

# Cautious Portfolio

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## 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

May was difficult for most asset classes and the portfolio overall. Fixed income values fell as interest rates rose while most equity indices fell. Global equities were positive overall but were driven by gains within only a few US technology stocks. With valuations in the tech sector already high, the allocation within the portfolio is low. This has adversely affected performance but is unlikely to be sustained. Within Anchors, the money market allocation reduced the impact of rising bond yields and offset some absolute return losses. Within Enhancers the European, UK and Emerging Markets lost value. US equity gains were led by technology, to which the portfolio is underweight. Within Diversifiers the energy, insurance and real asset allocations struggled but should provide protection against sustained inflation which remains a primary risk.

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious	-1.1	-1.8	0.7	-0.1	7.2	15.5
IA Mixed 0-35% Shrs	-1.1	-0.6	0.8	-4.2	-1.8	1.2
FTSE UK All Gilts	-3.4	-2.3	-3.1	-15.7	-30.8	-19.3

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2017	2.7%	-0.0%	1.6%	1.7%	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%	1.2%	3.3%	8.0%
2021	-0.6%	2.4%	0.8%	1.4%	4.0%
2022	-1.6%	-5.5%	-1.0%	3.0%	-5.2%
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

## Notes:

- 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 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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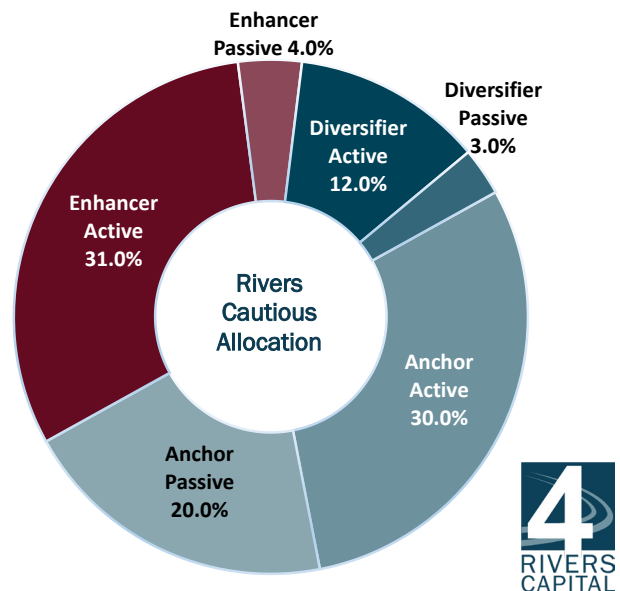
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4.5-6.0%	4.4%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<7.0%	5.7%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<6.0%	-7.6%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.59%
Number of holdings	<25	17
Last rebalance date	-	Jan-23
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	1.74%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	30%	27.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	34.8%

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 Anchor Passive	18.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc Anchor Active	8.0%
TM Fulcrum - Diversified Liquid Alt 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 Hged Acc Diversifier Active	5.0%