Adventurous Portfolio

30th November 2023



INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Rivers Adventurous Portfolio seeks capital growth, after fees, as its primary objective whilst maintaining a moderate constraint over overall short-term volatility. The portfolio aims to achieve its objective by diversifying across a broad range of global assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The portfolio will be exposed to global equity market cycles. Fluctuations in the value of the portfolio should be expected in order to achieve greater potential returns over the longer term.

Market Comment

The portfolio added value during November as equities and bonds rallied on hopes of interest rate cuts. The decision to increase tactical risk at the end of October was correct although the continued 'value' bias did mean overall gains were contained. Within Anchors longer duration bonds saw impressive returns as benchmark interest rates fell sharply. For Enhancer assets nearly all regions and sectors were positive although gains were led by the large technology companies in the US which, due to high valuations, are underweight within the portfolio. The only negative performing allocations within the portfolio came from Diversifiers. Gold, which in dollar terms reached all-time highs, was down in sterling terms and the allocation to Energy was negative as prices fell. Looking forward, the short term gains, particularly in equities, have exceeded our expectations. We had expected to reduce risk in the new year but may opt for an earlier rebalance should valuations increase further.

| Performa | nce (%)1 | 1 m | 3m | YTD | 1yr | 3yr | 5yr |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-----|------------|-------|-----|------|
| Rivers Adventurous | | 2.58 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 27.8 |
| IA Mixed 40-85% Shares | | 4.12 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 21.3 |
| IA Flexible Investment | | 3.86 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 23.4 |
| Quarterly | Q1 | Q2 | | Q 3 | Q4 | T | otal |
| 2017 | 4.3% | 0.2% | 2 | 1.3% | 2.7% | 8 | 3.8% |
| 2018 | -2.7% | 3.9% | 2 | 1.4% | -4.7% | -: | 2.3% |
| 2019 | 5.6% | 3.8% | 2 | 2.1% | 0.3% | 1 | 2.3% |
| 2020 | -10.1% | 15.7% | 2 | 2.5% | 6.0% | 1 | 3.0% |
| 2021 | 0.3% | 4.2% | (| 0.6% | 2.0% | | 7.2% |
| 2022 | -2.4% | -7.1% | -(| 0.7% | 4.3% | -(| 5.1% |

1.4%

1.7% **Rivers Asset Classification System:**

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

-0.6%

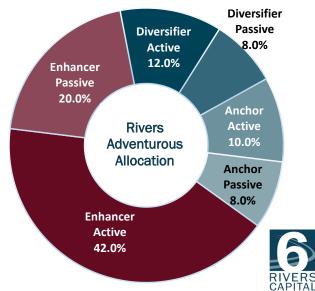
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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 | Torract | Current |
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| Annualised Return ¹ | 6.0-8.5% | 6.3% |
| Portfolio Volatility ² | <13.0% | 7.8% |
| Maximum Loss ³ | <15.0% | -10.8% |
| Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴ | <0.75% | 0.60% |
| Number of holdings | <25 | 20 |
| Last rebalance date | - | Nov-23 |
| Current expected portfolio yield ⁵ | - | 1.80% |
| Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶ | 30% | 36.0% |
| Since Inception Total Return | - | 57.0% |

| Allocation | Strategic | Current | Tactical |
|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Anchors | 10.0% | 18.0% | 8.0% |
| Enhancers | 73.0% | 62.0% | -11.0% |
| Diversifiers | 17.0% | 20.0% | 3.0% |



| Top 10 Holdings | | | | |
|--|------------------|------|--|--|
| VT - De Lisle America B | Enhancer Active | 7.0% | | |
| Lazard - Thematic Inflation Opps EA Acc | Enhancer Active | 7.0% | | |
| Vermeer - Global Equity C | Enhancer Active | 7.0% | | |
| L&G - Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Acc | Enhancer Passive | 7.0% | | |
| TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc | Anchor Active | 6.0% | | |
| iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc | Anchor Passive | 6.0% | | |
| HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc | Enhancer Passive | 6.0% | | |
| Baillie Gifford - Emerging Markets Growth | Enhancer Active | 6.0% | | |
| Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc Anchor Active | | | | |
| Fidelity - Index Europe ex UK P Acc | Enhancer Passive | 4.0% | | |
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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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