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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>	25.6%	23.7%	2.0%
<b>1 Year</b>	18.2%	17.6%	0.7%

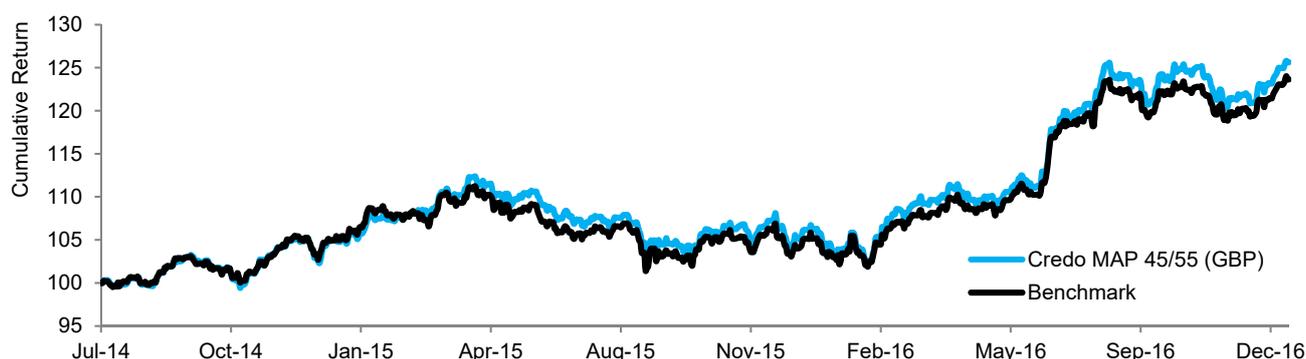
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>YTD</b>	18.2%	17.6%	0.7%
<b>3 Months</b>	1.7%	1.4%	0.3%
<b>1 Month</b>	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.7%	5.4%	0.9
<b>1 Year</b>	6.4%	5.8%	2.9

## Market Commentary

The final month of 2016 saw the FTSE 100 experience a “Santa rally” as the market closed at an all-time high of 7,142 points and finished the month up 5.4%. Results around Europe were equally impressive with the CAC 40 and DAX rising 6.4% and 7.9% respectively as the ECB extended its QE program until December 2017. In the US, the DJIA continued its post-Trump rise 3.4% and coming within touching distance of a 20,000 close. In Asia, the Nikkei 225 rose 4.5% as the yen continued to weaken against the dollar. In global government bond markets, major European yields fell slightly, including UK 10-year gilts dropping 18bps to 1.2%. Meanwhile US 10-year Treasury yields rose to 2.4% as the Fed raised its target federal funds rate to a range of 0.50 to 0.75%.

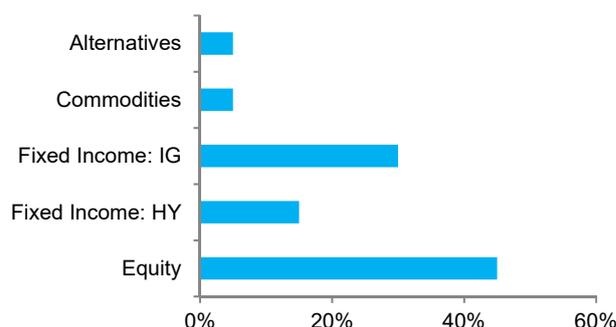
## Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>



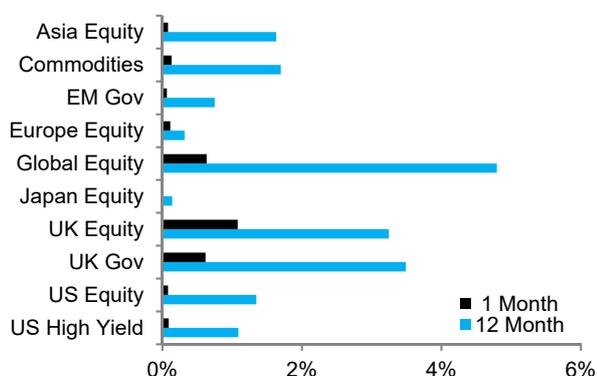
## Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.8%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	3.3%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	9.2%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	5.3%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.3%</b>

