

Rivers Balanced Risk Portfolio



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Investment Objective

The Rivers Balanced Portfolio targets moderate long term returns above inflation, and after fees, at volatility levels considerably below those expected in equities. The portfolio aims to achieve its objective by maximising diversification across a range of assets. The portfolio will be moderately exposed to global equity market cycles. The typical investor seeks capital growth from their investment and can accept a moderate level of risk for the potential of higher returns.

Market Comment

February saw further broad gains across the portfolio. Despite the tactical underweight, the strongest contribution came from Enhancers, led by Japanese, Global Income, and Emerging Market equity funds. The UK small cap allocation was the only holding to lose value during the month. Diversifiers once again performed well, with allocations to Infrastructure, Gold Miners, and Energy, each up around 10%, adding the most value. The Anchor allocation was also positive as UK benchmark interest rates fell. Following strong gains so far in 2026, the portfolio was rebalanced in the last week of February. This included fund changes for European and Japanese equity holdings and the introduction of Healthcare as a new Diversifier. Looking ahead, we are monitoring the situation in the Middle East but believe the current underweight tactical risk allocation remains appropriate.

Performance (%) ¹	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Balanced	3.90	8.27	7.36	24.16	40.8	47.3
IA Mixed 20-60%	2.61	4.54	4.10	12.30	27.2	26.6
MPS 45%-65%	3.10	4.64	4.39	12.81	29.7	32.1

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2019	5.07%	3.53%	2.29%	0.22%	11.5%
2020	-9.52%	13.89%	1.97%	4.71%	10.0%
2021	-0.22%	3.38%	0.67%	1.86%	5.8%
2022	-1.68%	-6.22%	-0.96%	4.04%	-5.0%
2023	1.95%	-0.47%	2.28%	3.34%	7.2%
2024	4.91%	1.31%	0.91%	-0.21%	7.0%
2025	0.49%	5.37%	6.57%	4.11%	17.5%

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 0.25% 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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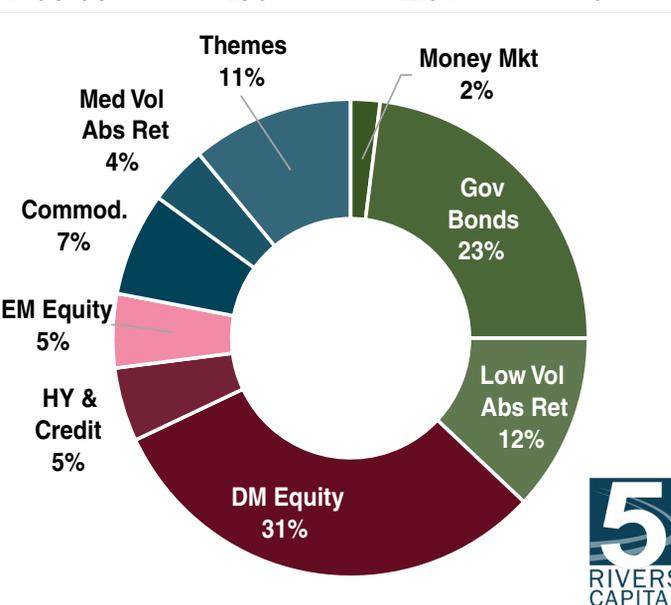
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return ¹	5.2-7.2%	8.0%
Portfolio Volatility ²	<9%	5.0%
Maximum Loss ³	<10%	-10.4%
Ongoing charge of underlying ⁴	<0.70%	0.58%
Number of holdings	<25	22
Last rebalance date		27 th February
Current expected portfolio yield ⁵		2.29%
Classified 'Passive' investments ⁶	40.0%	20.0%
Since Inception Total Return		109.6%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	27.0%	37.0%	10.0%
Enhancers	55.0%	41.0%	-14.0%
Diversifiers	18.0%	22.0%	4.0%



Top 10 Holdings

iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	High Grade Bond and	8.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	High Grade Bond and	8.0%
AXA - Global Short Duration Bonds Z Acc	High Grade Bond and	7.0%
Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc	Low Risk Absolute	7.0%
Vanguard - Global Equity Income Acc	Developed Market	6.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Low Risk Absolute	5.0%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	Developed Market	5.0%
L&G - Sterling Corporate Bond Index I Acc	Corporate, High Yield	5.0%
Artemis - SmartGARP European Equity I Acc	Developed Market	4.0%
Cohen & Steers - Diversified Real Assets Hdged Acc	Themes, Macro and	4.0%

