# 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**

Portfolio performance for March was negative but remains positive overall for the first quarter of the year. Volatility remains high with inflation and recession the primary risk factors. During March fears regarding banks and solvency were abated. This lowered interest rate expectations and prompted a strong rally in growth related equities. Within Anchor assets long dated bonds outperformed cash while for Enhancers, European and UK equities, both overweight within the portfolio, performed relatively badly for the month compared to other regions. Within the Diversifier asset allocation, the Gold price rose strongly although other positions (within energy and insurance, for example) struggled. Looking forward the portfolio remains slightly underweight risk as we expect the Central Banker focus on inflation to continue and rate cut expectations to be disappointed.

Performar	nce (%)¹	<b>1</b> m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious Income		-0.5	1.5	1.5	-5.9	10.6	5.8
IA Mixed 0-35% Shares		0.3	1.6	1.6	-6.0	5.2	4.0
IA Global Equity Income		-0.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	50.8	47.5
Quarterly	Q1	Q2		<b>Q</b> 3	Q4	1	otal
2017	2.4%	0.4%		0.2%	1.0%		3.9%
2018	-2.3%	2.3%		0.4%	-3.5%	-	3.1%
2019	4.4%	2.5%		1.5%	1.0%		9.9%
2020	-12.2%	9.1%		0.7%	5.1%		1.5%
2021	-0.4%	2.3%		0.7%	1.2%		3.8%
2022	-2.0%	-5.9%		-4.2%	2.8%	-	9.2%
2023	1.5%	-		-	-		1.5%

# **Rivers Asset Classification System:**

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

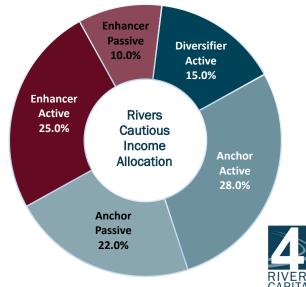
**"Enhancers"**: selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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>	4.0-5.0%	1.7%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<7.0%	6.8%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<6.0%	-12.2%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.58%
Number of holdings	<25	17
Last rebalance date	-	Jan-23
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	3.70%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	N/A	32.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	11.9%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	43.0%	50.0%	7.0%
Enhancers	40.0%	35.0%	-5.0%
Diversifiers	17.0%	15.0%	-2.0%



#### Top 10 Holdings Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Inc Anchor Passive 20.0% Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc 8.0% Anchor Active EdenTree - Amity Sterling Bond B Anchor Active 8.0% Janus Henderson - Strategic Bond I Inc **Anchor Active** 7.0% BNY Mellon - Global Income Inst W Inc GBP 7.0% **Enhancer Active** TwentyFour - Corporate Bond I Inc GBP Anchor Active 5.0% Fidelity - Enhanced Income W Inc **Enhancer Active** 5.0% TwentyFour - Dynamic Bond I Net Inc GBP **Enhancer Active** 5.0% Schroder - Mixed Distribution Z Inc **Enhancer Active** 4.0% 4.0% HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Inc **Enhancer Passive**

## 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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