

# Rivers Cautious Income Portfolio



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## Investment Objective

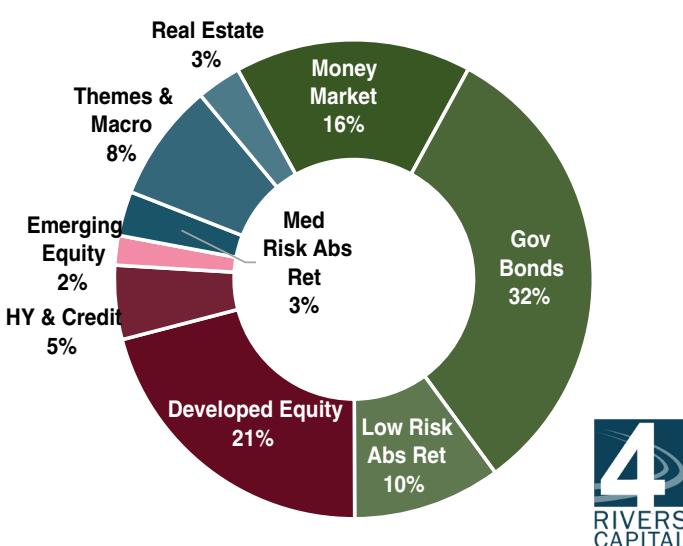
The Rivers Cautious Income Portfolio targets income of 3.5% by diversifying across a broad range of assets with differing return and volatility profiles. The portfolio is expected to maintain real value, net of income, after inflation while minimising the possibility of the investment falling in value. 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

2026 began with strong momentum, as nearly all markets posted positive returns in January despite rising geopolitical risks and concerns over debt and valuations. For the portfolio, all allocations were positive for the month. The Enhancer allocation added the most value, led by Emerging Markets, Global Equity and the UK. The Diversifier allocation was led by BNY Real Return and strong returns from infrastructure. The Anchor allocation rounded out the month with positive returns, led by the Absolute Return fund. Looking forward, we will be completing a rebalance in February but expect to maintain the overall risk level given continued uncertainty.

Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4-5.5%	3.2%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<7%	3.5%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<7%	-12.2%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.70%	0.49%
Number of holdings	<25	16
Last rebalance date		1 <sup>st</sup> October
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>	>3.5%	4.26%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40.0%	20.0%
Since Inception Total Return		35.8%

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%



Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious Inc	1.62	2.50	1.62	10.52	19.7	16.5
IA Mixed 0-35% Eqty	0.95	1.17	0.95	7.01	17.4	10.9
ARC Cautious PCI	0.97	1.07	0.97	6.22	14.7	12.9
Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	
2019	4.44%	2.53%	1.55%	1.05%	9.9%	
2020	-12.16%	9.15%	0.74%	5.07%	1.5%	
2021	-0.38%	2.32%	0.68%	1.18%	3.8%	
2022	-2.03%	-5.86%	-4.19%	2.80%	-9.2%	
2023	1.42%	-1.36%	-0.06%	3.99%	4.0%	
2024	2.63%	0.66%	2.72%	-0.31%	5.8%	
2025	1.02%	3.28%	2.78%	2.74%	10.2%	

## 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

## Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Inc	Anchor Passive	13.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Inc	Anchor Active	12.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Anchor Active	10.0%
Artemis - Strategic Bond I Monthly Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
AXA - Global Short Duration Bonds S Inc	Anchor Active	10.0%
BNY Mellon - Global Income Inst W Inc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
TwentyFour - Dynamic Bond I Net Inc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Vanguard - Global Equity Income Acc	Enhancer Active	5.0%
Fidelity - Moneybuilder Dividend W Inc	Enhancer Active	4.0%
Foresight UK Infrastructure Income Inc	Diversifier Active	4.0%

### 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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