Cautious Portfolio

30th April 2023



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

During April the portfolio saw modest gains overall with marked differences between regions and asset classes. Within Anchors the positive nominal return from money markets was favoured from any longer duration fixed income exposure. Within Enhancers European Equities led the way with near all-time highs being set in some indices. US equities were led by technology, to which the portfolio is underweight, and suffered in sterling terms as the US dollar depreciated. The worst performance came from any exposure to Emerging markets which reversed all gains year to date. Within Diversifiers the Insurance and Macro funds added value while Gold and Real Assets finished about flat in sterling terms. Looking forward the portfolio remains positioned tactically underweight risk as volatility is expected to continue. Inflation is expected to fall but many leading indicators now point to recession.

Performance (%) ¹		1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious		0.3	-1.3	1.9	0.1	12.0	18.3
IA Mixed 0-35% Shrs		0.3	-0.6	1.9	-3.8	1.4	3.1
FTSE UK All Gilts		-1.7	-2.2	0.4	-15.3	-28.3	-15.0
Quarterly	Q1	Q2	2	Q3	Q4	,	Total
2017	2.7%	-0.0	1%	1.6%	1.79	%	6.1%
2018	-1.6%	2.0	%	1.2%	-3.4	%	-1.9%
2019	3.8%	3.1	%	2.2%	-0.6	%	8.7%
2020	-6.5%	10.5	5%	1.2%	3.3	%	8.0%
2021	-0.6%	2.4	%	0.8%	1.49	%	4.0%
2022	-1.6%	-5.5	%	-1.0%	3.09	%	-5.2%

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.

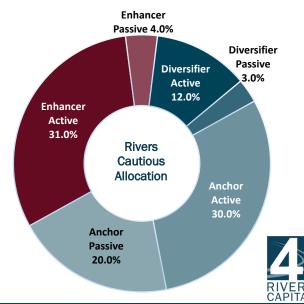
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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 ¹	4.5-6.0%	4.6%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<7.0%	5.7%
Maximum Loss ³	<6.0%	-7.6%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.75%	0.59%
Number of holdings	<25	17
Last rebalance date	-	Jan-23
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵	-	1.74%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	30%	27.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	36.3%

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 Acc	c Anchor Passive	18.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
TM Fulcrum - Diversified Liquid Alter F Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
Nomura - Global Dynamic Bond I Hedged	Anchor Active	7.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	7.0%
Lazard - Thematic Inflation Opps EA Acc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Janus Henderson - European Focus I Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Vermeer - Global Equity C	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Baillie Gifford - Emerging Markets Growth	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Cohen & Steers - Div Real Assets Hdged Acc	Diversifier Active	5.0%

Notes:

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- 1. The performance data shown is indicative only. Rivers Capital Management attempts to replicate accurately the performance of the underlying portfolio using composite fund 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 30th 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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