

Preservation Portfolio

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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

Market volatility increased in July, though losses were primarily concentrated in areas where the portfolio had limited exposure. Benchmark interest rates declined, boosting returns for fixed income assets and Anchor assets overall. Within Enhancers, losses in mega-cap US stocks, stemming from record-high valuations, impacted Developed Market equity indices but had a minimal effect on the portfolio due to low exposure. Equities in other regions, particularly the UK, contributed positively, as did small and medium-cap US equities. In the Diversifiers category, commodities, especially Energy, faced challenges as concerns about declining demand grew. Gold and real estate offset these losses, resulting in a neutral overall impact from Diversifiers. Looking ahead, high valuations in certain sectors and slowing global economic indicators support maintaining an underweight risk allocation.

| Performance (%) ¹ | 1m | 3m | YTD | 1yr | 3yr | 5yr |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Rivers Preservation | 1.02 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 8.2 |
| IA Money Market | 0.48 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 10.1 |
| IA Mixed 0-35% Shares | 0.96 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 7.6 | -2.2 | 5.0 |

| Quarterly | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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% | 3.0% | 6.0% |
| 2024 | 0.7% | 0.7% | - | - | 1.3% |

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

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 30th 2016).
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (June 30th 2016).
- 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.
- The ongoing charge is based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available OCF data of each fund.
- The yield is the average yield as published by each fund and not guaranteed.
- Rivers investment committee determines a Passive allocation target (20-60%) dependant on the perceived market opportunity.
- 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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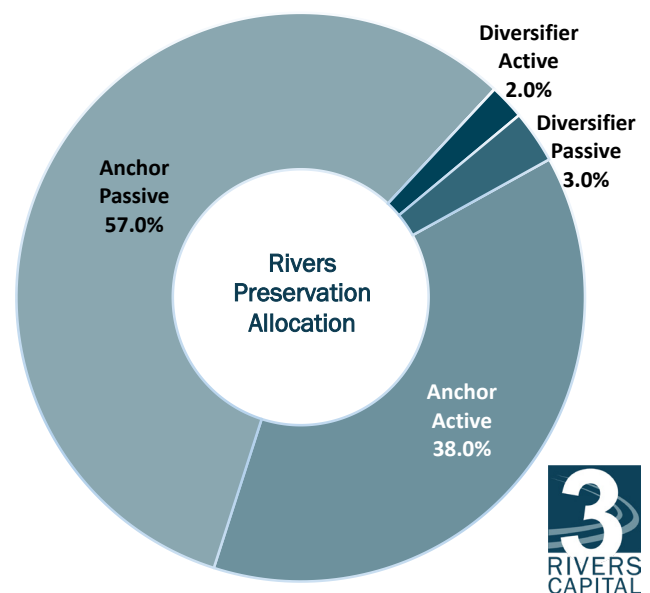
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| Model Characteristics | Target | Current |
|---|----------|---------|
| Annualised Return ¹ | 3.0-4.0% | 2.5% |
| Portfolio Volatility ² | <4.5% | 4.0% |
| Maximum Loss ³ | <5.0% | -5.7% |
| Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴ | <0.75% | 0.25% |
| Number of holdings | <25 | 10 |
| Last rebalance date | | Dec-23 |
| Current expected portfolio yield ⁵ | | 3.53% |
| Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶ | 40% | 60.0% |
| Since Inception Total Return | | 21.8% |

| Allocation | Strategic | Current | Tactical |
|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Anchors | 82.0% | 95.0% | 13.0% |
| Enhancers | 8.0% | 0.0% | -8.0% |
| Diversifiers | 10.0% | 5.0% | -5.0% |



Top 10 Holdings

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| Royal London - Short Term Money Mkt Y Acc | Anchor Passive | 25.0% |
| TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc | Anchor Active | 10.0% |
| iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc | Anchor Passive | 10.0% |
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| Royal London - Short Duration Gilts M Inc | Anchor Active | 10.0% |
| Vanguard - UK Inflation-Lnkd Gilt Index Acc | Anchor Passive | 10.0% |
| Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc | Anchor Active | 10.0% |
| Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Acc | Anchor Active | 8.0% |
| WisdomTree - Physical Gold | Diversifier Passive | 3.0% |
| JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc | Diversifier Active | 2.0% |