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

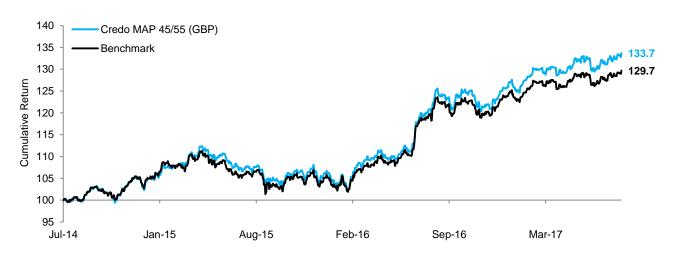
					Annualised		
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	S. Inception	
Multi Asset - 45/55	6.4	2.0	1.5	8.3	9.3	9.6	
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.9	1.8	1.0	6.5	8.0	8.5	
Relative	1.5	0.2	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.1	

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 45/55	9.2	6.4	1.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.8	6.1	1.1

### Market Commentary

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



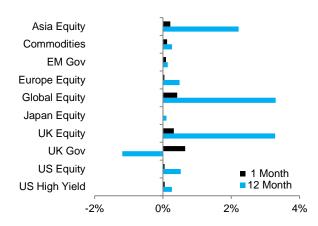
### Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP) August 2017



#### Sample Holdings

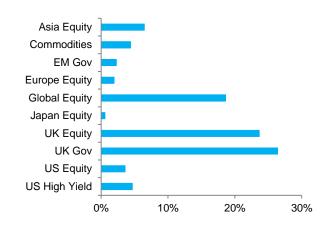
	Weight (%)	Alternatives			
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.9%	Commodities			
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	3.2%	-			
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	9.3%	Fixed Income: IG			
Hermes Asia ex Japan	6.5%	Fixed Income: HY			
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	2.0%	- Equity			
Total	24.0%	0%	20%	40%	60%

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



#### **Fund Allocation**

Strategic Asset 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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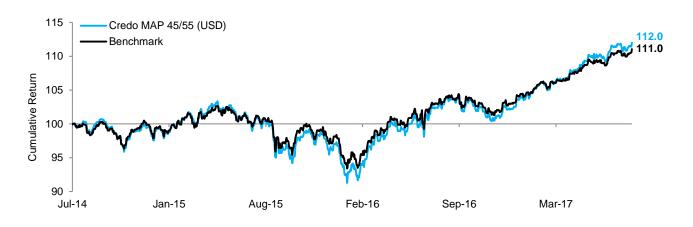
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Relative	1.5	-0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.2

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 45/55	11.7	5.8	0.6
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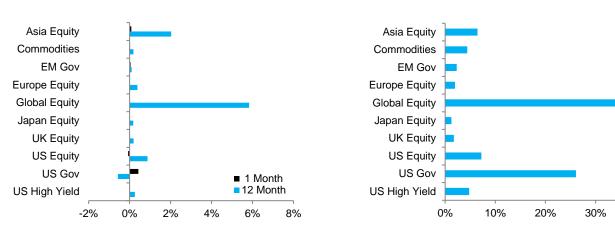
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