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

February 2024

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## STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE

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## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)[1]

| | Annualised | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Return (%)** | **S. Inception** | **5 Years** | **3 Years** | **1 Year** | **3 Months** | **1 Month** | **YTD** |
| **Multi Asset - 45/55** | 6.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| **CPI + 1.0%[3]** | 3.9 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| **Relative** | 2.2 | 0.0 | -2.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 |

## MARKET COMMENTARY

February was largely a positive month for global equity markets amidst resilient economic indicators and robust earnings reports. Over the month, the DJIA, S&P 500, NASDAQ, Euro STOXX 50 and FTSE 100 all experienced positive returns of 2.5%, 5.3%, 6.2%, 5.1% and 0.4%, respectively and measured in their local currencies. The S&P 500 continued to set all-time highs with the vast majority of companies exceeding analyst expectations in their earnings reports. In the UK, the release of fourth quarter GDP data showed that the UK fell into a technical recession last year. In fixed income markets, yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds rose by 33.8, 33.0, and 24.5 basis points, respectively, with a reduction in market expectations of potential rate cuts in 2024. Brent Crude oil was up 2.5% over the month due to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. The pound fell by 0.8% against the US dollar and by 0.3% against the euro.

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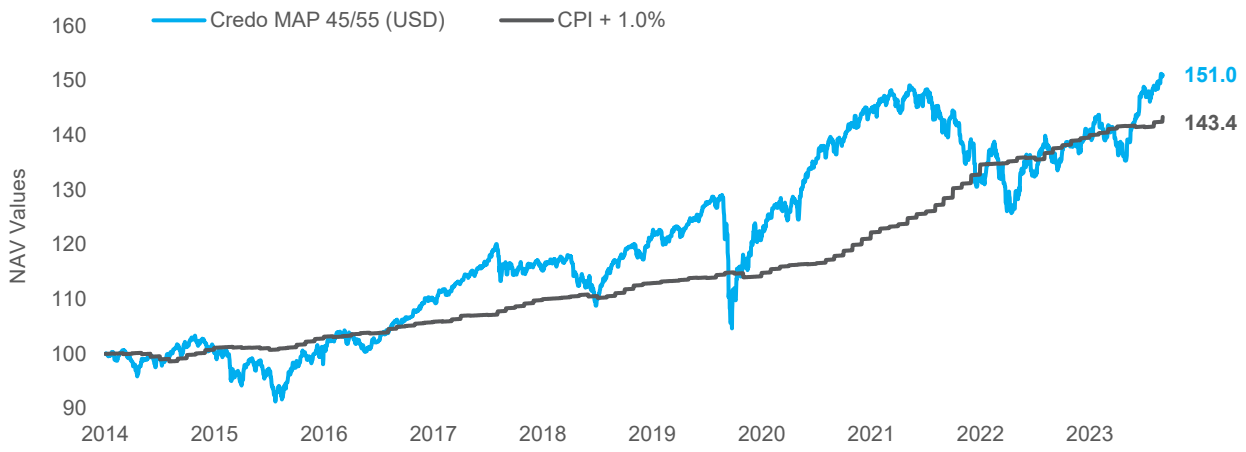


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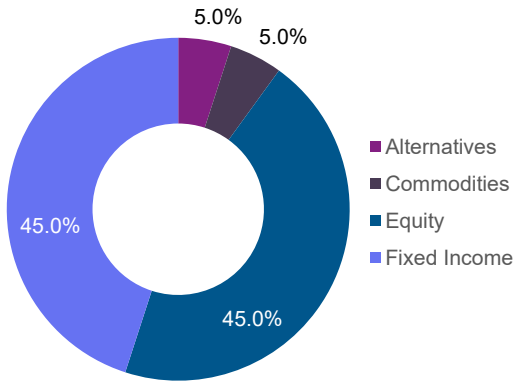
## SAMPLE HOLDINGS

| | TER (%) | Weight (%) |
|---|---|---|
| iShares Edge MSCI World Size | 0.30 | 9.6 |
| Dimensional Global Targeted Value | 0.44 | 5.1 |
| L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities | 0.30 | 3.4 |
| SPDR MSCI World | 0.12 | 14.9 |
| iShares Global Agg Bond Hedged | 0.10 | 22.0 |
| **Total** | | **55.1** |

## STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION

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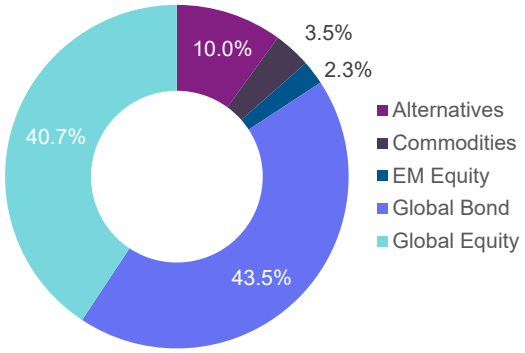


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*(2) CPI measured by CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH).*

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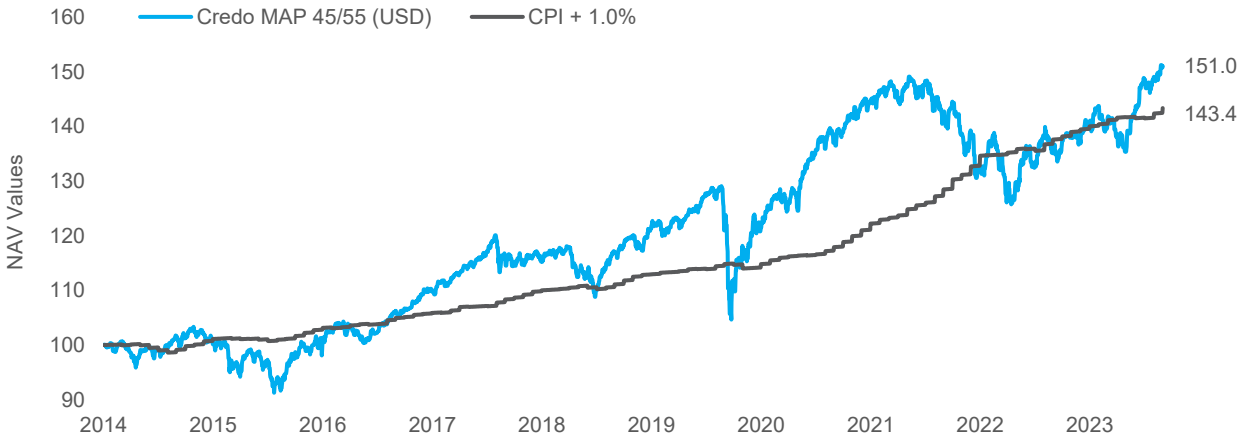

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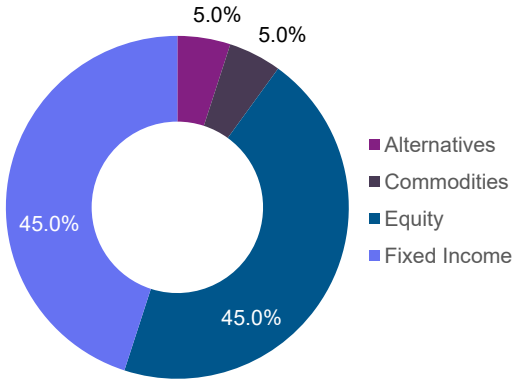


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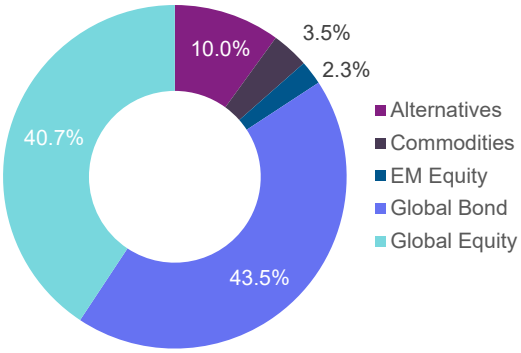


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