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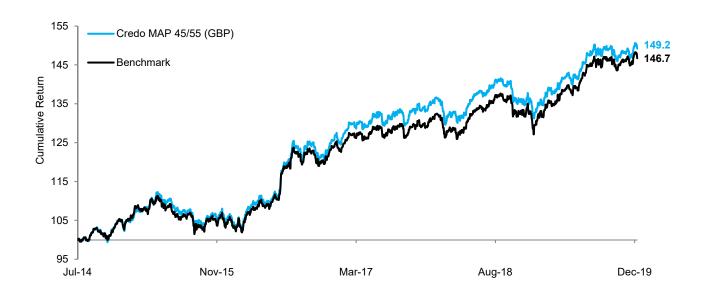
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	7.5	7.3	5.9	12.4	-0.4	0.4	12.4
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.2	6.9	5.8	13.1	-0.2	0.2	13.1
Relative	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.7

## Market Commentary

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# Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)<sup>3</sup>



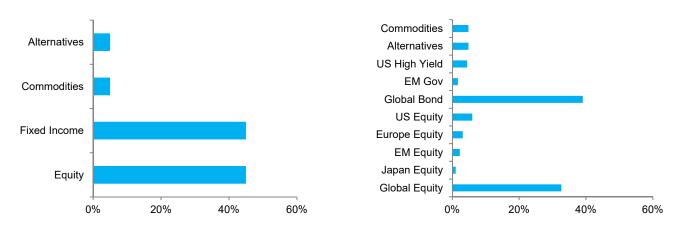
#### Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP) December 2019



### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	3.2
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	5.1
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.8
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	4.5
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	19.6
Total		37.2

### Strategic Asset Allocation



**Fund Allocation** 

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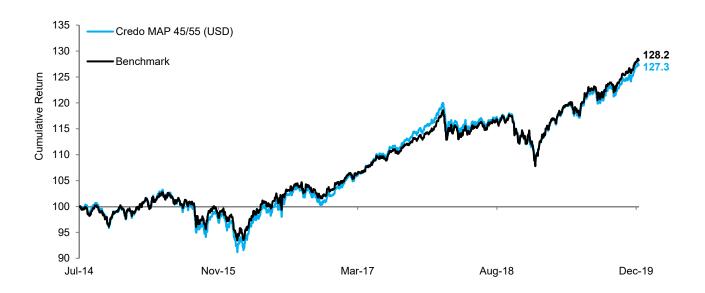
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	4.5	5.1	7.5	15.3	3.6	1.7	15.3
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.6	5.3	7.4	16.3	3.8	1.5	16.3
Relative	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.2	-1.0

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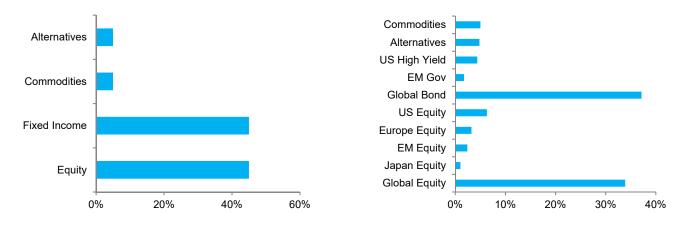


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0.25	6.3
0.56	5.4
0.30	5.0
0.68	4.4
0.10	18.6
	39.7
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