# Preservation Portfolio

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## **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.

## **Market Comment**

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.

	Performan	ce (%)¹	<b>1</b> m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
	<b>Rivers Preservation</b>		-0.1	-0.3	1.3	1.4	-1.1	4.4
	IA Money Market		0.3	1.0	1.9	3.1	3.3	4.7
	IA Mixed 0-35% Shares		-0.2	-1.0	0.6	-0.9	-3.1	1.3
	Quarterly	Q1	Q2		<b>Q</b> 3	Q4	1	otal
	2017	1.3%	-0.2%		1.3%	1.0%	1.0% 3	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%	2.5%	-	5.8%
	2023	1.6%	-0.3%		-	-		1.3%

### **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).
- 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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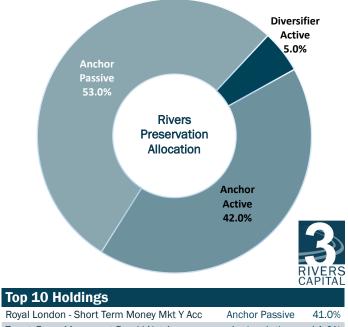
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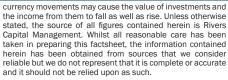
INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING **Model Characteristics** Current Target Annualised Return<sup>1</sup> 3.0-4.0% 1.8% Portfolio Volatility<sup>2</sup> 4.2% <4.5% Maximum Loss<sup>3</sup> <5.0% -5.7% 0.28% Ongoing charge of underlying<sup>4</sup> <0.75% Number of holdings <25 8

Current expected	portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	-	3.86%	
Classified 'Passive	e' investments <sup>6</sup>	40%	53.0%	
Since Inception To	otal Return	-	13.6%	
Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical	
Anchors	70.0%	95.0%	25.0%	
Enhancers	17.0%	0.0%	-17.0%	
Diversifiers	13.0%	5.0%	-8.0%	

Last rebalance date



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Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	Anchor Passive	41.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	Anchor Active	14.0%
iShares - UK Gilts 0-5yr UCITS ETF GBP	Anchor Passive	10.0%
Royal London - Short Duration Gilts M Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc	<b>Diversifier Active</b>	3.0%
Cohen & Steers - Div Real Assets Hdged Acc	<b>Diversifier Active</b>	2.0%





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