Balanced Portfolio

30th June 2023



INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Rivers Balanced Portfolio targets moderate long term returns above inflation, and after fees, at volatility levels considerably below those expected in equities. The portfolio aims to achieve its objective by maximising diversification across a range of assets. The portfolio will be moderately exposed to global equity market cycles. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and can accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns.

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June was positive for developed market equities and corporate bond investors. Inflation is more persistent, particularly in the UK, than many had expected but its effect, so far on Enhancers, has been modest. The falling value of long duration bonds, whose value falls as yields rise, continued although the return available from all bonds, and cash, is now higher than at any time since the financial crisis of 2008. The low duration position held across Anchor assets has protected value and the broadening of sector equity returns, beyond pure technology, has increased opportunity. The risk free yield allows us to be patient and the opportunity of chasing returns in the expensive growth sector, did not justify exposure to potential downside. During June the tactical risk level across the portfolio was lowered to 2, from 3, to reflect our concern of extended valuations and recessionary risk.

Performance	: (%)¹	1 m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Balanc	0.8	-0.5	1.5	4.6	8.9	21.7	
IA Mixed 20-6	0.1	-0.4	1.2	1.2	6.0	8.4	
IA Flexible Inv	0.3	0.2	1.8	3.3	14.7	18.4	
Quarterly	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4	1	otal
2017	3.6%	0.0%		1.6%	2.6%		7.9%
2018	-2.3%	3.4%		1.5%	-4.3%	-	1.8%
2019	5.0%	3.4%		2.2%	0.1%	1	L1.2%
2020	-9.6%	13.8%		1.9%	4.8%		9.9%
2021	-0.2%	3.3%		0.6%	1.8%		5.6%
2022	-1.7%	-6.4%		-0.8%	3.6%	-	5.5%
2023	2.0%	-0.4%		-	-		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.

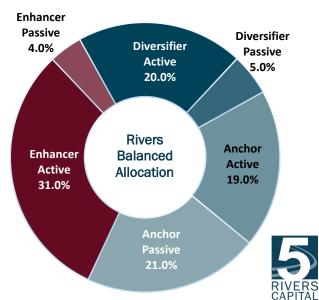
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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	5.2-6.7%	5.6%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<9.0%	7.1%
Maximum Loss ³	<10.0%	-10.4%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.75%	0.61%
Number of holdings	<25	18
Last rebalance date	-	Jun-23
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵	-	1.84%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	20%	30.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	46.9%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	27.0%	40.0%	13.0%
Enhancers	55.0%	35.0%	-20.0%
Diversifiers	18.0%	25.0%	7.0%



Top 10 Holdings		
Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	Anchor Passive	14.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	Anchor Active	7.0%
Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc	Anchor Active	6.0%
TM Fulcrum - Diversified Liquid Alt F Acc	Anchor Active	6.0%
Vermeer - Global Equity C	Enhancer Active	6.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	Anchor Passive	5.0%
VT - De Lisle America B	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Lazard - Thematic Inflation Opps EA Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
TwentyFour - Dynamic Bond I Net Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Polar Capital - Global Insurance I Acc	Diversifier Active	5.0%

Notes:

- 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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