Cautious Income Portfolio

31st August 2023



INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

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

The portfolio value fell modestly during August. Considering only money market and some Diversifier asset classes were positive the losses were well contained. Enhancers struggled as earnings remained subdued and the concerns around the Chinese economy grew. The material losses were mainly concentrated in sectors and regions either not held, or underweight within the portfolio but the portfolio was still moderately affected. Overall nearly all developed and emerging market equity indices were down for the month. Within Diversifiers, the Commodity, Thematic and Macro allocations all added value. The Enhanced Cash allocation remains positive. Looking forward, the underweight risk allocation continues to be appropriate. We expect markets to be challenged over the coming months as the economic impact from tightening credit increases and inflation remains above target.

									
	Performa	nce (%)¹	1 m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	
	Rivers Cautio	ous Income	-0.51	-0.19	0.49	-2.83	-0.52	1.56	
	IA Mixed 0-35% Shares		-0.55	0.26	1.05	-1.34	-3.54	1.12	
	IA Global Equity Income		-1.16	2.26	4.05	4.93	32.68	36.14	
	Quarterly	Q1	Q2		Q 3	Q4	T	otal	
	2017	2.4%	0.4%	ò	0.2%	1.0%	5 3	3.9%	
	2018	-2.3%	2.3%)	0.4%	-3.5%	6 -	3.1%	
	2019	4.4%	2.5%)	1.5%	1.0%	5 9	9.9%	
	2020	-12.2%	9.1%		0.7%	5.1%	5 :	1.5%	
	2021	-0.4%	2.3%		0.7%	1.2%	5 3	3.8%	
	2022	-2.0%	-5.9%	6 -	4.2%	2.8%	-	9.2%	

1.4% **Rivers Asset Classification System:**

"Anchors": investments selected for low market correlation, low risk and capital preservation core characteristics. Significant allocation in low risk portfolios.

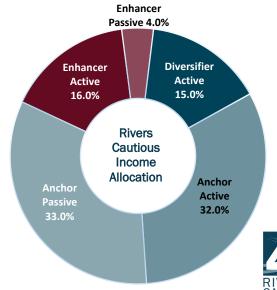
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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	4.0-5.0%	1.5%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<7.0%	6.6%
Maximum Loss ³	<6.0%	-12.2%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.75%	0.51%
Number of holdings	<25	15
Last rebalance date	-	Jun-23
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵	-	4.16%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	N/A	37.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	10.86%

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%



Top 10 Holdings 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 8.0% Anchor Active Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc **Anchor Active** 7.0% Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc 7.0% Anchor Active 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% 4.0% BNY Mellon - Global Income Inst W Inc **Enhancer Active**

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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