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

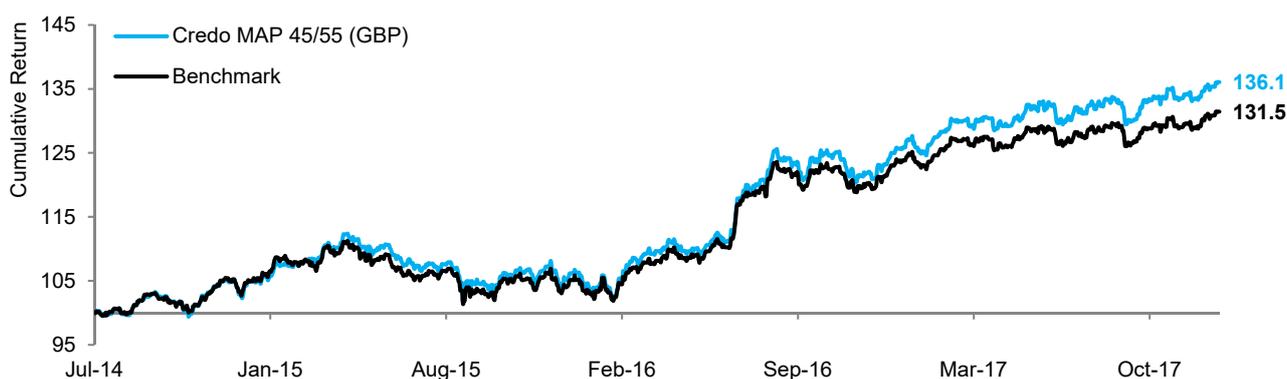
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
					3 Years	S. Inception
<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	8.3	2.2	3.9	8.3	9.1	9.2
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	6.3	2.2	3.2	6.3	7.8	8.1
<b>Relative</b>	2.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	1.3	1.1

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	9.2	6.4	1.2
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	8.8	6.0	1.1

## Market Commentary

2017 drew to a close with mixed returns across equity regions. December saw a 1.1% rise in the S&P 500, in a month where President Trump signed US tax reforms into law. In contrast, markets across continental Europe were down over the period, with the CAC 40 and DAX falling -0.9% and -0.8% respectively. UK equities saw the largest rise, with the FTSE 100 increasing 5.0%, despite the government losing a vote that required any Brexit deal to be approved through a full parliamentary vote. Having flirted with the 2% level earlier in the late summer, US 10 year bond yields ended the year where they began, at 2.4%. This masked a continued flattening of the US yield curve, as 2 year interest rates reached 1.9%, a significant rise from their 1.2% level in January.

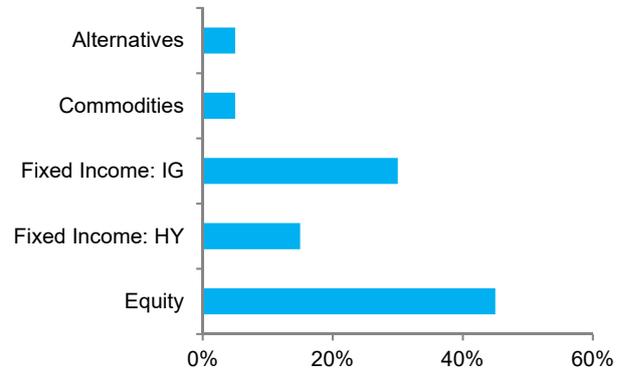
## Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>



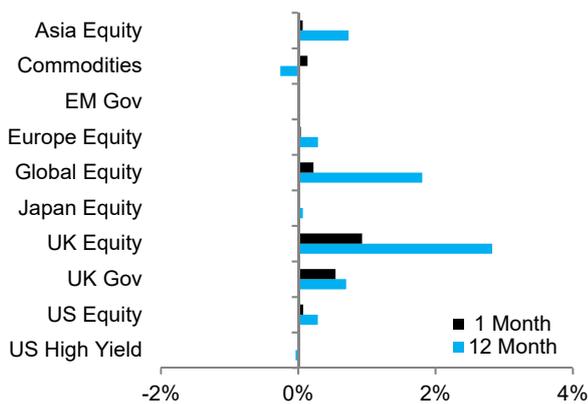
## Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.5%
iShares FTSE 100	9.2%
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	3.1%
SPDR Barclays 15+ UK GILT	7.6%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.6%</b>

