# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP)

February 2018



## Strategy & Objective

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

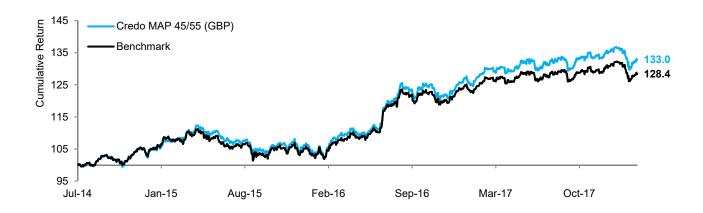
	Annualis	ed				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	8.1	7.1	2.8	-0.1	-0.8	-2.3
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.1	5.9	1.5	-0.1	-1.1	-2.3
Relative	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 45/55	9.2	6.4	1.0
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.8	6.0	0.9

## **Market Commentary**

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# Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>

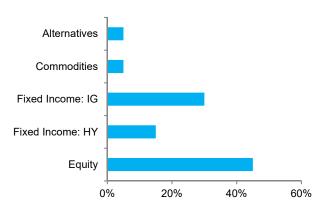




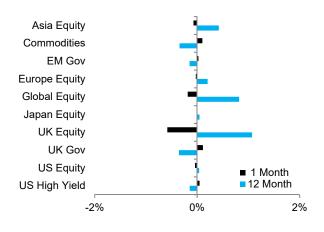
#### Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.5%
iShares FTSE 100	8.9%
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	3.1%
SPDR Barclays 15+ UK GILT	7.6%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	2.2%
Total	24.3%

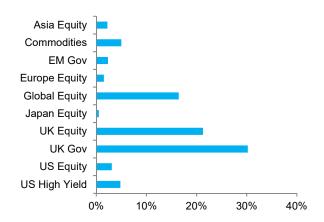
## Strategic Asset Allocation



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

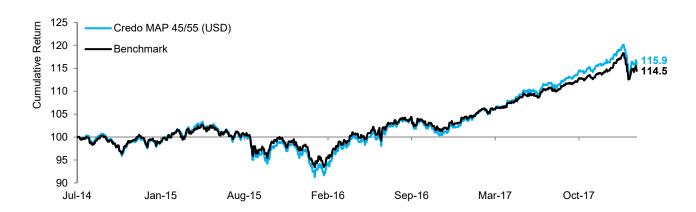
	Annualise	ed				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	4.1	4.5	9.2	0.1	-2.6	-1.0
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	3.8	4.1	7.9	0.4	-2.4	-0.5
Relative	0.3	0.4	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 45/55	11.7	5.7	0.7
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	9.0	5.0	0.8

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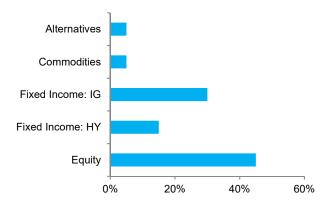




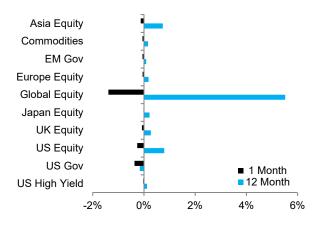
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AQR Global Defensive Equity	5.2%
ETFS Longer Commodities	5.1%
Lyxor US Treasuries	7.0%
UBS MSCI EMU \$ Hedged	1.5%
iShares \$ High Yield	2.4%
Total	21.2%

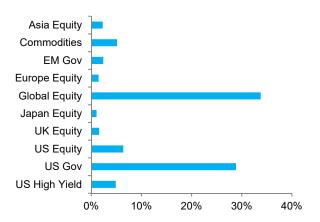
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