Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG – 20/80 (GBP)

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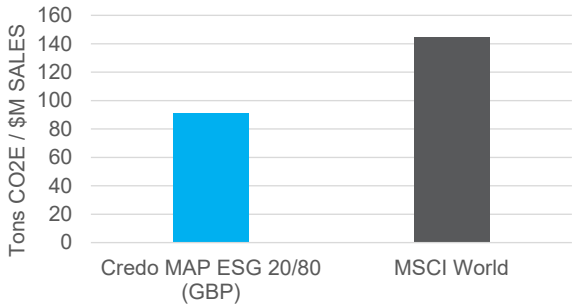

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)[1]

Return (%)	S.Inception	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 20/80	0.9	8.6	2.6	0.6	4.4
CPI	5.8	3.1	0.5	0.4	2.2
Relative	-4.9	5.5	2.1	0.2	2.1

MARKET COMMENTARY

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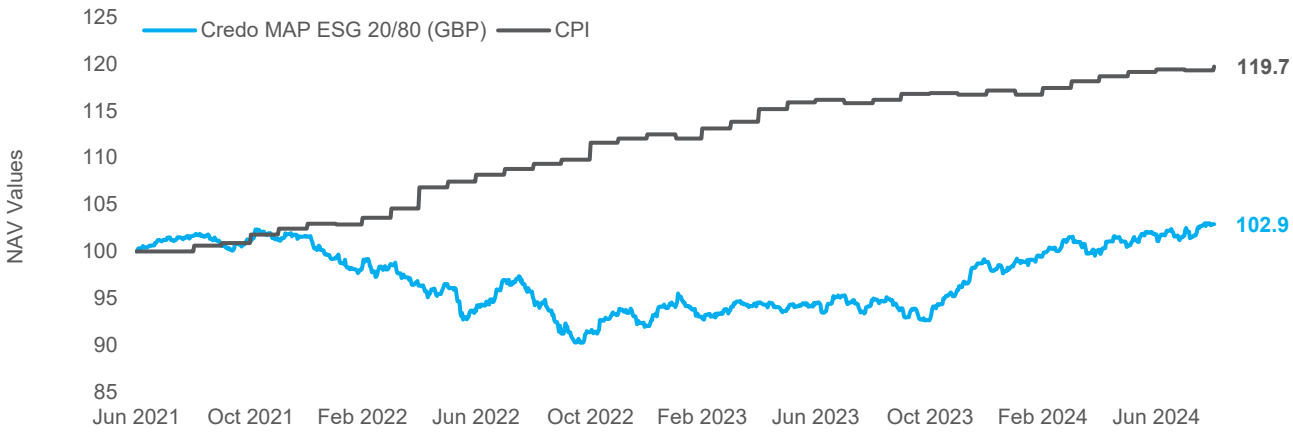

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SAMPLE HOLDINGS

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Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.20	4.0
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.3
iShares Global Agg ESG Bond Hedged	0.10	22.7
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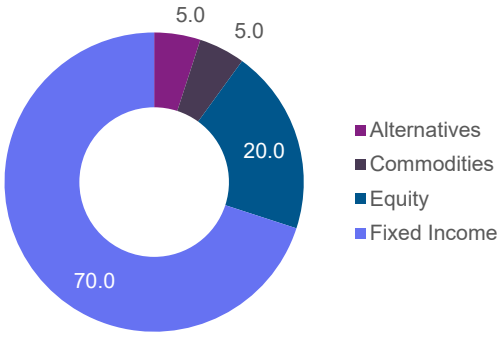
Total		**56.5**

STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



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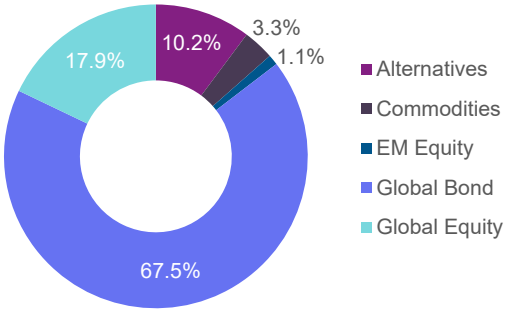