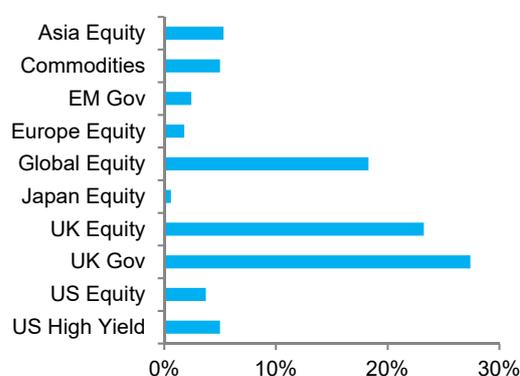
## Strategic Asset Allocation



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



## Fund Allocation



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(1) Performance figures are based on a notional portfolio, denominated in pound sterling, designed to track the holdings of the Credo Multi-Asset 45/55 Portfolio. Portfolio incorporates all additions and removals. Portfolio may not be fully invested at a point in time and therefore can hold a portion of assets in cash. Performance is calculated before any fees (which can vary depending on the level of service).

(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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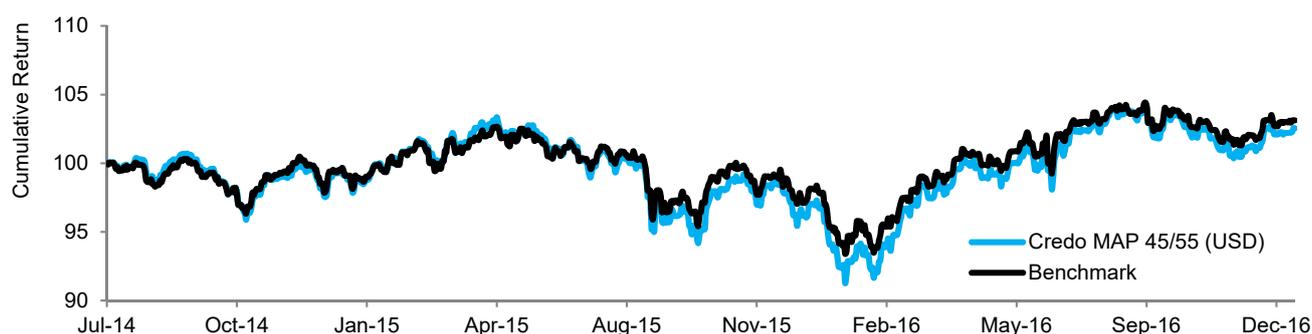
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<b>1 Month</b>	1.3%	1.2%	0.1%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.3%	4.7%	-0.1
<b>1 Year</b>	5.8%	4.9%	1.0

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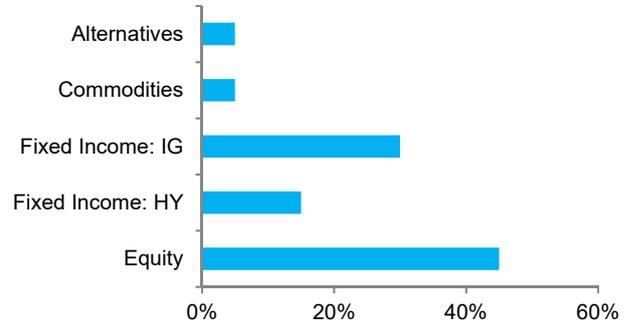
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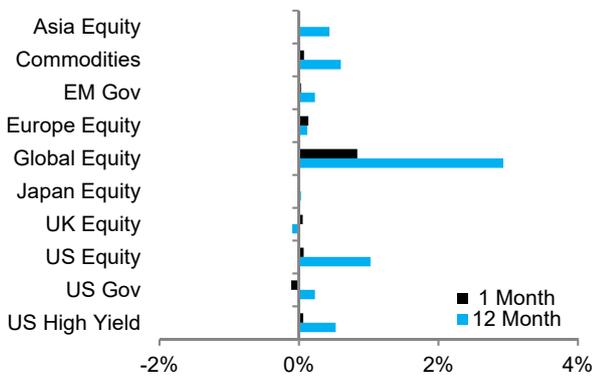
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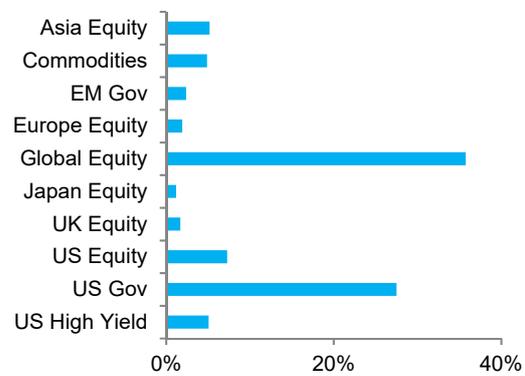
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