

# Rivers Cautious Risk Portfolio



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## 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

Despite no solid resolution to the conflict in Iran, investment assets performed well during April, reversing much of the losses seen in March. The best-performing allocations were Enhancers, led by strong returns from Emerging Markets and Japan. All equity regions were positive, with many indices returning to all-time highs. Performance across Diversifiers was mixed. The Gold allocation reversed more of its recent gains, but this was offset by gains from Macro and Infrastructure allocations. Within Anchors, rising gilt yields caused some losses, though these were offset by asset-backed debt and absolute return funds. Looking forward, equity valuations in certain sectors, along with uncertainty over energy prices and debt, give us cause for concern. Our defensive allocation, with a value bias and broad diversification, remains appropriate.

Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr
Rivers Cautious	1.35	-0.08	1.83	13.68	27.7	28.8
IA Mixed 0-35%	1.97	0.10	1.05	8.54	18.3	9.8
MPS 30%-45%	2.62	0.81	1.79	10.96	22.8	17.9

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
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%	3.13%	13.2%
2026	0.47%				1.8%

### 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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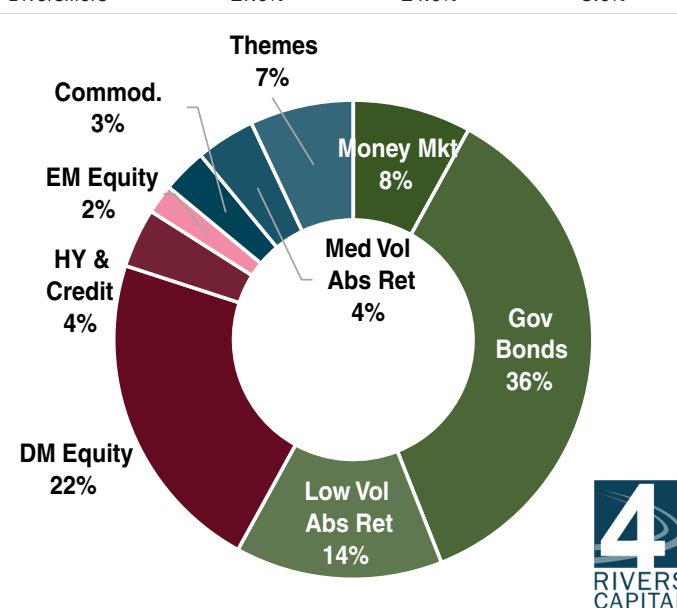
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4.5-6%	5.8%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<7%	4.6%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<7%	-7.7%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.70%	0.47%
Number of holdings	<25	20
Last rebalance date		27 <sup>th</sup> February
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>		2.55%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40.0%	28.0%
Since Inception Total Return		74.1%

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

iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	High Grade Bond and	12.0%
AXA - Global Short Duration Bonds Z Acc	High Grade Bond and	10.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Low Risk Absolute	8.0%
TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	High Grade Bond and	8.0%
Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc	Low Risk Absolute	6.0%
Nomura - Corporate Hybrid Bond F Hedged Acc GBP	High Grade Bond and	6.0%
Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Acc	Cash Plus / Enhanced	6.0%
Cohen & Steers - Diversified Real Assets Hgd Acc	Themes, Macro and	4.0%
HSBC - FTSE 100 Index C Acc	Developed Market	4.0%
JPM - Global Macro Opportunities C Acc	Medium Volatility	4.0%