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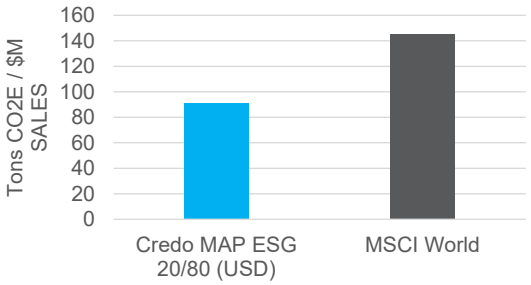

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CPI	4.8	2.5	0.2	0.1	2.6
Relative	-3.6	7.2	2.9	0.8	2.4

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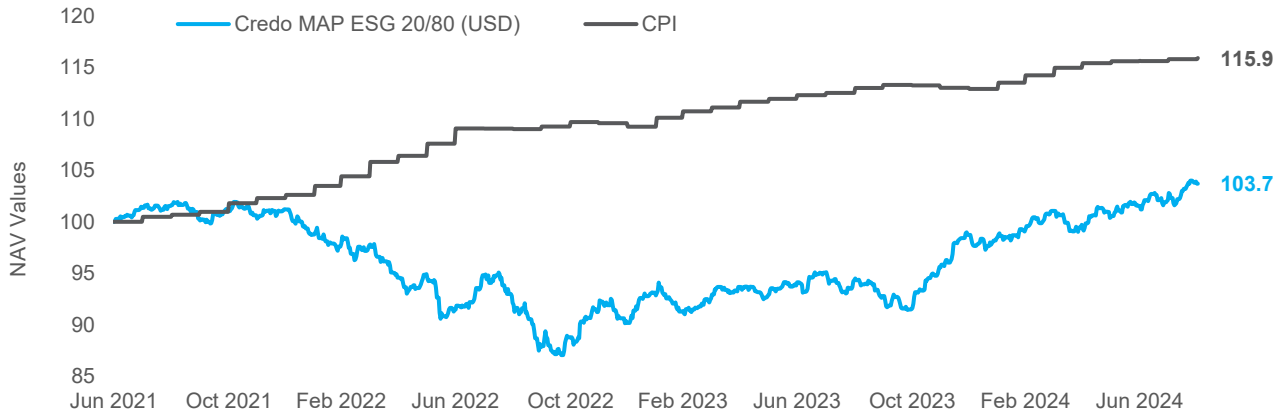

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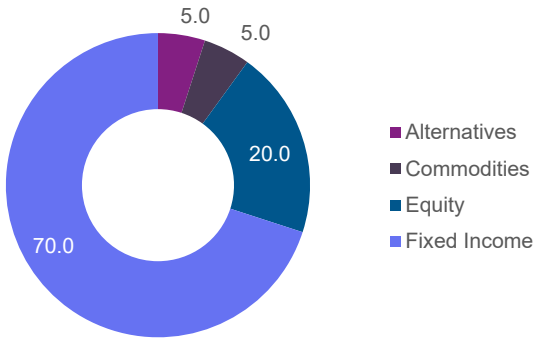

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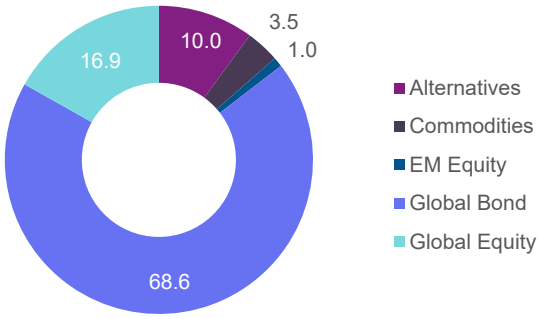

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