Cautious Income Portfolio

30th April 2024



INTELLIGENT INTUITIVE INVESTING

Investment Objective

The Rivers Cautious Income Portfolio targets income of 3.5% by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The portfolio is expected to maintain real value, net of income, after inflation while minimising the possibility of the investment falling in value. The portfolio may be somewhat exposed to global equity and interest rate market cycles. The portfolio's investment value will fluctuate in the short term, but we would not expect significant falls in value over a sustained period.

Market Comment

During April long duration Anchor assets struggled and performance was mixed among Enhancer and Diversifier assets. Within Anchors, cash and absolute return exposure offset any exposure to long duration bonds. For Enhancers, UK equity was strongest with exposure to defensive sectors highest. The worst performing regions were the US and Japan which impacted global funds. Emerging Markets outperformed despite the continued strength of the US Dollar. Within Diversifiers, commodities including energy and gold, surged while Insurance and Real estate struggled. With inflation, at least in the US, higher than expected it is unlikely interest rates will be cut quickly. This will likely affect growth expectations but is not, despite recent volatility, reflected in many asset prices. The portfolio remains underweight risk as we expect valuations to improve in the short term.

	Performan	ice (%)1	1 m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
	Rivers Cautious Income		-0.73	1.7	1.9	3.8	-0.9	5.6
	IA Mixed 0-35% Shares		-1.02	1.0	0.5	4.4	-3.0	5.4
	IA Global Equi	ity Income	-1.33	4.0	4.8	10.7	24.6	47.8
	Quarterly	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4	T	otal
	2018	-2.3%	2.3%		0.4%	-3.5%	-	3.1%
	2019	4.4%	2.5%		1.5%	1.0%	ć	9.9%
	2020	-12.2%	9.1%		0.7%	5.1%	:	1.5%
	2021	-0.4%	2.3%		0.7%	1.2%	;	3.8%
	2022	-2.0%	-5.9%	-	4.2%	2.8%	-	9.2%
	2023	1.4%	-1.4%	-	0.1%	4.0%	4	4.0%
	2024	0.00/					,	2.00/

Rivers Asset Classification System:

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

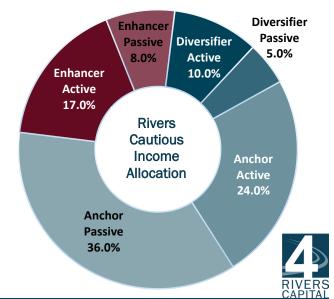
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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	4.0-5.0%	2.0%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<7.0%	6.5%
Maximum Loss ³	<6.0%	-12.1%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.75%	0.42%
Number of holdings	<25	13
Last rebalance date		Dec-23
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵		4.18%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	40%	49.0%
Since Inception Total Return		16.9%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	43.0%	60.0%	17.0%
Enhancers	40.0%	25.0%	-15.0%
Diversifiers	17.0%	15.0%	-2.0%



Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Inc	Anchor Passive	29.0%
BNY Mellon - Global Dynamic Bond Inst W Inc	Anchor Active	9.0%
EdenTree - Responsible and Sust Bond B	Anchor Active	8.0%
HSBC - FTSE All World Index C Inc	Enhancer Passive	8.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc	Anchor Active	7.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Inc	Anchor Passive	5.0%
BNY Mellon - Global Income Inst W Inc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
TwentyFour - Dynamic Bond I Net Inc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
BNY Mellon - Real Return Inst W Inc	Diversifier Active	5.0%
Polar Capital - Global Insurance I Inc	Diversifier Active	5.0%

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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