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





### Core 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.

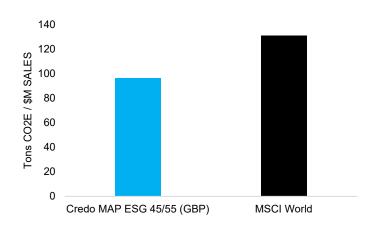
### **ESG** Approach

The ESG range will prioritise consistency with the Credo MAP philosophy. ESG aware strategies that are deemed to be a suitable substitute for the unconstrained exposures in core MAP are included in MAP ESG. The wide-ranging and subjective nature of ESG investing leads to significant variation in ESG assessment - in line with MAP's focus on diversification, MAP ESG looks to diversify idiosyncratic risks between ESG assessors where appropriate.

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

Return (%)	S. Inception	tion 1 Month	
MAP ESG - 45/55	2.4	1.4	
CPI + 1.0% <sup>3</sup>	0.8	0.7	
Relative	1.6	0.7	

# Weighted Average Carbon Intensity<sup>2</sup>



# 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.



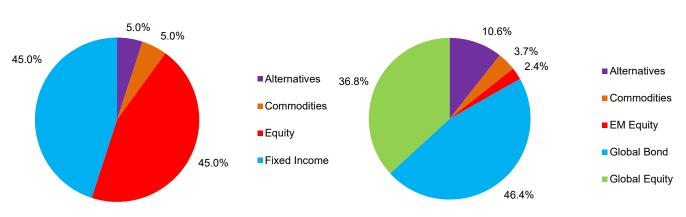


### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
TOBAM MDP World Equity	0.81	4.0
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Equity	0.34	5.4
Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.30	2.0
Vanguard ESG Global Corporate Bond	0.15	6.2
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.31	15.5
Total		33.0

### Strategic Asset Allocation

#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(1)</sup> Performance figures are based on a notional portfolio, denominated in pound sterling, designed to track the holdings of the Credo Multi-Asset ESG 45/55 Portfolio. Portfolio incorporates all additions and removals. Portfolio may not be fully invested at a point in time and therefore can hold a portion of assets in cash. Performance is calculated before any Credo fees (which can vary depending on the level of service) but after all underlying fund costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Factset. Calculated on Equity portion of portfolio.

<sup>(3)</sup> CPI measured by CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH).

# Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG – 45/55 (USD)





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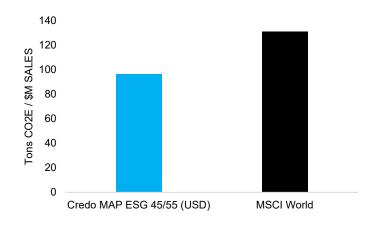
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## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

Return (%)	S. Inception	1 Month
MAP ESG - 45/55	2.3	0.9
CPI + 1.0% <sup>2</sup>	0.9	0.3
Relative	1.4	0.6

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#### **Fund Allocation** Strategic Asset Allocation 5.0% 11.7% 5.0% 45.0% 4 1% Alternatives 2.7% 40.6% Alternatives Commodities Commodities ■EM Equity Equity Global Bond 45.0% Fixed Income ■ Global Equity 40.9%

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