

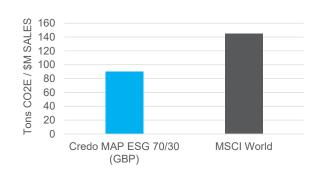
## **CORE STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE**

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 70/30 portfolio targets a 70% long term allocation to equities and 30% 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.

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY<sup>2</sup>



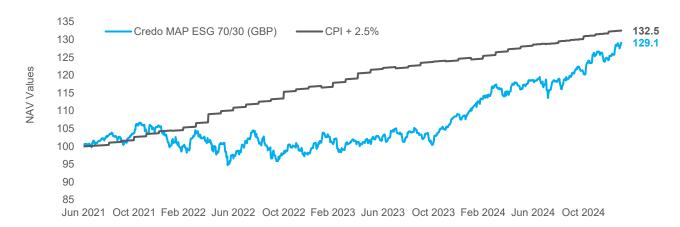
# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)1

Return (%)	S.Inception	3 Year	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset – 70/30	7.4	8.4	17.5	7.2	3.9	3.9
CPI + 2.5%	8.2	8.3	6.5	1.2	0.2	0.2
Relative	-0.8	0.1	11.0	6.0	3.7	3.7

# **MARKET COMMENTARY**

January saw strong returns across global equity markets. The S&P 500, FTSE 100, and Euro STOXX 50 rose by 2.8%, 6.2%, and 8.2%, respectively, and measured in their local currencies. There was continued optimism surrounding US President Trump, however, the launch of AI models by Chinese company, DeepSeek, posed questions of the US technology sector. This saw the NASDAQ posting lower returns of 1.7% during the month, measured in its local currency. Fixed income markets remained relatively flat throughout the month with UK and US 10-year bond yields both falling 3 basis points, despite heightened volatility around Trump's tariff policies, which created long-term inflationary expectations. Commodities experienced a strong start to the year. Gold, often regarded as a safe haven during times of market uncertainty, rose by 6.7%. Brent Crude oil climbed by 2.9%, largely influenced by the threat of more sanctions from the US on Russian oil exports, raising fears of further supply disruptions. Currency markets saw the pound depreciate by 1.0% against both the US dollar and euro.

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



# Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG - 70/30 (GBP)

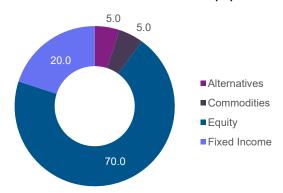
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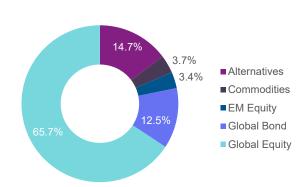
## **SAMPLE HOLDINGS**

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.20	15.3
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.7
iShares Global Agg ESG Bond Hedged	0.10	6.7
L&G Global Equity	0.10	14.0
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.28	5.8
Total		45.4

# STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## **FUND ALLOCATION (%)**



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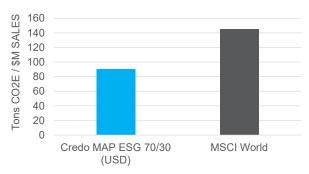
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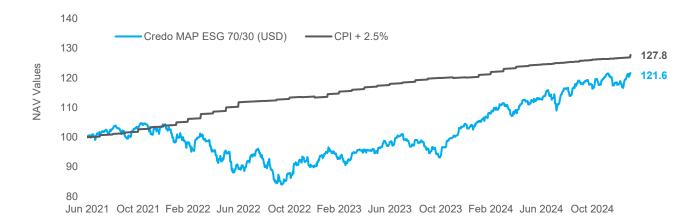
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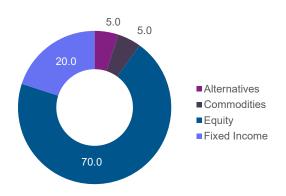
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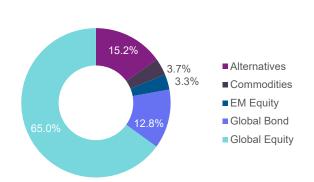
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