Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP)

August 2019



Strategy & Objective

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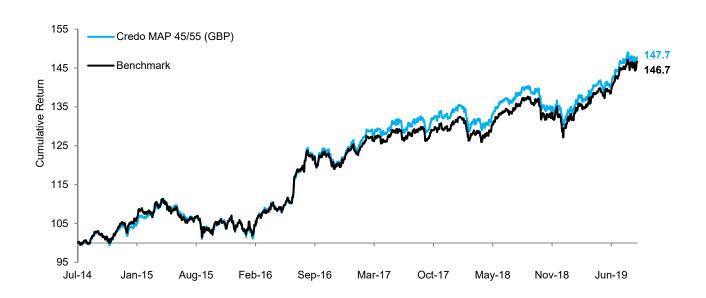
Portfolio Performance (GBP)¹

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.8	5.4	-0.7	12.2
Benchmark ²	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.9	5.9	0.1	13.1
Relative	0.1	0.2	0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9

Market Commentary

Global equity markets performed poorly in August, with the S&P 500, the Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 all down 1.6%, 1.1% and 4.1% respectively. Renewed escalation of trade tensions prompted profit-taking in global equity markets as investors turned to safe-haven assets. Global bond yields continued to fall, as the yield on UK and German 10-year bonds decreased by 13 and 26 points respectively, while the yield on US 10-year bonds dropped by 52 points. US economic data showed that the weakness in the manufacturing sector could be spreading to other areas of the economy but, so far, the strength of the labour market and rising wages continue to outweigh trade and recession concerns. In the UK, Boris Johnson's decision to prorogue parliament in a bid to force through a No-Deal Brexit caused further political tensions. Sterling was flat against the US dollar.

Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)³



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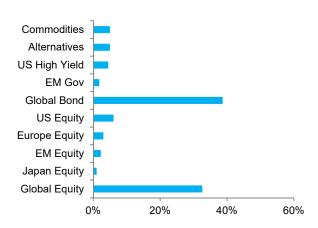
Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	3.0
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	4.8
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.9
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	4.5
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	19.9
Total		37.2

Strategic Asset Allocation

Alternatives Commodities Fixed Income Equity 0% 20% 40% 60%

Fund Allocation



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Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (USD)





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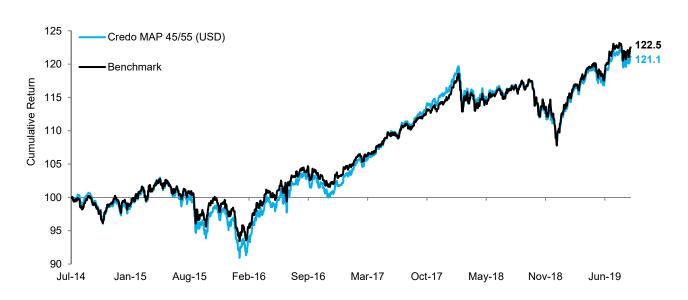
Portfolio Performance (USD)¹

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	3.8	3.8	5.6	3.4	3.7	-0.7	10.0
Benchmark ²	4.0	4.1	5.7	4.4	4.2	0.0	11.1
Relative	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1

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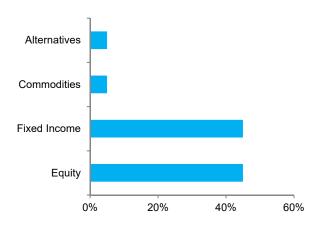




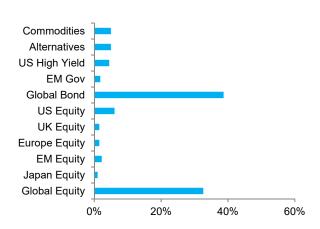
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Fund Allocation



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