

## STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE

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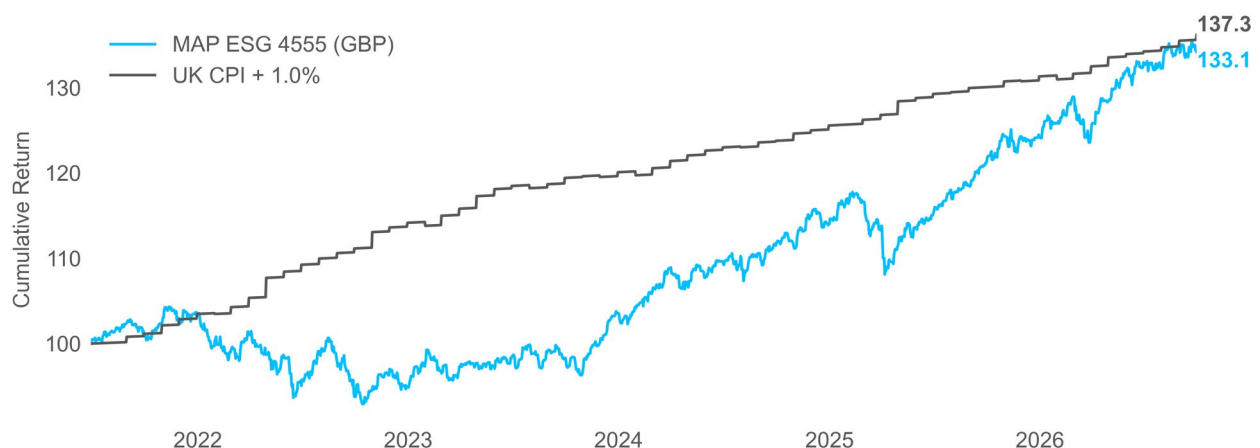
## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1,2</sup>

| Return (%)          | Annualised   |         |         | 1 Year | 3 Month | 1 Month | YTD |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
|                     | S. Inception | 5 Years | 3 Years |        |         |         |     |
| Multi Asset – 45/55 | 5.8          | 5.8     | 10.9    | 10.7   | 0.9     | -0.4    | 8.0 |
| CPI + 1.0%          | 6.1          | 6.1     | 4.5     | 4.7    | 1.4     | 0.5     | 3.7 |
| Relative            | -0.3         | -0.3    | 6.4     | 6.0    | -0.5    | -0.9    | 4.3 |

## MARKET COMMENTARY

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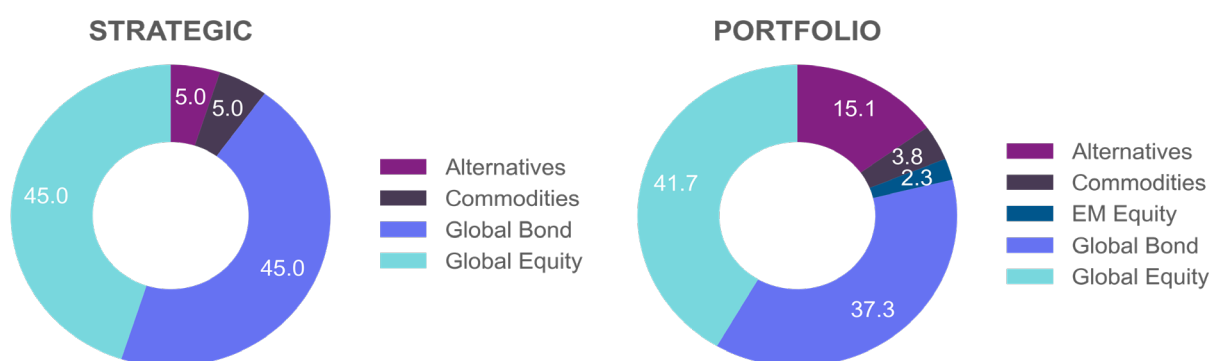
## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>3</sup>



