Adventurous **Portfolio**

31st December 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

December, and the last quarter of 2023, were positive for the portfolio overall. With most equity and bond markets seeing strong returns in both November and December the year finished well. Having added risk at the start of November we expected an improvement in sentiment. What happened exceeded our expectations and led to the decision to take profits and reduce risk on December 18th. Within Anchor assets gains were led by longer duration bonds as interest expectations fell materially. Within Enhancers the strongest gains were in European and the UK equity indices although all regions were positive. Diversifiers assets, with the exception of Gold, struggled especially the energy and macro allocations. The portfolio started 2024 with a relative underweight risk allocation as the we believe market optimism is at a level that the risk of disappointed is high.

| | Performan | ice (%)1 | 1 m | 3m | YTD | 1yr | 3yr | 5yr |
|--|------------------------|----------|------------|------|------------|-------|------|-------|
| | Rivers Adventurous | | 3.57 | 4.49 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 8.45 | 36.75 |
| | IA Mixed 40-85% Shares | | 4.22 | 5.76 | 8.07 | 8.07 | 7.86 | 31.53 |
| | IA Flexible Investment | | 3.98 | 5.27 | 7.08 | 7.08 | 8.47 | 33.86 |
| | Quarterly | Q1 | Q2 | | Q 3 | Q4 | T | otal |
| | 2017 | 4.3% | 0.2% | 1 | L.3% | 2.7% | 8 | 3.8% |
| | 2018 | -2.7% | 3.9% | 1 | L.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% | -71% | -(| 7% | 4.3% | _ | 61% |

1.4%

4.3%

7.0%

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%

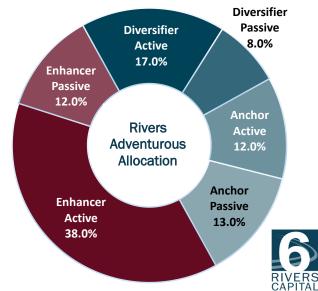
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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 | Target | Current | |
|---|----------|--------------|--|
| Model Gharacteristics | Iaiget | Guilent | |
| Annualised Return ¹ | 6.0-8.5% | 6.7% | |
| Portfolio Volatility ² | <13.0% | 7.8% | |
| Maximum Loss ³ | <15.0% | -10.8% | |
| Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴ | <0.75% | 0.63% | |
| Number of holdings | <25 | 21 Dec-23 | |
| Last rebalance date | - | | |
| Current expected portfolio yield ⁵ | - | 1.88% | |
| Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶ | 30% | 33.0% | |
| Since Inception Total Return | - | 62.66% | |

| Allocation | Strategic | Current | Tactical |
|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Anchors | 10.0% | 25.0% | 15.0% |
| Enhancers | 73.0% | 50.0% | -23.0% |
| Diversifiers | 17.0% | 25.0% | 8.0% |



| Top 10 Holdings | | |
|--|------------------|------|
| VT - De Lisle America B | Enhancer Active | 7.0% |
| Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc | Anchor Passive | 6.0% |
| TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc | Anchor Active | 6.0% |
| Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc | 6.0% | |
| Vermeer - Global Equity C | Enhancer Active | 6.0% |
| iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc | Anchor Passive | 5.0% |
| Janus Henderson - European Focus I Acc | Enhancer Active | 5.0% |
| Lazard - Thematic Inflation Opps EA Acc | Enhancer Active | 5.0% |
| L&G - Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Acc | Enhancer Passive | 5.0% |
| Baillie Gifford - Emerging Markets Growth | Enhancer Active | 5.0% |
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Notes:

2023

- 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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