

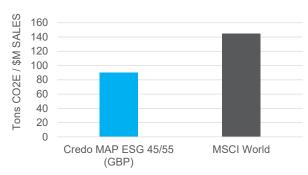
## **CORE STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE**

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**

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### WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY<sup>2</sup>



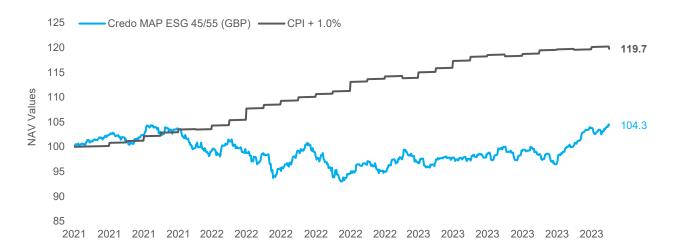
# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

Return (%)	S.Inception	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset – 45/55	1.7	6.6	7.7	0.6	0.6
CPI + 1.0%	7.2	5.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Relative	-5.5	1.3	7.6	0.9	0.9

# MARKET COMMENTARY

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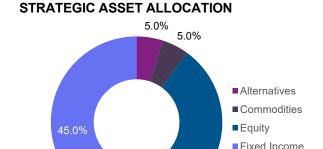
# Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG – 45/55 (GBP)





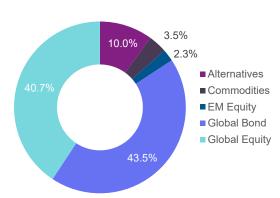
## **SAMPLE HOLDINGS**

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.20	9.4
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.5
iShares Global Agg ESG Bond Hedged	0.10	19.9
L&G Global Equity	0.10	8.6
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.28	14.6
Total		55.9



45.0%

## **FUND ALLOCATION**



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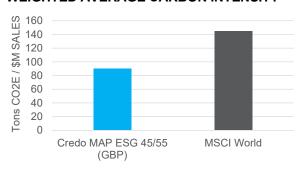
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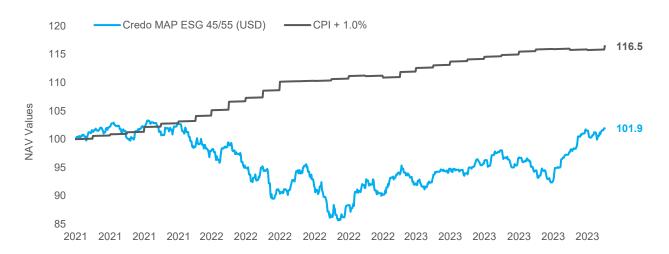
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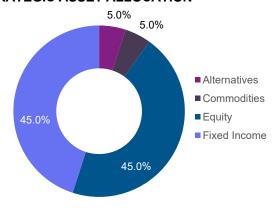
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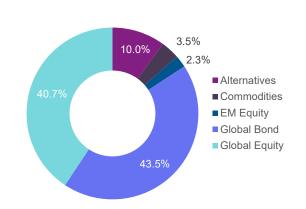
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