# Aggressive Portfolio

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## **Investment Objective**

The Rivers Aggressive Portfolio seeks high capital growth after fees over the long term. The portfolio aims to exceed long term equity market returns at lower levels of volatility. The portfolio will be significantly exposed to global equity market cycles and significant short-term fluctuations in value should be expected. While the portfolio may offer significant capital growth opportunities there is also a high risk of capital loss over the short and medium 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.

	Performan	ce (%)¹	<b>1</b> m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
	Rivers Aggressive		2.65	0.8	2.4	1.1	8.1	29.8
	FTSE All Share		2.99	0.6	3.3	1.8	27.3	26.8
	MSCI World		4.84	1.7	12.1	6.3	29.3	62.1
	Quarterly	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4	Ī	otal
	2017	5.8%	0.5%		1.9%	3.6% 12	.2.2%	
	2018	-3.8%	5.1%		1.6%	-6.6%	-	4.1%
	2019	6.4%	5.0%		1.7%	1.6%	1	5.4%
	2020	-13.9%	17.4%	)	3.1%	7.4%	1	.2.0%
	2021	1.1%	4.6%		1.3%	1.9%	9	9.3%
	2022	-3.1%	-8.0%		-0.1%	5.1%	-	6.4%
	2023	1.1%	-0.9%		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

#### 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 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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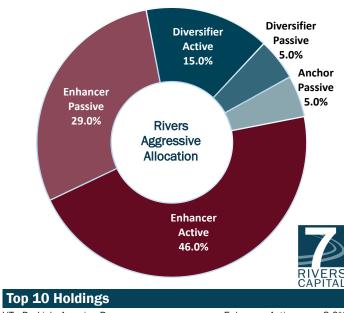
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Model Chara	icteristics	Target	Current				
Annualised Return	1	7.0-10.0%	7.0%				
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>		<16.0%	9.4%				
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>		<18.0%	-14.3%				
Ongoing charge of	underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.75%	0.60%				
Number of holding	şs	<25	18				
Last rebalance da	te	-	Nov-23				
Current expected	portfolio yield⁵	-	1.56%				
Classified 'Passive	e' investments <sup>6</sup>	30%	39.0%				
Since Inception To	tal Return	-	65.6%				
Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical				
Anchors	2.0%	5.0%	3.0%				
Enhancers	83.0%	75.0%	-8.0%				
Diversifiers	15.0%	20.0%	5.0%				



VT - De Lisle America B	Enhancer Active	8.0%
L&G - Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Acc	Enhancer Passive	8.0%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	Enhancer Passive	7.0%
Lazard - Thematic Inflation Opps EA Acc	Enhancer Active	7.0%
Fidelity - Index Europe ex UK P Acc	Enhancer Passive	6.0%
Vermeer - Global Equity C	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Janus Henderson - European Focus I Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Baillie Gifford - Japanese B Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
WS - Gresham House UK Multi Cap Inc C Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Baillie Gifford - Emerging Markets Growth	Enhancer Active	5.0%