# **Cautious Income** Portfolio 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### **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**

Overall, the performance for most funds across the portfolio was positive in July. The Anchors asset class had relatively muted performance, led primarily by short duration bonds and cash. Enhancers performed well, with both Developed and Emerging Market Equity posting strong returns. These returns were not as concentrated in AI stocks as has been seen recently. Diversifiers performed well, with gold, energy, real assets and, where held, real estate, posting positive returns. Looking forward, we remain cautious as performance will likely be affected by a number of factors, including stubborn inflation and concerns about global economic growth. With this in mind the cautious tactical allocation, risk level 2 (out of 7) remains appropriate as we enter a seasonally challenging period of the year.

	Performan	ce (%)¹	<b>1</b> m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
	<b>Rivers Cautious Income</b>		1.0	-1.0	1.0	-3.5	0.5	1.9
	IA Mixed 0-35% Shares		1.0	-0.3	1.6	-2.1	-2.8	1.6
	IA Global Equity Income		1.9	1.8	5.3	6.6	37.2	38.7
	Quarterly	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4	T	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	9.9%
	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	1.4%	-1.4%		-	-	(	0.0%

#### **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:

- 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

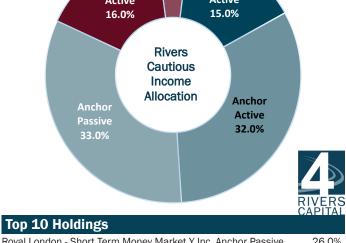
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<b>Model Chara</b>	acteristics	Target	Current							
Annualised Returr	l	4.0-5.0%	1.5%							
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>		<7.0%	6.6%							
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>		<6.0%	-12.2%							
Ongoing charge of	underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.51%							
Number of holding	gs	<25	15							
Last rebalance da	ite	-	Jun-23							
Current expected	portfolio yield⁵	-	4.16%							
Classified 'Passive	e' investments <sup>6</sup>	N/A	37.0%							
Since Inception To	otal Return	-	11.4%							
Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical							
Anchors	43.0%	65.0%	22.0%							
Enhancers	40.0%	20.0%	-20.0%							
Diversifiers	17.0%	15.0%	-2.0%							
Enhancer										
Passive 4.0%										
	Enhancer	Diversifier								
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Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Inc	Anchor Passive	26.0%
BNY Mellon - Global Dynamic Bond Inst W Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
EdenTree - Responsible and Sus Bond B	Anchor Active	8.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc	Anchor Active	7.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	7.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Inc	Anchor Passive	5.0%
TwentyFour - Dynamic Bond I Net Inc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Fidelity - Enhanced Income W Inc	Enhancer Active	4.0%
HSBC - FTSE All World Index C Inc	Enhancer Passive	4.0%
BNY Mellon - Global Income Inst W Inc	Enhancer Active	4.0%

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