

# Cautious Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

## Investment Objective

The Rivers Cautious Portfolio targets modest long term returns above inflation, and after fees, at controlled volatility levels. The portfolio aims to achieve its objective by diversifying across a broad range of assets with moderate return and lower volatility

profiles. The portfolio may be somewhat exposed to global equity and interest rate market cycles. The typical investor seeks modest capital growth but must accept that the portfolio's investment value may fluctuate in the short term.

## Market Comment

Inflationary pressures and the war in Ukraine determined the performance of most asset classes throughout March. Despite starting badly Enhancer assets added the most value during the month. Most equity indices finished positively as investors appeared to look beyond the war and predict the current strong economic growth to continue. The strongest gains came from US equities although European indices did rise back to pre invasion levels. However the expectation of continued rising interest

rates, arguably increased further because of the war, made it a difficult month for bond investments. The cash and absolute return holdings within the portfolio avoided some of these losses. The Diversifier holdings, particularly Gold, added value and continue to lower overall portfolio risk. Risk is expected to remain high, not least through extra inflationary pressures. We remain focused on protecting capital while waiting for opportunities to add risk should they occur.

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious	1.43	-1.62	-1.62	2.98	15.80	21.80
IA Mixed 0%-35% Shs	0.40	-3.71	-3.71	-0.20	7.96	10.97

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2016	-	-	5.97%	2.33%	8.44%
2017	2.73%	-0.03%	1.58%	1.75%	6.14%
2018	-1.56%	1.97%	1.18%	-3.42%	-1.90%
2019	3.76%	3.13%	2.17%	-0.58%	8.69%
2020	-6.54%	10.48%	1.24%	3.33%	8.02%
2021	-0.62%	2.41%	0.84%	1.36%	4.03%

## 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

### 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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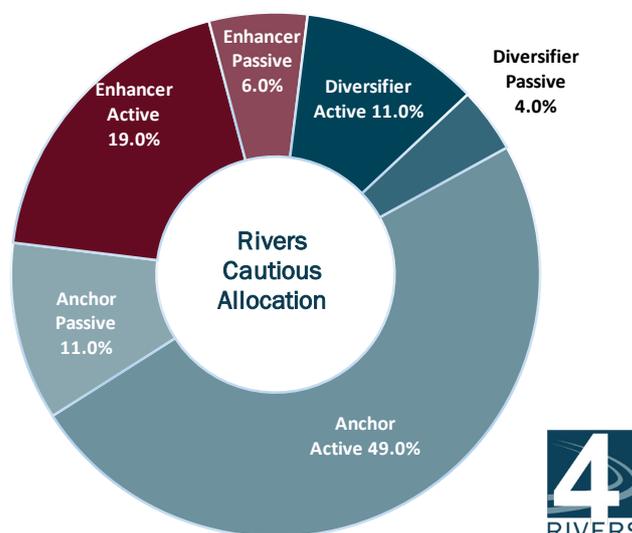
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4.5-6.0%	5.5%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<7.0%	5.1%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<6.0%	-7.7%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.59%
Number of holdings	<25	19
Last rebalance date	-	Jan-22
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	0.93%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	30%	21.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	35.71%

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%



## Top 10 Holdings

TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	Anchor Active	9.0%
Nomura - Global Dynamic Bond I Hedged GBP	Anchor Active	9.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc GBP	Anchor Active	8.0%
TM Fulcrum - Diversified Liquid Alter F Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B	Anchor Active	7.0%
Fidelity - Index World P	Enhancer Passive	6.0%
Vanguard - UK Infl-Lnkd Gilt A Gross Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	5.0%
Vermeer - Global Equity C	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	Anchor Passive	4.0%

