

# Rivers Preservation Portfolio



30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## 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 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 Anchors despite rising Gilt yields. Losses from Government debt were offset by gains from asset-backed and hedged corporate exposure. With interest rates unlikely to be cut in the short term the return on cash and short duration debt has been sustained. Within Diversifiers the Healthcare allocation did see modest losses but these were offset by gains in Real Assets. 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 Preservation	0.43	-0.07	0.49	3.97	14.0	N/A
IA Money Mar	0.33	0.86	1.18	4.08	15.0	N/A
MPS 0%-15%	0.60	0.36	0.78	4.65	14.0	N/A

Quarterly	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2020					-
2021					-
2022				2.52%	2.5%
2023	1.66%	-0.31%	1.64%	3.04%	6.1%
2024	0.69%	0.70%	1.99%	-0.25%	3.2%
2025	1.52%	1.58%	1.23%	1.50%	6.0%
2026	0.06%				0.5%

### 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 (30/09/2022).
- Volatility is calculated as the annualised average weekly standard deviation of return since inception (30/09/2022).
- 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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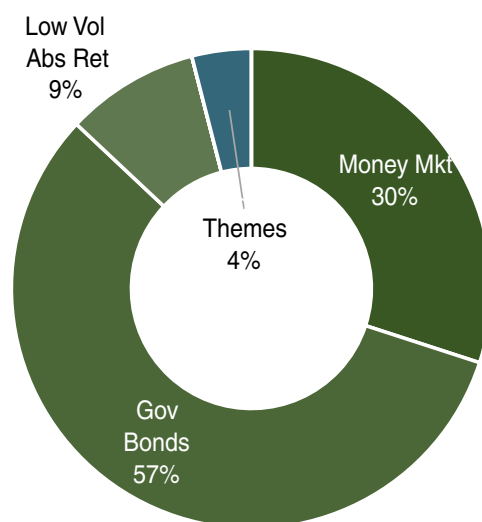
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Model Characteristics	Target	Current
Annualised Return <sup>1</sup>	4-4.5%	5.1%
Portfolio Volatility <sup>2</sup>	<5%	2.0%
Maximum Loss <sup>3</sup>	<5%	-1.2%
Ongoing charge of underlying <sup>4</sup>	<0.30%	0.26%
Number of holdings	<25	10
Last rebalance date		27 <sup>th</sup> February
Current expected portfolio yield <sup>5</sup>		2.85%
Classified 'Passive' investments <sup>6</sup>	40.0%	61.0%
Since Inception Total Return		19.5%

Allocation	Strategic	Current	Tactical
Anchors	82.0%	96.0%	14.0%
Enhancers	8.0%	0.0%	-8.0%
Diversifiers	10.0%	4.0%	-6.0%



### Top 10 Holdings

Royal London - Short Term Money Market Y Acc	Cash Plus / Enhanced	28.0%
iShares - UK Gilts All Stocks Index (UK) D Acc	High Grade Bond and	16.0%
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TwentyFour - Monument Bond I Net Acc	High Grade Bond and	10.0%
AXA - Global Short Duration Bonds Z Acc	High Grade Bond and	8.0%
Nomura - Corporate Hybrid Bond F Hedged Acc GBP	High Grade Bond and	8.0%
Aegon - Absolute Return Bond C Acc	Low Risk Absolute	5.0%
Jupiter - Merian Global Equity Abs Ret Hgd Acc	Low Risk Absolute	4.0%
Cohen & Steers - Diversified Real Assets Hgd Acc	Themes, Macro and	2.0%
Polar Capital - Healthcare Opportunities I GBP	Themes, Macro and	2.0%