## Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP) April 2020



### Strategy & Objective

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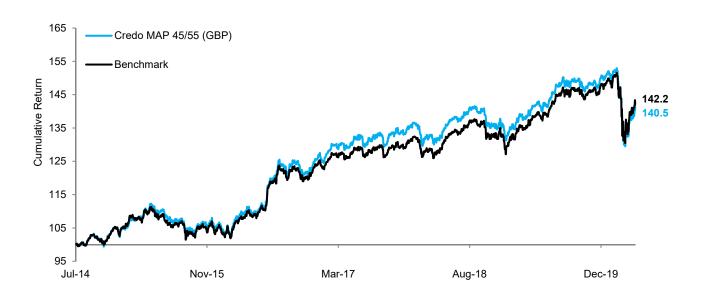
## Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	6.0	5.0	2.9	-1.3	-5.5	4.2	-6.0
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	6.2	5.5	4.1	2.0	-3.4	4.8	-3.1
Relative	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-3.3	-2.1	-0.6	-2.9

## Market Commentary

Although much of the global economy remained in lockdown as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, April provided some relief for investors as global equity markets rebounded strongly from the March lows. Volatility remained high as uncertainty prevailed. The S&P 500, FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX were all up 12.8%, 4.3%, 5.4% respectively. Governments and central banks continued to introduce substantial stimulus measures to combat the negative effects of the coronavirus on their economies and improve investor confidence amid global recessionary fears. US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude Oil Futures for delivery in May fell into negative territory for the first time ever due to fears that the country was running out of space to store the commodity. Brent Crude oil was down 10.7% over the month. In fixed income markets, the yields for the US, UK and German 10-year bonds decreased by 3, 13 and 12 basis points respectively. The pound was up 1.5% against the US dollar and 1.8% against the euro.

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



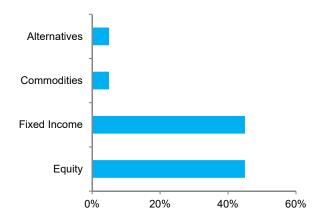
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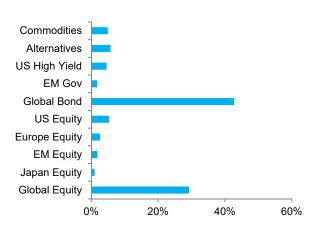
## Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	2.7
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	4.2
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.7
AQR Managed Futures	1.15	5.5
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	20.9
Total		38.1

### Strategic Asset Allocation



#### **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)

April 2020



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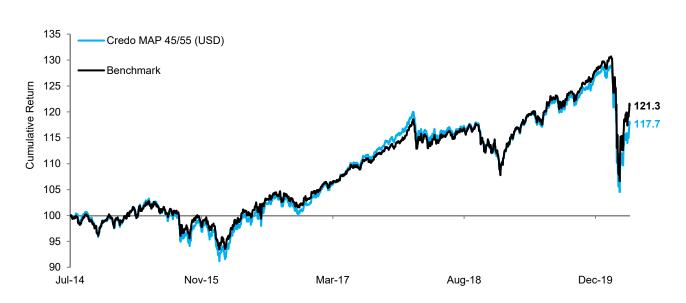
## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	2.8	2.8	3.0	-1.7	-7.0	5.1	-7.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	3.4	3.5	4.0	0.9	-5.5	5.6	-5.4
Relative	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-2.6	-1.5	-0.5	-2.1

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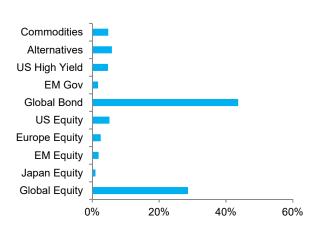
## Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	0.25	5.6
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	4.1
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.6
AQR Managed Futures	1.15	5.6
iShares Global Agg Bond USD hedged	0.10	21.3
Total		41.1

## Strategic Asset Allocation

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

#### **Fund Allocation**



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