

Rivers Cautious Risk Portfolio



31st December 2025

Investment Objective

The Rivers Cautious Portfolio targets modest long term returns above inflation, and after fees, at controlled volatility levels. The portfolio aims to achieve its objective by diversifying across a broad range of assets with moderate return and lower volatility profiles. The portfolio may be somewhat exposed to global equity and interest rate market cycles. The typical investor seeks modest capital growth but must accept that the portfolio's investment value may fluctuate in the short term.

Market Comment

December delivered mixed but positive returns, finishing a strong year for the portfolio in 2025. The expected seasonal rally failed to materialise as investor concerns over economic growth and equity valuations persisted. True to a defining theme of the year, the largest contribution came from the Diversifier allocation, specifically from Gold Miners. These gains were partially offset by weaker performance from the energy and the infrastructure allocation. The Enhancer allocation was mixed but positive, led by strong returns from Emerging and European Equities. The Anchor allocation also contributed, supported by falling interest rates and gains from absolute return holdings. Throughout 2025, a disciplined, opportunistic, and diversified approach has paid dividends. As we look towards 2026, we are confident this approach will continue to add value in what we anticipate will be a volatile year.

| Performance (%) ¹ | 1m | 3m | YTD | 1yr | 3yr | 5yr |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Rivers Cautious | 0.87 | 3.14 | 13.26 | 13.26 | 27.7 | 27.5 |
| IA Mixed 0-35% Eqty | 0.26 | 2.17 | 7.83 | 7.83 | 19.3 | 9.4 |
| ARC Cautious PCI | 0.10 | 1.80 | 6.58 | 6.58 | 15.6 | 11.3 |

| Quarterly | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 2019 | 3.83% | 3.19% | 2.23% | -0.52% | 9.0% |
| 2020 | -6.49% | 10.55% | 1.30% | 3.42% | 8.3% |
| 2021 | -0.58% | 2.50% | 0.87% | 1.45% | 4.3% |
| 2022 | -1.56% | -5.41% | -0.89% | 3.69% | -4.3% |
| 2023 | 1.54% | 0.15% | 2.06% | 3.15% | 7.1% |
| 2024 | 3.90% | 1.06% | 0.85% | -0.54% | 5.3% |
| 2025 | 0.29% | 3.97% | 5.32% | 3.14% | 13.3% |

Rivers Asset Classification System:

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

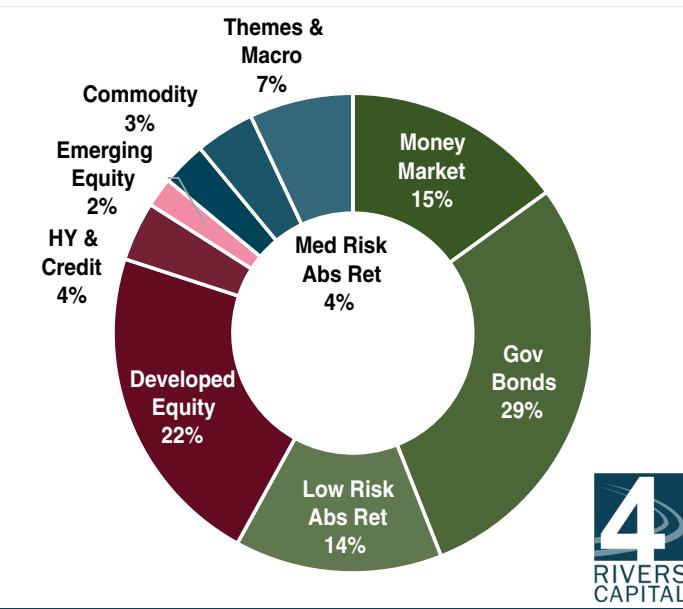
"Enhancers": selected to increase portfolio long term return but exposed to equity risk. Allocation likely to increase with risk tolerance as returns become more volatile.

"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 | 4.5-6% | 5.8% |
| Portfolio Volatility ² | <7% | 4.1% |
| Maximum Loss ³ | <7% | -7.7% |
| Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴ | <0.70% | 0.46% |
| Number of holdings | <25 | 20 |
| Last rebalance date | | 1 st October |
| Current expected portfolio yield ⁵ | | 2.62% |
| Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶ | 40.0% | 28.0% |
| Since Inception Total Return | | 70.9% |

| Allocation | Strategic | Current | Tactical |
|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Anchors | 43.0% | 58.0% | 15.0% |
| Enhancers | 40.0% | 28.0% | -12.0% |
| Diversifiers | 17.0% | 14.0% | -3.0% |



Top 10 Holdings

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|---|--------------------|-------|
| Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Acc | Anchor Passive | 13.0% |
| TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc | Anchor Active | 10.0% |
| AXA - Global Short Duration Bonds Z Acc | Anchor Active | 7.0% |
| Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc | Anchor Active | 6.0% |
| Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc | Anchor Active | 6.0% |
| Nomura - Corporate Hybrid Bond F Hedged Acc GBP | Anchor Active | 6.0% |
| Vanguard - Global Equity Income Acc | Enhancer Active | 6.0% |
| HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc | Enhancer Passive | 5.0% |
| JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc | Diversifier Active | 5.0% |
| L&G - Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Acc | Enhancer Passive | 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 (30/06/2016).
2. Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (30/06/2016).
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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