Balanced ESG Portfolio

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INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Rivers ESG Balanced Portfolio targets long term capital growth in real terms and after fees. The portfolio invests only in solutions which pass strict criteria of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) requirements. The portfolio will be moderately exposed to global equity market cycles. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and is able to accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns.

Market Comment

March saw positive growth across all asset classes, with Diversifiers leading the advance. This growth was more widespread than earlier in the quarter. While US technology stocks remained strong, there was continued recovery in both EM and European equities. Stubborn inflation, as we expected, hasn't yet impacted the momentum in growth equities, and the portfolio particularly benefited from the surge in energy prices and especially gold. Within Anchors, interest rates were volatile, but they remained stable after central bank reassurances despite disappointing inflation readings. Diversifiers, beyond strong gains in commodities and gold, also saw positive performance in insurance and macro sectors. With risk-free rates remaining elevated and valuations for risk assets potentially stretched, the underweight tactical allocation remains appropriate.

Performance (%)[1]	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers ESG Balanced	2.80	3.4	3.4	7.3	7.0	30.1
IA Mixed 20-60% Shares	2.38	2.5	2.5	7.7	5.3	17.2
IA Flexible Investment	2.75	4.5	4.5	10.1	10.9	31.5

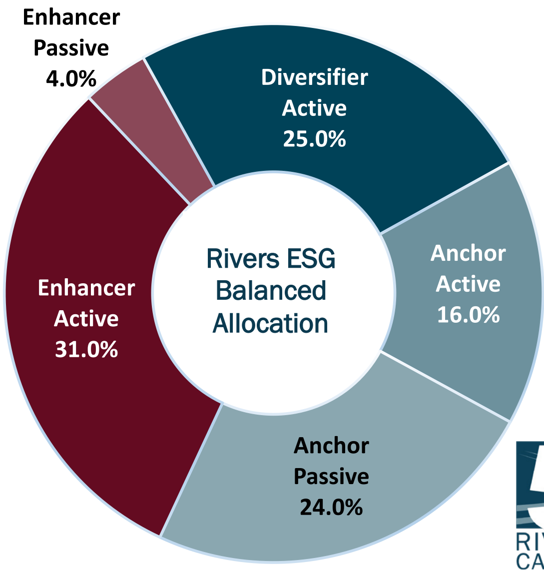
Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2018	-	2.8%	1.5%	-4.6%	-0.5%
2019	5.8%	4.3%	2.6%	0.3%	13.4%
2020	-8.8%	11.4%	2.5%	4.7%	9.1%
2021	-0.8%	3.5%	0.9%	2.3%	6.1%
2022	-3.8%	-7.0%	-2.2%	3.0%	-9.9%
2023	2.2%	-1.0%	-1.1%	5.5%	5.7%
2024	3.3%	-	-	-	3.3%

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]	5.2-6.7%	4.9%
Portfolio Volatility[2]	<9.0%	8.3%
Maximum Loss[3]	<10.0%	-11.2%
Ongoing charge of underlying[4]	<0.75%	0.57%
Number of holdings	<25	15
Last rebalance date	-	Dec-23
Current expected portfolio yield[5]	-	2.54%
Classified 'Passive' investments[6]	40%	28.0%
Since Inception Total Return	30-Jun-17	39.8%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	27.0%	40.0%	13.0%
Enhancers	55.0%	35.0%	-20.0%
Diversifiers	18.0%	25.0%	7.0%



Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc	Anchor Passive	14.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	Anchor Passive	8.0%
EdenTree - Responsible and Sust Bond B	Anchor Active	8.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	8.0%
Ninety One - Global Environment I	Enhancer Active	8.0%
Royal London - Sustainable Div Trust C Acc	Diversifier Active	8.0%
CT - Responsible Global Equity 2 Acc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Rathbone - Ethical Bond Inst Acc	Enhancer Active	6.0%
Guinness - Sustainable Energy Y	Diversifier Active	6.0%
Robeco - SAM Sust Water Equities G EUR	Diversifier Active	6.0%

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 (March 31st 2017).
2. Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (March 31st 2017).
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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