

# Rivers Preservation Portfolio

30<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## 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

Despite the volatility that followed President Trump's Liberation Day the portfolio achieved positive returns in April, remaining on target year-to-date. The underweight risk position at the month's start, combined with the shift to a neutral stance on April 8<sup>th</sup> -ahead of Trump's tariff reversal -proved beneficial. Within the portfolio, the Anchors allocation delivered broadly positive results, bolstering stability. The global real estate allocation, a Diversifier, was the sole negative contributor to returns. The addition of select corporate bonds at attractive valuations introduced modest risk, but the portfolio's profile is now aligned with its strategic asset allocation. Notably, the portfolio continues to hold no equity allocations, maintaining its low-risk posture. Looking ahead, market dislocations may offer opportunities to selectively adjust exposures while preserving stability.

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Preservation	0.90	1.47	2.46	5.65	8.8	14.2
IA Money Market	0.38	1.10	1.54	4.99	13.3	13.5
Bberg Sterling Gilt	1.83	1.47	2.29	3.28	-15.1	-28.8

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2019	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	-0.9%	4.6%
2020	-4.4%	7.2%	0.6%	1.9%	5.1%
2021	-1.0%	1.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%
2022	-1.5%	-4.3%	-2.3%	2.6%	-5.5%
2023	1.7%	-0.3%	1.7%	3.1%	6.3%
2024	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	-0.2%	3.3%
2025	1.6%				2.5%

### 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 0.15% Rivers Capital Management fee and annualised since inception (30/06/2016).
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (30/06/2016).
- 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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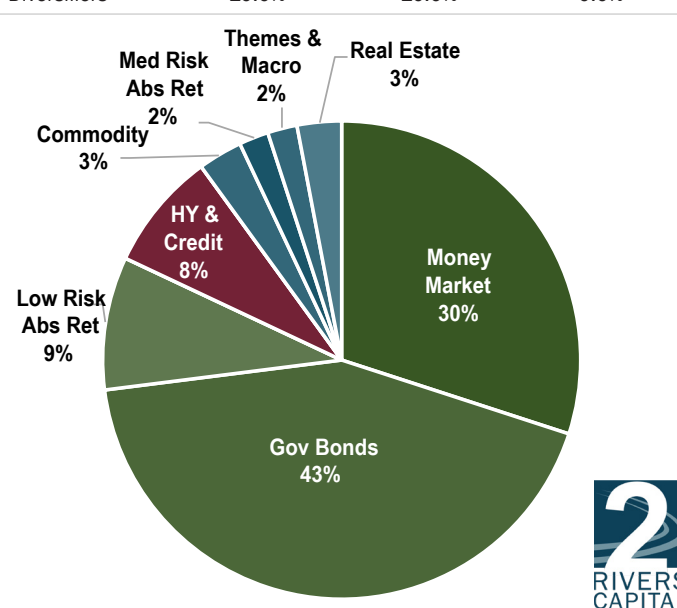
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4-4.5%	2.9%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<5%	4.2%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<5%	-8.0%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.30%	0.25%
Number of holdings	<25	12
Last rebalance date		8 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>		3.15%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40.0%	73.0%
Since Inception Total Return		28.3%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	82.0%	82.0%	0.0%
Enhancers	8.0%	8.0%	0.0%
Diversifiers	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%



### Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Acc	Anchor Passive	28.0%
iShares - UK Gilts 0-5yr UCITS ETF Acc GBP	Anchor Passive	21.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	Anchor Passive	12.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	5.0%
Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc	Anchor Active	4.0%
L&G - Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Acc	Enhancer Passive	4.0%
Rathbone - Ethical Bond Inst Acc	Enhancer Active	4.0%
iShares - Environment & Low Carbon RE Index D Acc	Diversifier Passive	3.0%
WisdomTree - Physical Gold	Diversifier Passive	3.0%