# Preservation Portfolio

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### INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

# **Investment Objective**

The Rivers Preservation Portfolio targets sufficient returns to maintain the real value of the portfolio after inflation. The portfolio aims to achieve this objective by combining assets with lower volatility profiles although modest allocations to higher risk assets may be included if appropriate. The portfolio will be invested primarily in low risk assets which will be anchored to the prevailing risk-free rate of return

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For nearly all asset classes September was, not for the first time this year, a difficult month for investors. Rising benchmark interest rates and fears of global recession pushed down both Anchor and Enhancer asset valuations simultaneously. Some Diversifiers, including Absolute Return funds and Gold (in Sterling terms), managed to add value but many, including Property and Commodities, were also negative. Within the portfolio relatively low direct exposure to Gilts, an overweight to Absolute Return funds and an underweight to the US tech sector provided some protection but there were few places to hide. Looking forward we expect to rebalance the portfolio during October. While the outlook from an economic perspective is not positive valuations are much lower. Some sectors remain expensive but the opportunity for tactical reallocation has improved significantly.

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	<b>1</b> m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Preservation	-3.58	-2.35	-8.05	-7.28	-3.40	1.50
IA Money Market	0.05	0.24	0.39	0.38	0.94	2.01
IA Mixed 0-35% Shares	-4.59	-3.69	-12.90	-12.04	-6.42	-0.71
Quarterly Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4	1	otal

	Quarterly	Q1	<b>Q2</b>	Q3	Q4	Total
	2016	-	-	4.5%	0.9%	5.5%
	2017	1.3%	-0.2%	1.3%	1.0%	3.4%
	2018	-0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	-1.4%	-1.4%
	2019	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	-1.0%	4.4%
	2020	-4.4%	7.2%	0.6%	1.8%	4.8%
	2021	-1.1%	1.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%
	2022	-1.5%	-4.4%	-2.3%	-	-8.0%

### **Rivers Asset Classification System:**

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

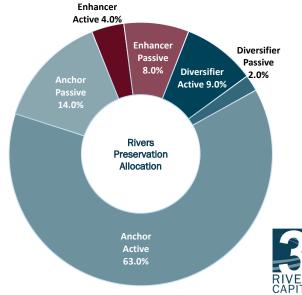
**"Enhancers"**: selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	3.0-4.0%	1.5%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<4.5%	4.2%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<5.0%	-5.7%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.53%
Number of holdings	<25	16
Last rebalance date	-	Jul-22
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	1.21%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40%	24.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	9.41%
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Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	70.0%	77.0%	7.0%
Enhancers	17.0%	12.0%	-5.0%
Diversifiers	13.0%	11.0%	-2.0%



Top 10 Holdings		
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc GBP	Anchor Active	12.0%
TM Fulcrum - Divers Liquid Alternatives F Acc	Anchor Active	10.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc GBP	<b>Anchor Active</b>	9.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
Nomura - Global Dynamic Bond I Hedged GBP	<b>Anchor Active</b>	8.0%
Janus Henderson - Strategic Bond I Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
Vanguard - UK Infl-Linkd Gilt A Gross Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	8.0%
JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	Anchor Passive	4.0%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	Enhancer Passive	4.0%

### Notes:

- 1. 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).
- 2. Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (June 30th 2016).
- 3. 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.
- 4. The ongoing charge is based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund.
- 5. The yield is the average yield as published by each fund and not guaranteed.
- 6. Rivers investment committee determines a Passive allocation target (20-60%) dependant on the perceived market opportunity.
- 7. 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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