## Strategy & Objective

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# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Asset - 45/55 Benchmark <sup>2</sup>			
Since Inception	5.8%	5.5%	0.4%		
1 Year	-1.6%	-2.8%	1.2%		
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return		
YTD	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.7%		
3 Months	-0.4% 0.3%		-0.4%	0.3%	-0.7%
1 Month	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.7%		
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio		
Since Inception	6.4%	6.3%	0.9		
1 Year	7.1%	7.1%	-0.2		

### Market Commentary

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# Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>





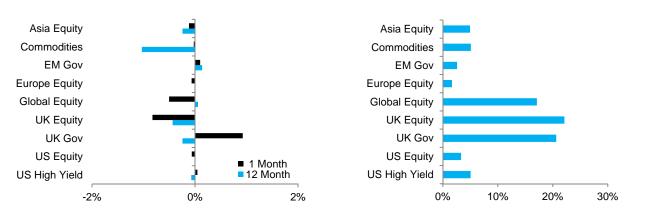
#### Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)	Alternatives				
Vanguard UK Gov Bond	15.4%	- Commodities				
iShares MSCI World	11.1%	-				
iShares FTSE 100	9.0%	Fixed Income: IG				
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	8.8%	Fixed Income: HY				
SPDR Barclays Sterling Corporates	7.5%	Equity				
Total	51.8%	+	, , ,	20%	40%	60%

Strategic Asset Allocation

**Fund Allocation** 

Performance of Underlying Funds<sup>4</sup>



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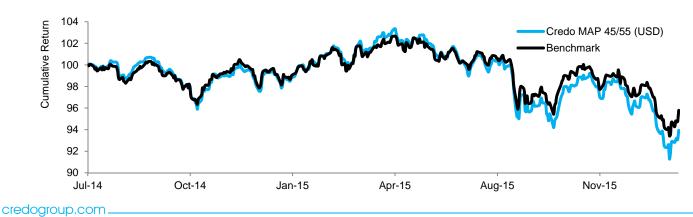
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	-6.1%	-4.2%	-1.8%
1 Year	-5.6%	-3.6%	-2.0%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	-2.9%	-2.1%	-0.8%
3 Months	-4.9%	-4.9% -3.9%	
1 Month	-2.9%	-2.1%	-0.8%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	6.1%	5.6%	-1.1
1 Year	7.0%	6.2%	-0.8

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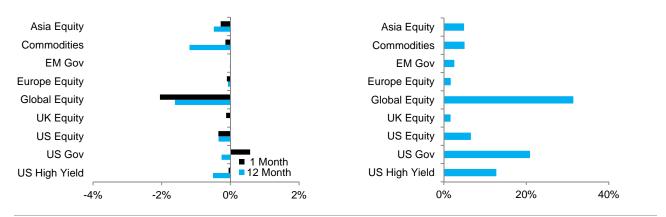
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