Preservation Portfolio

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RIVERS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

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

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.

Performance (%)[1]	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Preservation	0.98	2.0	4.6	3.9	0.4	8.7
IA Money Market	0.47	1.4	4.3	4.6	5.6	6.9
IA Mixed 0-35% Shares	3.20	1.3	2.4	1.3	-4.9	4.8

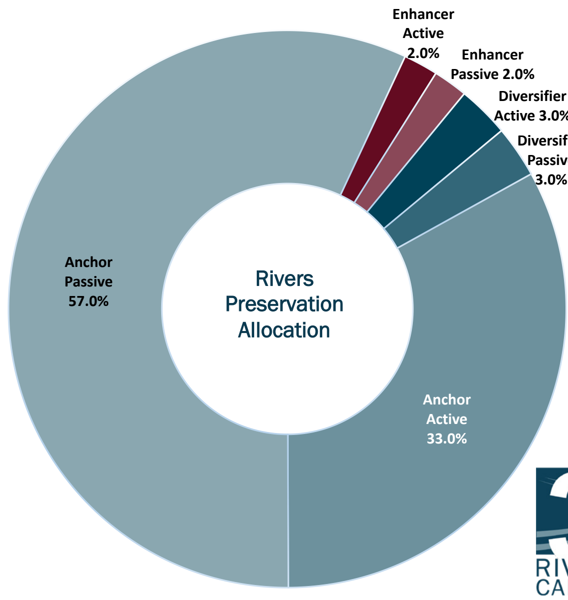
Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2017	1.3%	-0.2%	1.3%	1.0%	3.4%
2018	-0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	-1.4%	-1.4%
2019	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	-1.0%	4.4%
2020	-4.4%	7.2%	0.6%	1.8%	4.8%
2021	-1.1%	1.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%
2022	-1.5%	-4.4%	-2.3%	2.5%	-5.8%
2023	1.6%	-0.3%	1.6%	-	

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]	3.0-4.0%	2.2%
Portfolio Volatility[2]	<4.5%	4.1%
Maximum Loss[3]	<5.0%	-5.7%
Ongoing charge of underlying[4]	<0.75%	0.25%
Number of holdings	<25	11
Last rebalance date	-	Nov-23
Current expected portfolio yield[5]	-	4.11%
Classified 'Passive' investments[6]	40%	62.0%
Since Inception Total Return	-	17.3%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	70.0%	90.0%	20.0%
Enhancers	17.0%	4.0%	-13.0%
Diversifiers	13.0%	6.0%	-7.0%



Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	Anchor Passive	39.0%
iShares - UK Gilts 0-5yr UCITS ETF GBP	Anchor Passive	10.0%
Royal London - Short Duration Gilts M Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	7.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	Anchor Passive	6.0%
JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc	Diversifier Active	3.0%
WisdomTree - Physical Gold	Diversifier Passive	3.0%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	Enhancer Passive	2.0%

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 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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