Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (GBP) August 2021





Strategy & Objective

The Credo Multi-Asset Portfolios provide investors with diversified exposure to global assets through mutual funds and ETFs. The portfolios apply an evidence-based investment philosophy across asset classes with the aim of providing long term exposure to both traditional and alternative assets. The 45/55 portfolio targets a 45% long term allocation to equities and 55% in all other asset classes – the actual portfolio allocation at any point in time will fluctuate to reflect prevailing investment opportunities.

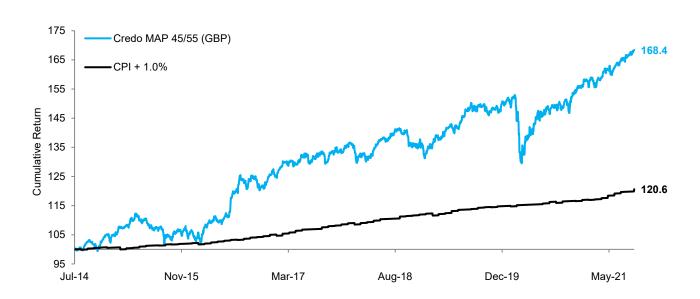
Portfolio Performance (GBP)¹

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	7.5	6.4	6.1	13.3	3.8	1.3	8.1
CPI + 1.0% ²	2.6	3.1	2.7	4.1	1.2	0.7	3.1
Relative	4.9	3.3	3.4	9.2	2.6	0.6	5.0

Market Commentary

Global equity markets continued their advance throughout August, as the S&P 500, the Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 were up 3.0%, 2.6% and 2.1% respectively, despite a surge in Covid Delta variant cases. There was also increasing evidence that immunity wanes over time, resulting in several countries announcing booster vaccine programmes. Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell, re-iterated the Fed's dovish stance and view that the current increasing inflation is transitory. Despite the dovish tone from the Fed, the yield on US, UK and German 10-year bonds all increased by 9, 15 and 8 basis points respectively over the month. August was also a landmark month with regards to geo-politics, as it saw the formal removal of foreign troops from Afghanistan after two decades of conflict. The pound was down 0.6% against the euro and down 1.1% against the US dollar.

Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)³





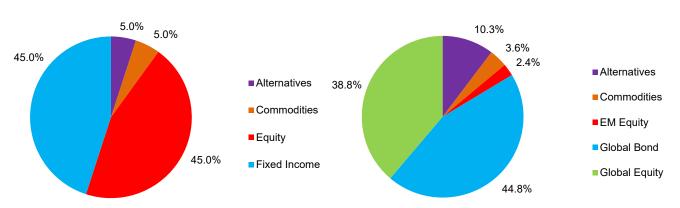


Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
MAN AHL Target Risk	0.95	5.2
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	5.4
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	3.6
VanEck Global Equal Weight	0.20	4.1
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP Hedged	0.10	23.2
Total		41.5

Strategic Asset Allocation

Fund Allocation



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⁽²⁾ CPI measured by CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH).

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Multi-Asset Portfolio – 45/55 (USD)





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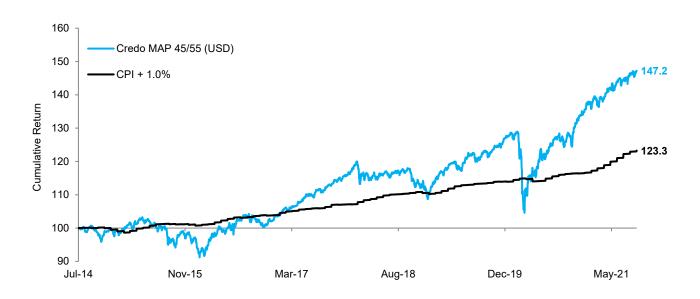
Portfolio Performance (USD)¹

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 45/55	5.5	7.4	7.8	15.3	2.4	0.9	8.6
CPI + 1.0% ²	3.0	3.6	3.8	6.3	1.9	0.3	5.7
Relative	2.5	3.8	4.0	9.0	0.5	0.6	2.9

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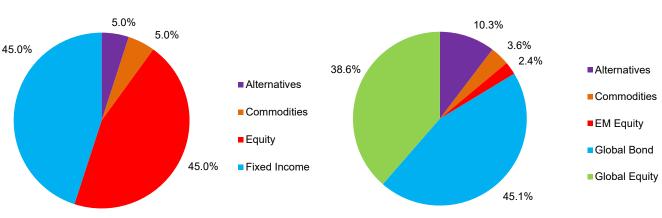


Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
TOBAM MDP World equity	0.81	3.9
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	5.3
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	3.6
VanEck Global Equal Weight	0.20	4.0
iShares Global Agg Bond USD Hedged	0.10	23.3
Total		40.2

Strategic Asset Allocation

Fund Allocation



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