allocation (with its high yield) meant that the portfolio was protected from the majority of the losses in global equity. The Diversifier allocation was mixed as global property values fell

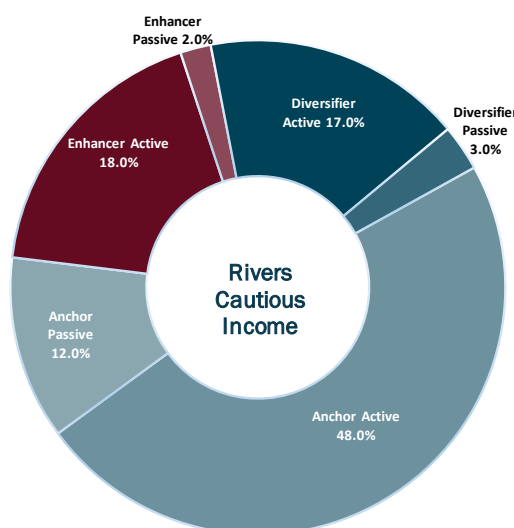
but the infrastructure allocation did relatively well. During the month the fall in global equity prices provided a tactical opportunity to add to the Enhancer allocation. Aside from this tactical addition, with the outlook for equities uncertain, the portfolio remains underweight risk. A difficult month but we remain confident the portfolio is well positioned, given high equity valuations and elevated global risks, to protect capital and to continue to generate the target income.

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4.0-5.0%	3.2%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<7.0%	6.2%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<6.0%	-12.2%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.56%
Number of holdings	<25	19
Last rebalance date	-	Sep-21
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	3.45%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	N/A	17.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	19.29%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	43.0%	60.0%	17.0%
Enhancers	40.0%	25.0%	-15.0%
Diversifiers	17.0%	15.0%	-2.0%

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious Income	-1.77	-1.23	-1.77	2.28	10.92	14.16
IA Mixed 0%-35% Equity	-2.60	-1.93	-2.60	0.59	11.16	14.55

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	3.59%	0.54%	4.15%
2017	2.37%	0.35%	0.18%	0.97%	3.92%
2018	-2.29%	2.31%	0.41%	-3.49%	-3.12%
2019	4.44%	2.53%	1.55%	1.05%	9.87%
2020	-12.16%	9.15%	0.74%	5.07%	1.48%
2021	-0.38%	2.32%	0.68%	1.16%	3.81%



## 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

Liontrust - Monthly Income Bond B Gr Inc	Anchor Active	9.0%
Templeton - Global Total Return Bond W Inc	Anchor Active	7.0%
Janus Henderson - Strategic Bond I Inc	Anchor Active	7.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	7.0%
L&G - Dynamic Bond I Inc	Anchor Active	7.0%
Fidelity - Enhanced Income W Inc	Enhancer Active	7.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc	Anchor Active	6.0%
Schroder - Mixed Distribution Z Inc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Inc	Anchor Passive	5.0%
Vanguard - UK Infl-Linked Gilt A Gross Inc GBP	Anchor Passive	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% Rivers Capital Management fee and annualised since inception (June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016).
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016).
- 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.



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