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

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>Since Inception</b>	23.5%	21.9%	1.5%
<b>1 Year</b>	18.9%	18.3%	0.6%

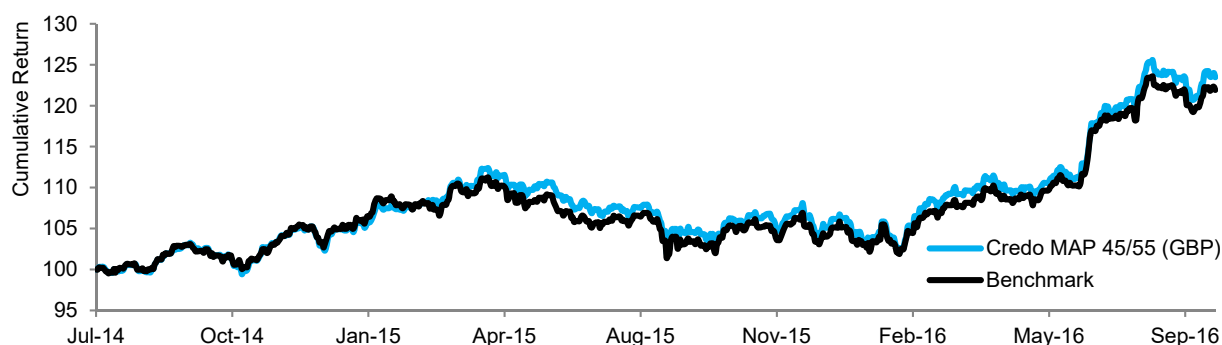
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>YTD</b>	16.2%	15.9%	0.3%
<b>3 Months</b>	6.0%	4.9%	1.1%
<b>1 Month</b>	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.7%	5.5%	0.9
<b>1 Year</b>	6.4%	6.0%	3.0

## Market Commentary

World markets were mixed during the month of September. The best performing index in the developed market universe was the UK FTSE 100, which finished up 1.7% for the month, buoyed by some stronger than expected economic data and continued weakness in the pound/dollar exchange rate. European indices were generally subdued, with European banks coming under pressure throughout the month following the massive \$14bn fine that the US Department of Justice unexpectedly imposed on Deutsche Bank. This figure was nearly three times the size expected by the markets. While Western European markets treaded water, there was similarly little action across the pond, as the major US indices finished fractionally down for the month. The Nasdaq was however the one exception, finishing up 1.8% for the month, with the likes of Amazon, Apple and Twitter enjoying some strong gains. Possibly the most relevant market movement during September was the rising oil price, as OPEC (led by Saudi Arabia and Iran) agreed to a deal on output quotas in an unscheduled OPEC meeting held in Algeria. Russia, although not a member of OPEC, was also party to the deal. This was the first time in eight years that an agreement has been struck to ease the global over-supply of oil and it sent the price of Brent crude back up to \$49 per barrel (an increase for the month amounting to 6%).

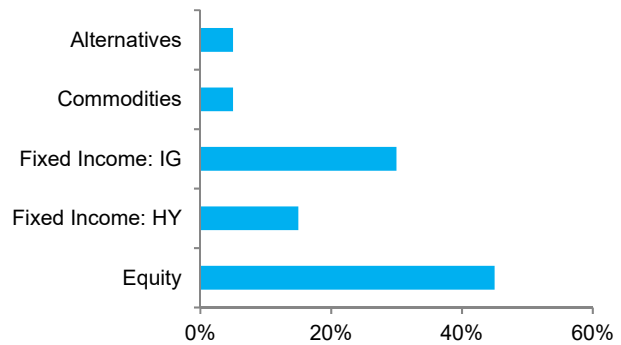
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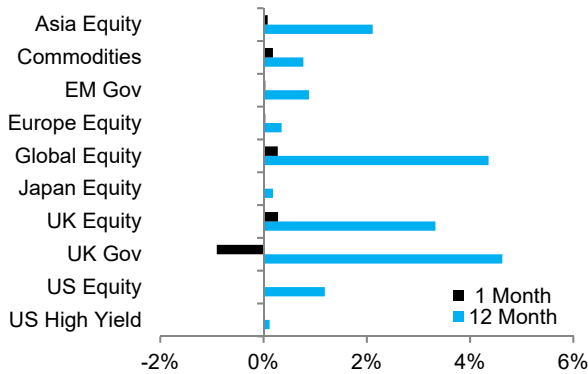
### Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)
Vanguard UK Gov Bond	21.9%
iShares MSCI World	11.4%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	9.2%
iShares FTSE 100	9.1%
SPDR Barclays 15+ UK GILT	7.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.2%</b>

