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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 percent long term allocation to equities and 55 percent in all other asset classes – the actual portfolio allocation at any point in time will fluctuate to reflect prevailing investment opportunities.

## **ESG APPROACH**

The ESG range will prioritise consistency with the Credo MAP philosophy. ESG aware strategies that are deemed to be a suitable substitute for the unconstrained exposures in core MAP are included in MAP ESG. The wide-ranging and subjective nature of ESG investing leads to significant variation in ESG assessment - in line with MAP's focus on diversification, MAP ESG looks to diversify idiosyncratic risks between ESG assessors where appropriate.

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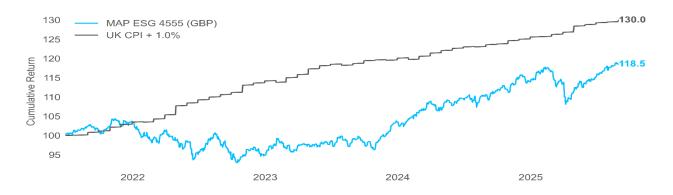
# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1,2</sup>

	Annua	lised				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset – 45/55	4.2	6.6	7.2	4.4	0.4	4.0
CPI + 1.0%	6.5	5.5	5.2	0.9	0.4	3.5
Relative	-2.3	1.1	2.0	3.5	0.0	0.5

#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

Global markets delivered mixed but resilient returns in August, with sentiment shaped by clearer policy signals from central banks worldwide, and moderating inflation expectations in the US. In the US, equities continued to trend higher, with the S&P 500 and NASDAQ gaining 2.0% and 1.7% respectively, supported by a strong earnings season. By comparison, European markets lagged with the FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX 50 achieving gains of 1.2% and 0.6% respectively, highlighting the gap between US resilience and Europe's limited exposure to high-growth technology shares. In fixed income, the yield on the US 10-year bond declined by 15 basis points, reflecting heightened expectations for rate cuts in September and increased political pressure on the Federal Reserve Bank. In contrast, the UK 10-year bond yield rose by 15 basis points, as July's inflation numbers came in higher than expected. The Bank of England delivered a 25bps rate cut in August, but its hawkish tone reduced expectations of further rate cuts this year. Commodity markets delivered mixed returns over the month, with brent crude oil decreasing by 4.4% on lower demand expectations and gold gaining 5.4% buoyed by a weaker dollar and expectations of Fed rate cuts which enhanced its appeal to investors. Currency markets saw a notable shift, with both sterling and the euro strengthening against the US dollar by 2.2% and 2.4%.

# PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>3</sup>

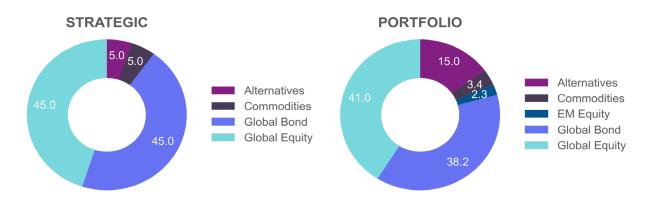




## **SAMPLE HOLDINGS**

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
iShares Global Agg ESG Hedged	0.10	19.8
DFA Global Sustainability Core Equity	0.28	14.1
L&G Global Equity	0.10	8.7
VanEck World Equal Weight Screened	0.19	9.7
Total		52.3

# **ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**



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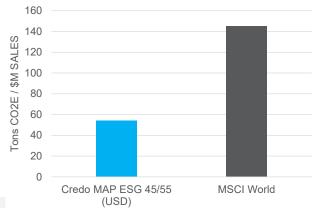
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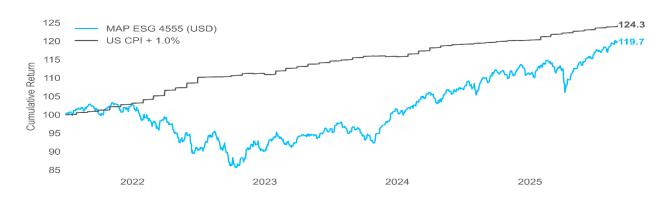
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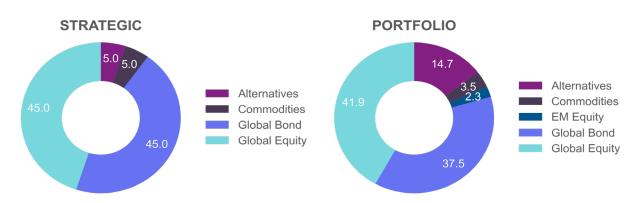




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