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

March 2024

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STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE

The Credo Multi - Asset Portfolios provide investors with diversified exposure to global assets through mutual funds and ETFs.The portfolios apply an evidence-based investment philosophy across asset classes with the aim of providing long term exposure to both traditional and alternative assets.The 45/55 portfolio targets a 45% long term allocation to equities and 55% in all other asset classes – the actual portfolio allocation at any point in time will fluctuate to reflect prevailing investment opportunities.

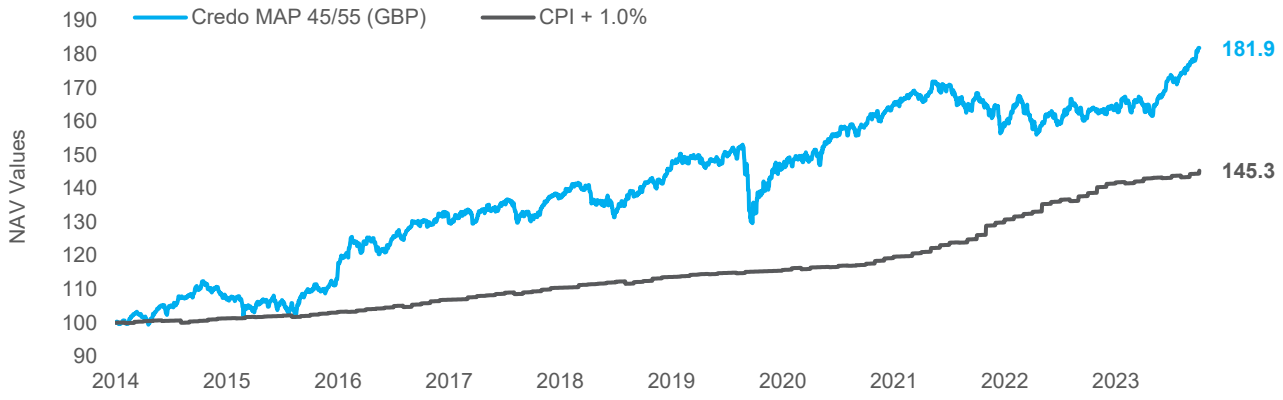
PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)[1]

	Annualised						
Return (%)	**S. Inception**	**5 Years**	**3 Years**	**1 Year**	**3 Months**	**1 Month**	**YTD**
Multi Asset - 45/55	6.3	5.3	4.6	11.7	4.8	2.7	4.8
CPI + 1.0%[3]	3.9	5.3	7.3	4.8	1.1	0.7	1.1
Relative	2.4	0.0	-2.7	6.8	3.7	2.0	3.7

MARKET COMMENTARY

Global equity markets remained positive in March amidst resilient economic data and Growth stocks continuing to show strength. Over the month, the DJIA, S&P 500, NASDAQ, Euro STOXX 50 and FTSE 100 all experienced positive returns of 2.2%, 3.2%, 1.8%, 4.4% and 4.8%, respectively and measured in their local currencies. The S&P 500 continued to set all-time highs, driven by returns from four of the so called “Magnificent 7” stocks, being Nvidia, Microsoft, Meta Platforms, and Amazon, as their gains accounted for 47% of the S&P 500 total return for the year to the end of March. In fixed income markets, yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds fell by 5.0, 19.1, and 11.3 basis points, driven by shifts in investor expectations around the timing and pace of changes to interest rates. Brent Crude oil was up 7.1% over the month due to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. The pound was flat against the US dollar and up by 0.1% against the euro. The BCI Credo Global Equity Feeder Fund delivered a monthly return of 2% bringing the year to date performance to 12.77%.

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION[3]



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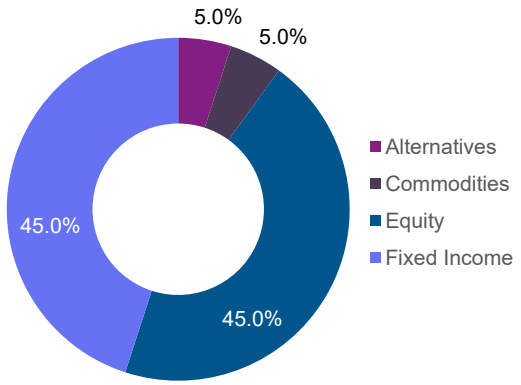
SAMPLE HOLDINGS

