# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP)

September 2019



### Strategy & Objective

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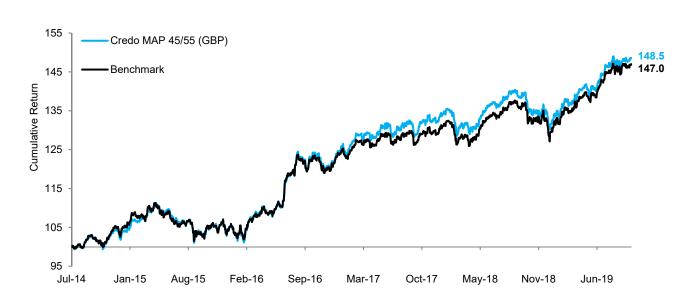
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	7.8	7.9	6.7	6.5	2.7	0.5	12.8
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.6	7.7	6.4	7.5	2.8	0.2	13.3
Relative	0.2	0.2	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.5

## Market Commentary

September saw global equity markets make positive ground. All the major equity indices made gains over the month, with the FTSE 100, the Euro STOXX 50 and the Nikkei 225 up 2.9%, 4.3% and 5.7% respectively. However, the Federal Reserve lowered interest rates on concerns the US economy may be slowing. During the month, oil prices increased by as much as 20% due to the disruptions caused by a drone attack on the Saudi Aramco oil production plant, before falling back to the \$60 per barrel range on news that oil production was back to pre-attack levels. In the UK, Boris Johnson's suspension of parliament was ruled unlawful and legislation was passed to force the government to ask for a Brexit extension if a deal cannot be made. Sterling was up 1.1% against the US dollar and up 1.9% against the euro. The yield on UK 10-year bonds increased by 0.01% and the US 10-year yield increased 0.17%.

# Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)<sup>3</sup>



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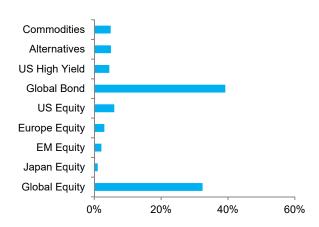
## Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	3.0
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	5.0
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	19.7
Total		37.1

# Strategic Asset Allocation

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

### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 45% Morningstar Developed Markets NTR, 45% Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate GBP Hedged, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (USD)

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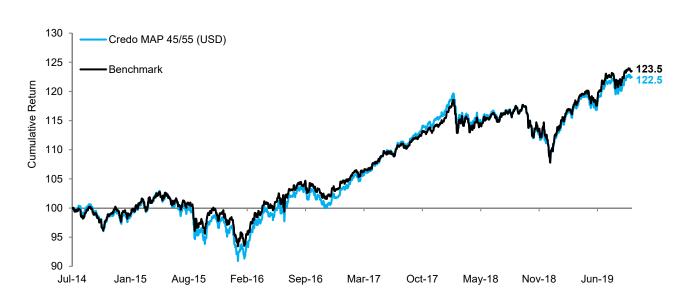
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	3.9	4.4	5.9	4.4	1.3	1.1	11.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.1	4.7	5.9	5.2	1.3	0.8	12.0
Relative	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.3	-0.8

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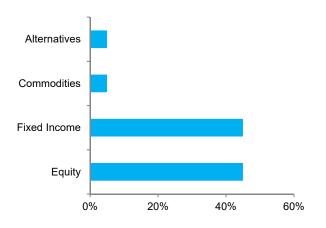
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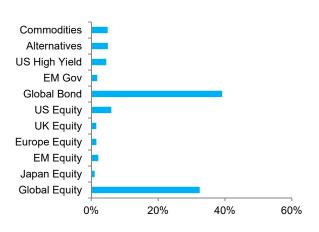
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