

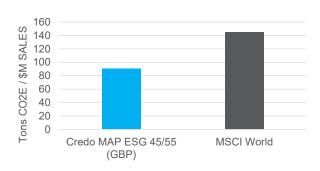
### **CORE STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE**

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.

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



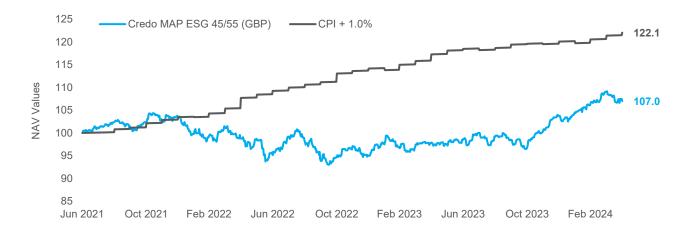
# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)1

Return (%)	S.Inception	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset – 45/55	2.4	9.4	2.6	-1.9	3.1
CPI + 1.0%	7.3	4.1	1.9	0.5	1.6
Relative	-4.9	5.3	0.6	-2.4	1.5

## **MARKET COMMENTARY**

April proved to be a challenging month for global equity markets following persistent inflation data and shifts in interest rate expectations. Over the month, the DJIA, S&P 500, NASDAQ and Euro STOXX 50 all recorded negative returns of -4.9%, -4.1%, -4.4% and -2.2%, respectively and measured in their local currencies. In contrast, the UK's FTSE 100 was up 2.7% over the month supported by the high allocation to energy and commodity companies in the index. In fixed income markets, yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds rose by 48.0, 41.4 and 28.6 basis points, respectively driven by shifts in investor expectations around the timing and pace of changes to interest rates with central banks backpedalling on rate cut projections for this year. In commodities, Brent Crude oil was up 0.7% over the month due to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. The pound was down 0.9% and 1.0% against the US dollar and euro, respectively.

# PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>3</sup>

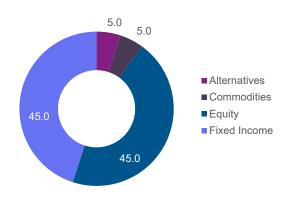




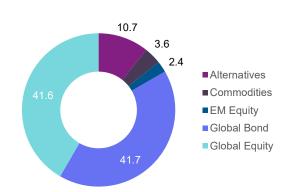
### **SAMPLE HOLDINGS**

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.20	9.5
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.6
iShares Global Agg ESG Bond Hedged	0.10	19.1
L&G Global Equity	0.10	8.8
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.28	14.0
Total		55.0

# STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## **FUND ALLOCATION (%)**



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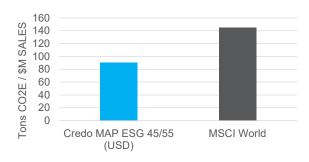
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# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (USD)1

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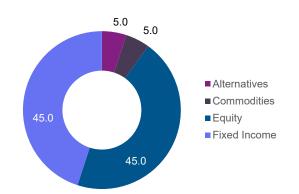


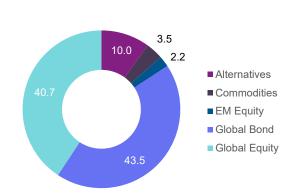
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