## SAMPLE HOLDINGS

|                                       | TER (%) | Weight (%)  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| iShares Global Agg ESG Hedged         | 0.10    | 19.3        |
| DFA Global Sustainability Core Equity | 0.28    | 14.3        |
| L&G Global Equity                     | 0.10    | 8.7         |
| VanEck World Equal Weight Screened    | 0.19    | 9.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                          |         | <b>51.7</b> |

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



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- (2) CPI measured by UK CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH)
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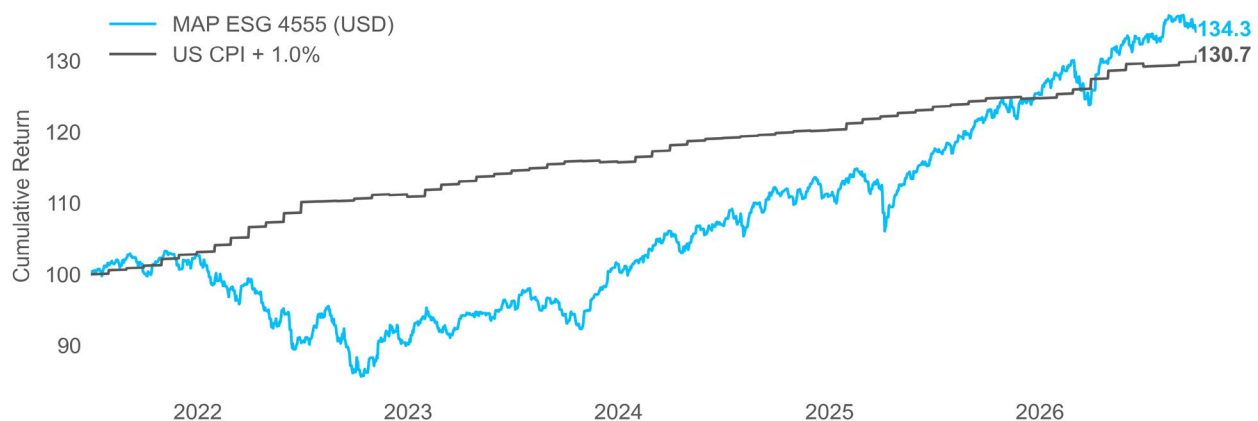
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| <b>Relative</b>            | 0.6          | 0.8     | 8.4     | 5.2    | -0.2    | -2.1    | 2.4 |

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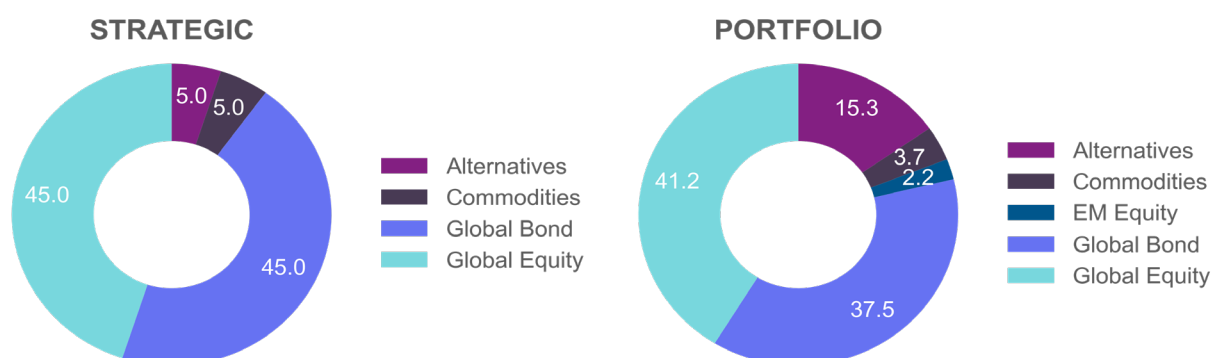
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