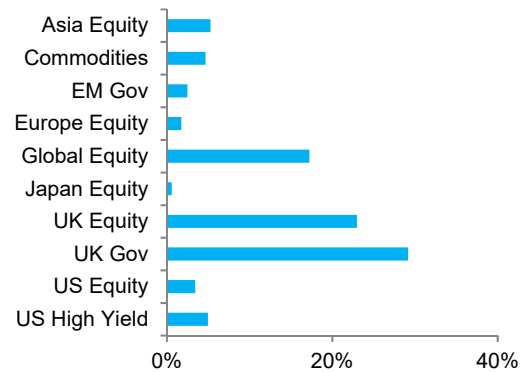
### Strategic Asset Allocation



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



### Fund Allocation



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- (2) Benchmark comprised of 22.5% MSCI UK NTR, 22.5% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 30% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.
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## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
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<b>1 Year</b>	9.1%	7.8%	1.3%

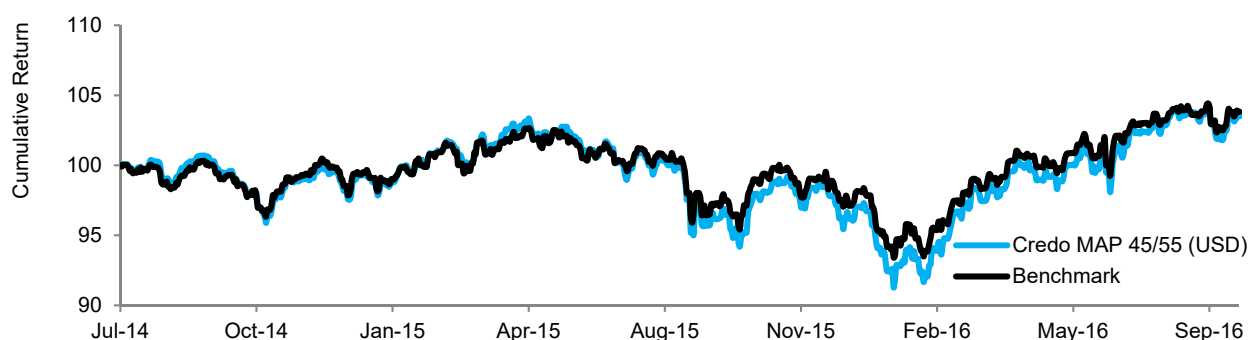
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<b>YTD</b>	7.0%	6.1%	0.9%
<b>3 Months</b>	2.9%	2.1%	0.8%
<b>1 Month</b>	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.5%	4.8%	0.0
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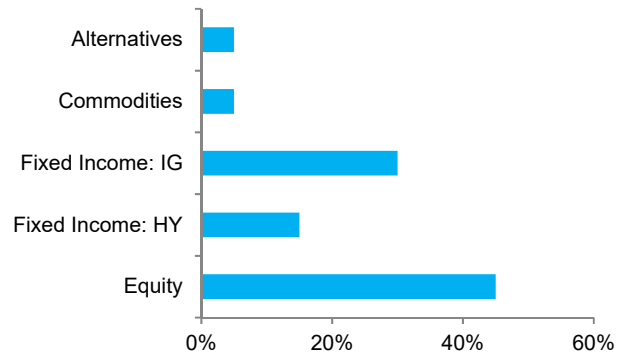
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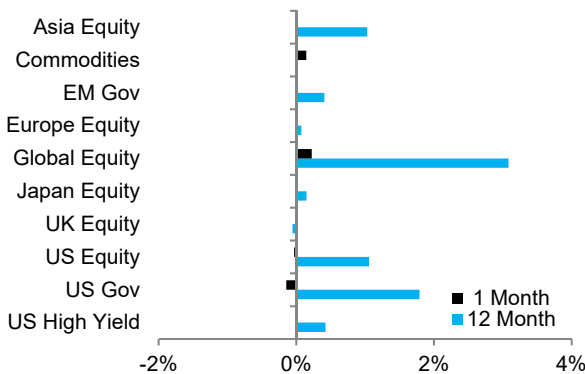
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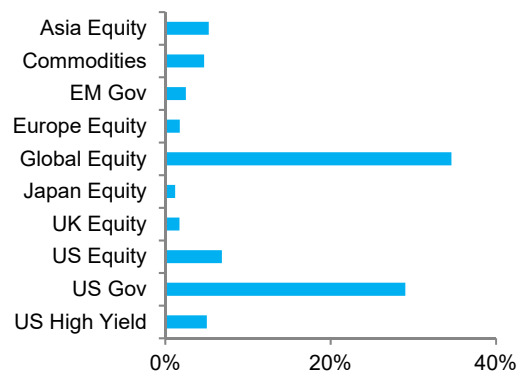
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