Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG – 60/40 (GBP)

January 2024

CORE STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE

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ESG APPROACH

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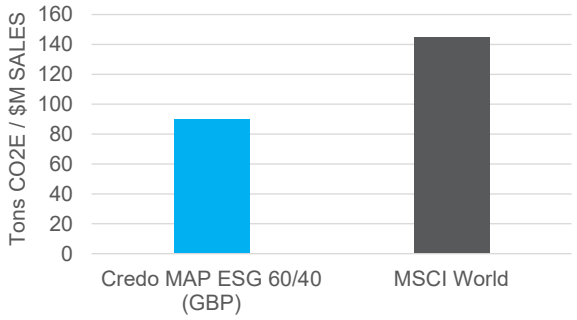

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)[1]

Return (%)	S.Inception	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset – 60/40	2.9	7.6	8.3	0.8	0.8
CPI + 2.0%	8.3	6.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Relative	-5.4	1.3	8.0	1.0	1.0

MARKET COMMENTARY

Following a strong end to 2023 global markets delivered mixed performances for January. Over the month, the DJIA, S&P 500, NASDAQ and Euro STOXX 50 all experienced positive returns of 1.3%, 1.7%, 1.0% and 3.0%, respectively and measured in their local currencies. The S&P 500 reached all-time highs as positive economic data and receding inflation supported investor optimism. In contrast, the FTSE 100 posted a negative return of -1.3% due to weaker economic data. In fixed income markets, yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds rose by 3.3, 25.7, and 14.2 basis points, respectively, and mainly driven by central banks striking a less dovish tone in respect of rate cuts expected in 2024. Brent Crude oil was up 5.4% over the month as the ongoing conflict in the Middle East caused disruptions in the Suez Canal. The pound fell by 0.1% against the US dollar and rose by 1.6% against the euro.

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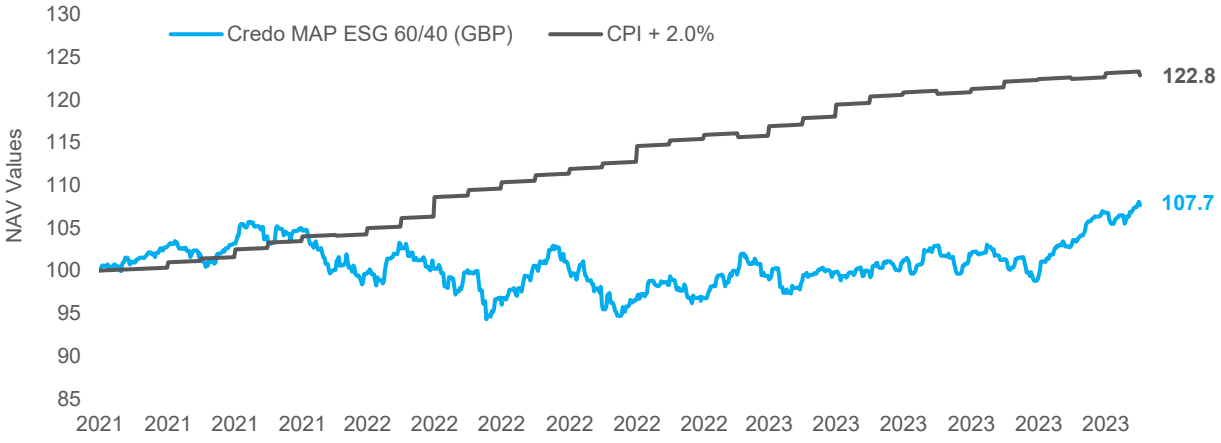

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SAMPLE HOLDINGS

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Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.20	12.8
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.5
iShares Global Agg ESG Bond Hedged	0.10	19.0
L&G Global Equity	0.10	11.6
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.28	9.5
Total		**56.4**

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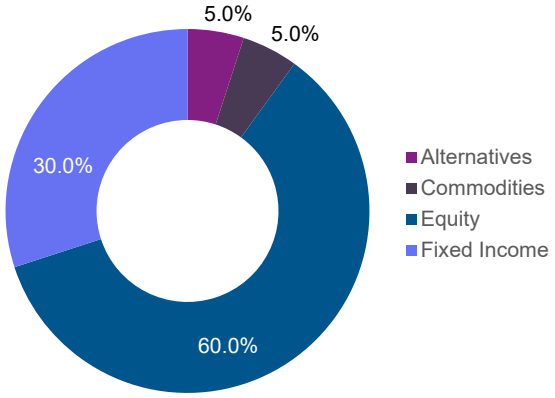

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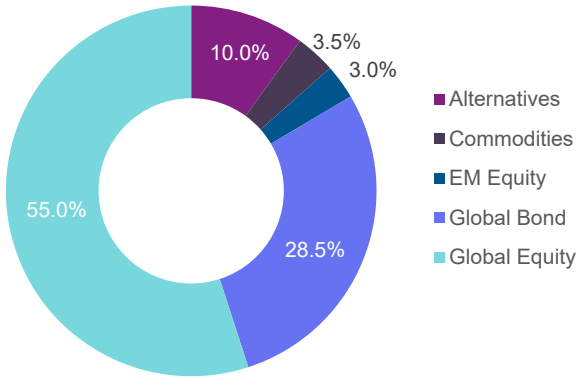

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(2) CPI measured by CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH).