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
iShares Edge MSCI World Size	0.30	9.7
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.44	5.2
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.5
SPDR MSCI World	0.12	15.1
iShares Global Agg Bond Hedged	0.10	21.6
Total		**55.2**

STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION



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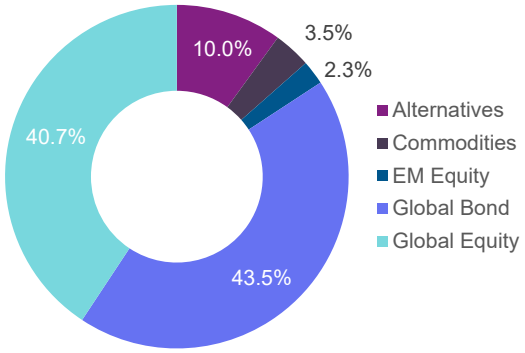

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Multi-Asset Portfolio Core – 45/55 (USD)

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CPI + 1.0%[3]	3.8	5.2	6.7	4.5	2.1	0.7	2.1
Relative	0.8	0.4	-3.0	8.4	2.4	2.0	2.4

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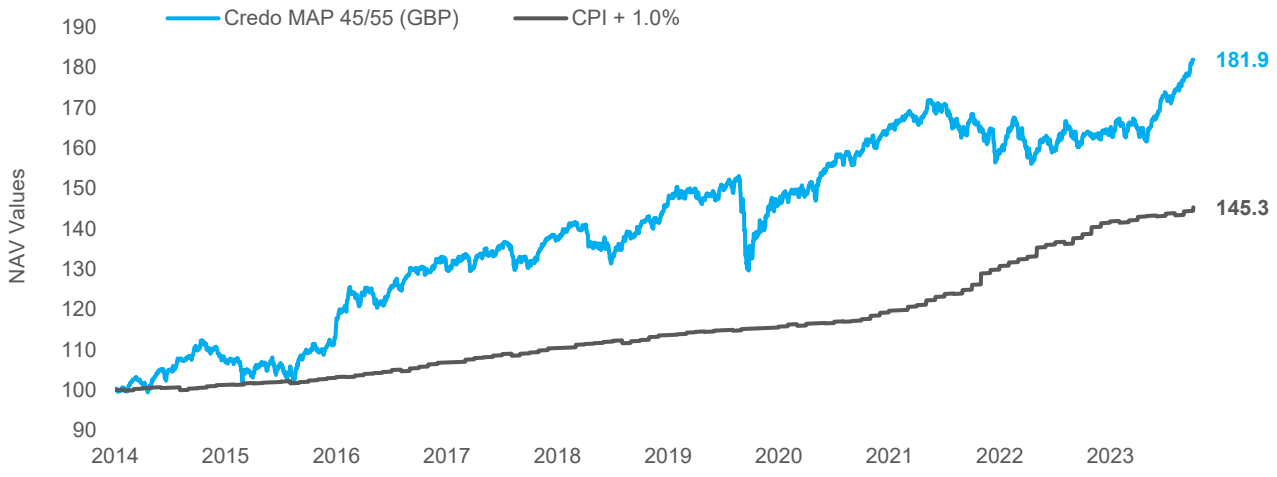

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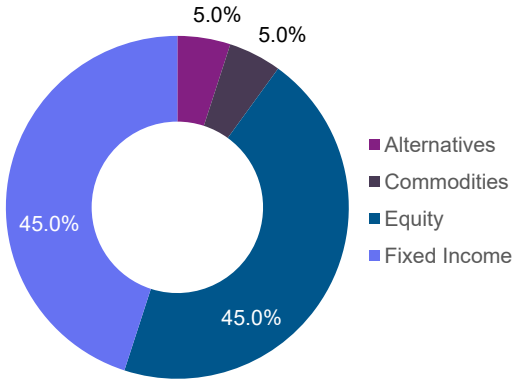

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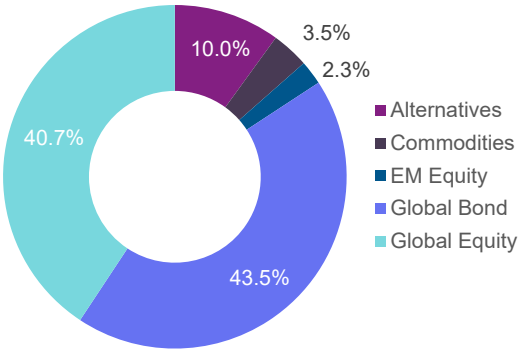

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