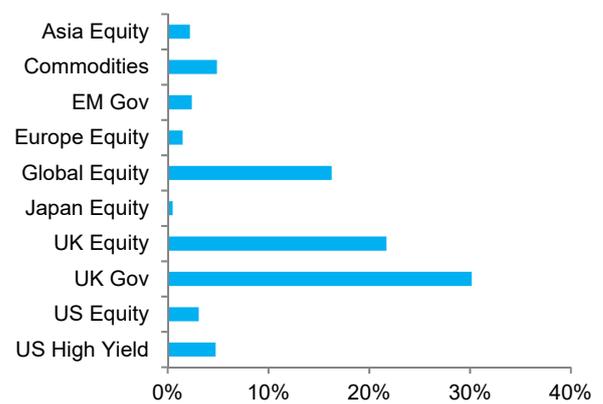
## Strategic Asset Allocation



## 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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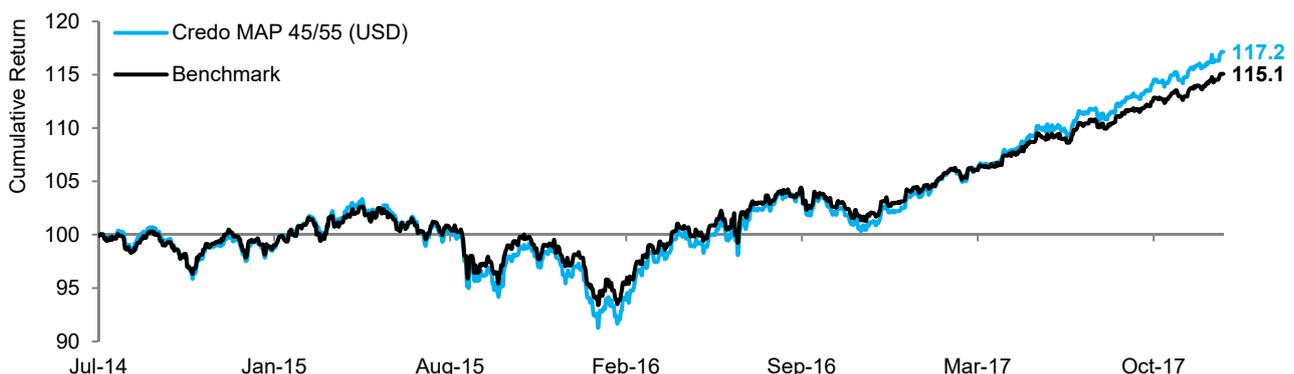
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
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<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	14.2	1.2	3.5	14.2	5.7	4.6
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	11.6	1.0	2.9	11.6	5.1	4.1
<b>Relative</b>	2.6	0.2	0.6	2.6	0.6	0.5

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	11.7	5.6	0.8
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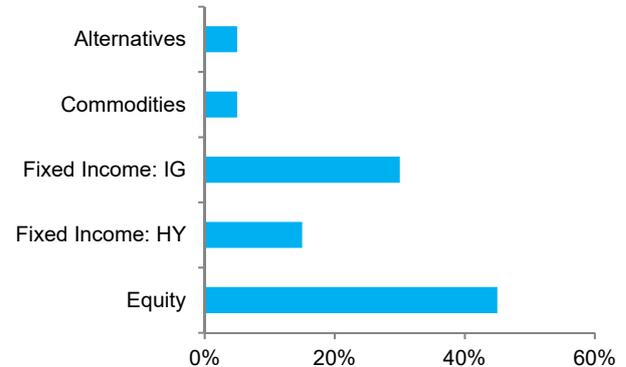
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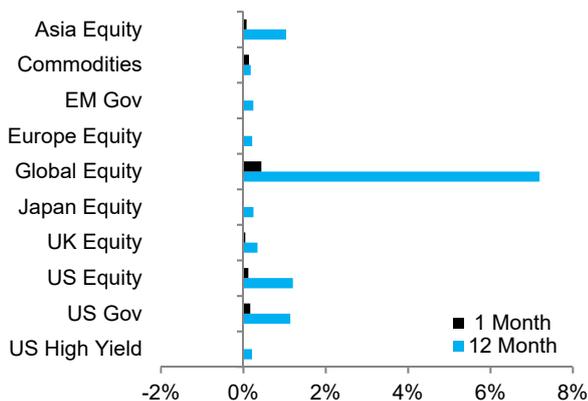
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AQR Global Defensive Equity	5.1%
ETFS Longer Commodities	5.0%
Lyxor US Treasuries	7.4%
UBS MSCI EMU \$ Hedged	1.4%
iShares \$ High Yield	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.3%</b>

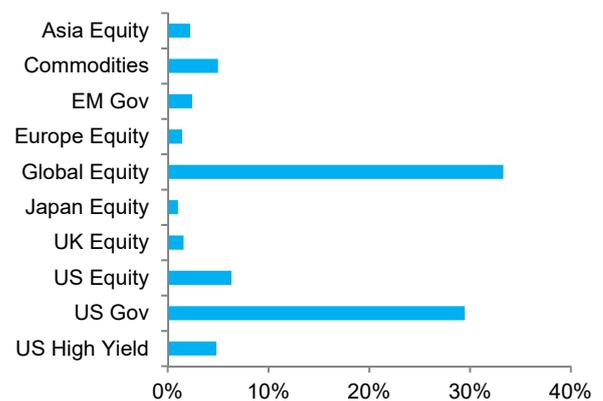
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