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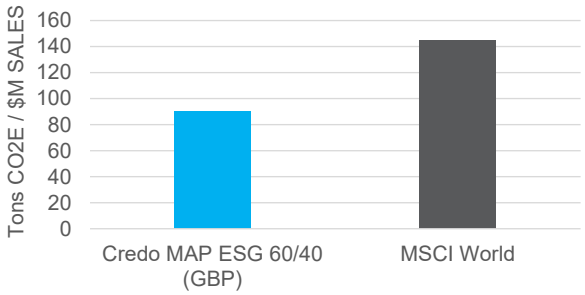

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (USD)[1]

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Multi Asset - 60/40	1.5	9.8	11.2	0.6	0.6
CPI + 2.0%	7.1	5.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Relative	-5.7	4.6	10.5	-0.1	-0.1

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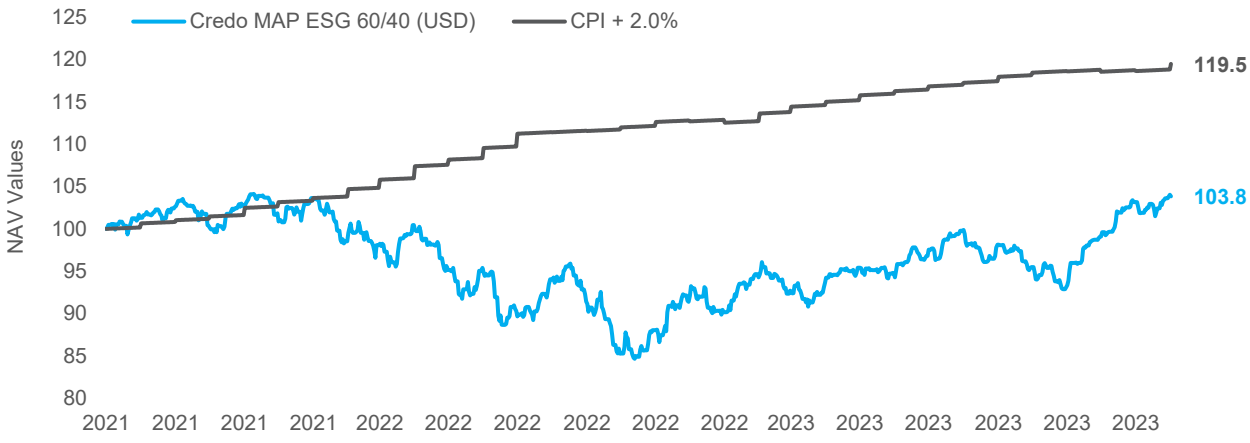

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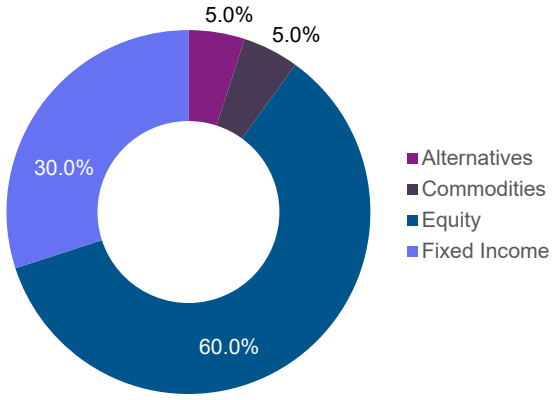

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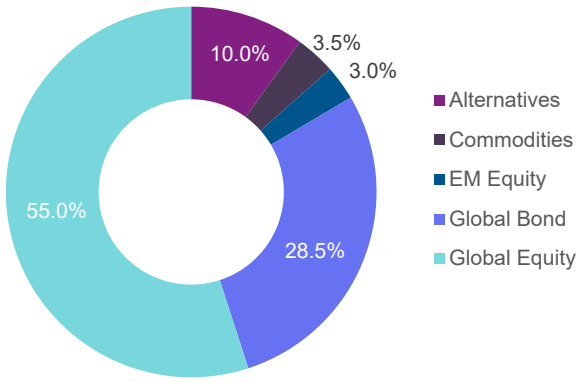

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