# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP)

November 2017



### Strategy & Objective

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

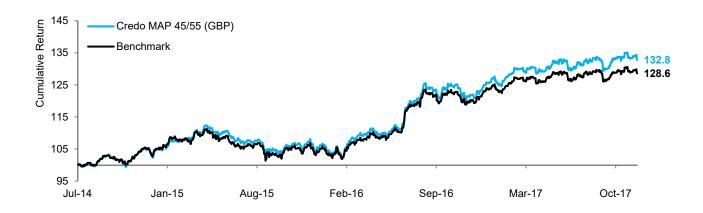
					Annualised	
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	S. Inception
Multi Asset - 45/55	5.7	-0.5	-0.7	9.1	8.1	8.6
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.0	-0.3	-0.8	7.2	6.9	7.6
Relative	1.7	-0.2	0.1	1.9	1.2	1.0

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 45/55	9.2	6.4	1.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.8	6.0	1.0

### **Market Commentary**

November was a positive month for US equities, where the S&P 500 rose 3.1%. This was against the backdrop of a potential probusiness tax reform bill. In contrast, markets across continental Europe were down over the period, with the CAC 40 and DAX falling 2.3% and 1.6% respectively. During this period, inflation was lower than expected and the euro continued to strengthen against the dollar. In the UK, Chancellor Hammond delivered his autumn budget cutting the UK's growth forecast from 2.0% to 1.5%. The FTSE 100 fell 1.7%. The major bond markets finished the month essentially where they began with 10 year rates in the US rising 3bps to 2.41%, whilst the UK remained unchanged at 1.33% and German rates rose 1bps to 0.37%.

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

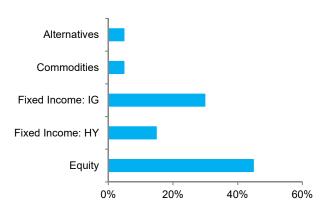




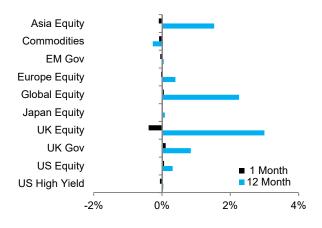
#### Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.8%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	2.8%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	9.0%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	4.9%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	1.7%
Total	21.2%

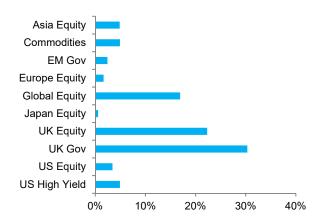
# Strategic Asset Allocation



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



#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(2)</sup> 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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# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (USD)

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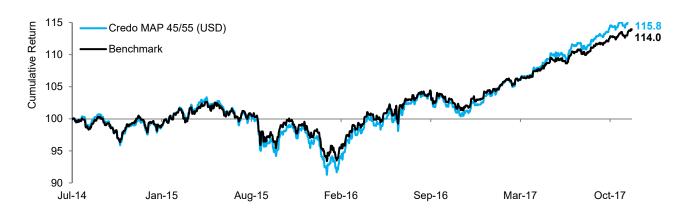
					Annualised	
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	S. Inception
Multi Asset - 45/55	12.9	1.0	3.3	14.4	5.1	4.4
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	10.5	0.9	2.6	11.8	4.4	3.9
Relative	2.4	0.1	0.7	2.6	0.7	0.5

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 45/55	11.7	5.6	0.8
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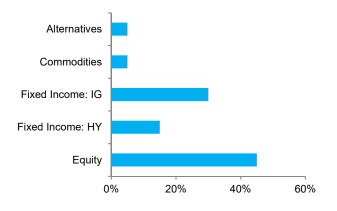




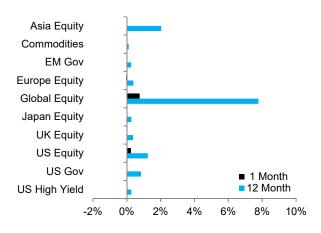
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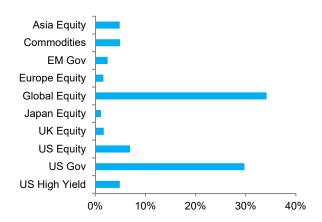
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