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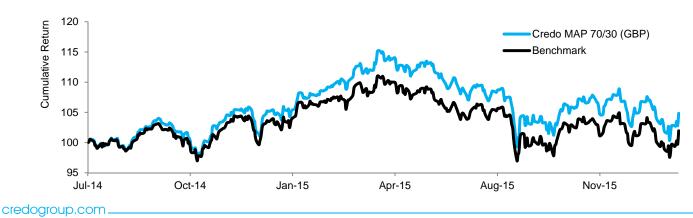
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 70/30	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	4.8%	2.0%	2.9%
1 Year	-2.3%	-3.6%	1.3%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 70/30	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	-2.0%	-1.3%	-0.7%
3 Months	-1.6%	-1.1%	-0.5%
1 Month	-2.0%	-1.3%	-0.7%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 70/30	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	10.1%	9.8%	0.5
1 Year	11.2%	10.7%	-0.2

### Market Commentary

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# Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>





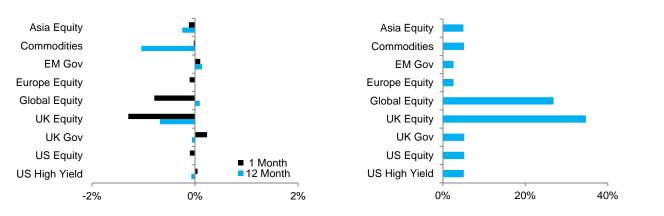
#### Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)	Alternatives				
iShares MSCI World	17.5%	Commodities				
iShares FTSE 100	14.1%	-				
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	13.8%	Fixed Income: IG				
SPDR Barclays Sterling Corporates	7.6%	Fixed Income: HY				
Vanguard FTSE 250	6.8%	Equity				1
Total	59.8%		 20%	40%	60%	80%

Strategic Asset Allocation

**Fund Allocation** 

Performance of Underlying Funds<sup>4</sup>



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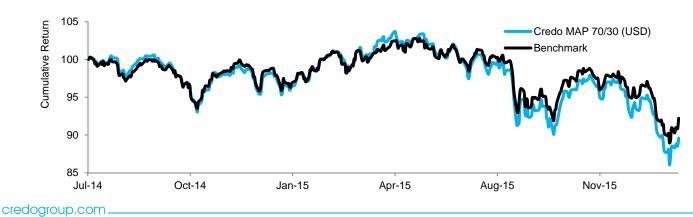
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 70/30	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	-10.4%	-7.8%	-2.6%
1 Year	-7.7%	-5.0%	-2.7%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 70/30	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	-5.2%	-4.1%	-1.1%
3 Months	-7.8%	-6.3%	-1.5%
1 Month	-5.2%	-4.1%	-1.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 70/30	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	9.7%	8.8%	-1.1
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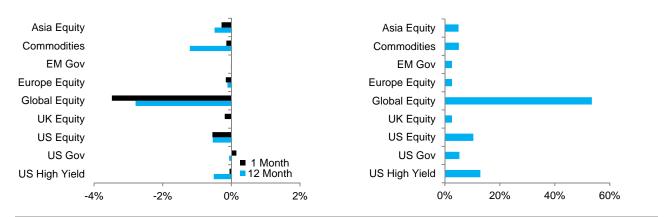
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