

## STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE

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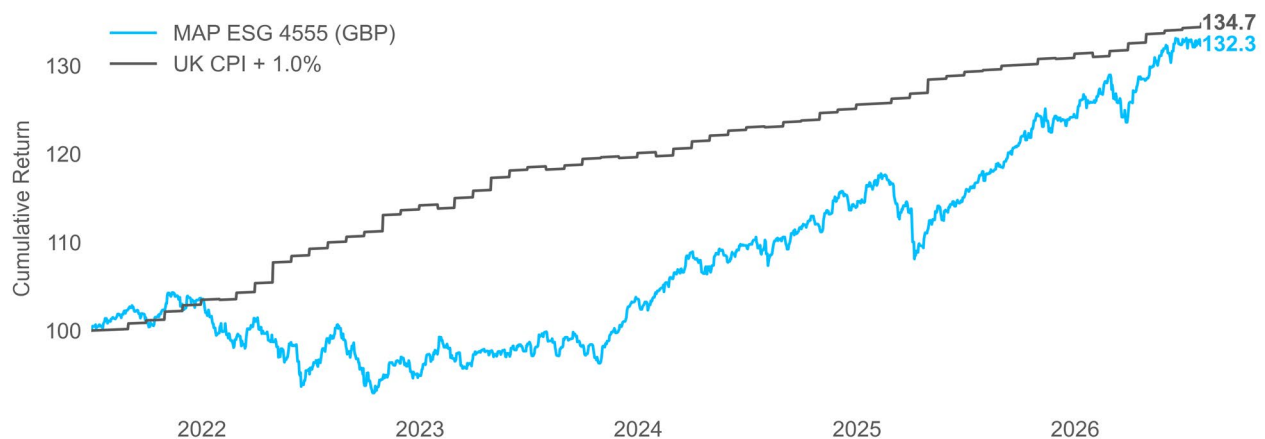
## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1,2</sup>

| Return (%)                 | Annualised   |         |         | 1 Year | 3 Month | 1 Month | YTD |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
|                            | S. Inception | 5 Years | 3 Years |        |         |         |     |
| <b>Multi Asset – 45/55</b> | 5.7          | 5.5     | 9.8     | 12.1   | 3.0     | -0.5    | 6.5 |
| <b>CPI + 1.0%</b>          | 6.0          | 6.1     | 4.5     | 4.1    | 0.9     | 0.4     | 2.6 |
| <b>Relative</b>            | -0.3         | -0.6    | 5.3     | 8.0    | 2.1     | -0.9    | 3.9 |

## MARKET COMMENTARY

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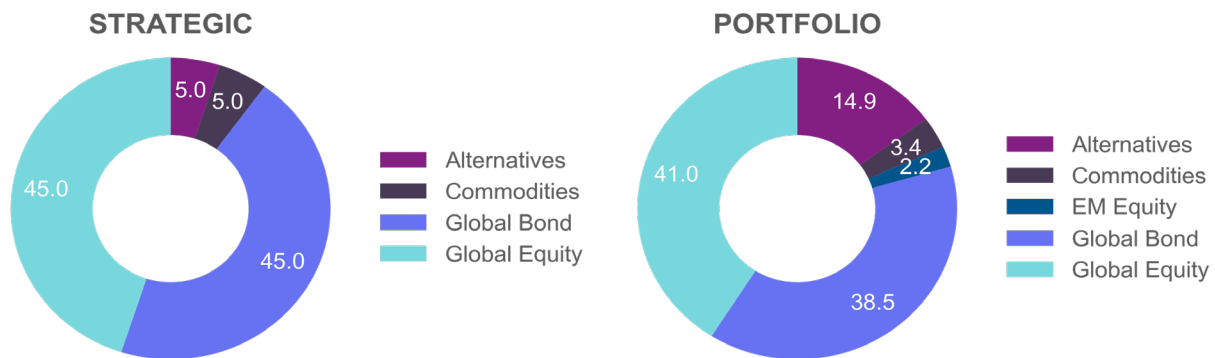
## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>3</sup>



## SAMPLE HOLDINGS

|                                       | TER (%) | Weight (%)  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| iShares Global Agg ESG Hedged         | 0.10    | 19.9        |
| DFA Global Sustainability Core Equity | 0.28    | 14.2        |
| L&G Global Equity                     | 0.10    | 8.5         |
| VanEck World Equal Weight Screened    | 0.19    | 9.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                          |         | <b>51.9</b> |

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



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- (2) CPI measured by UK CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH)
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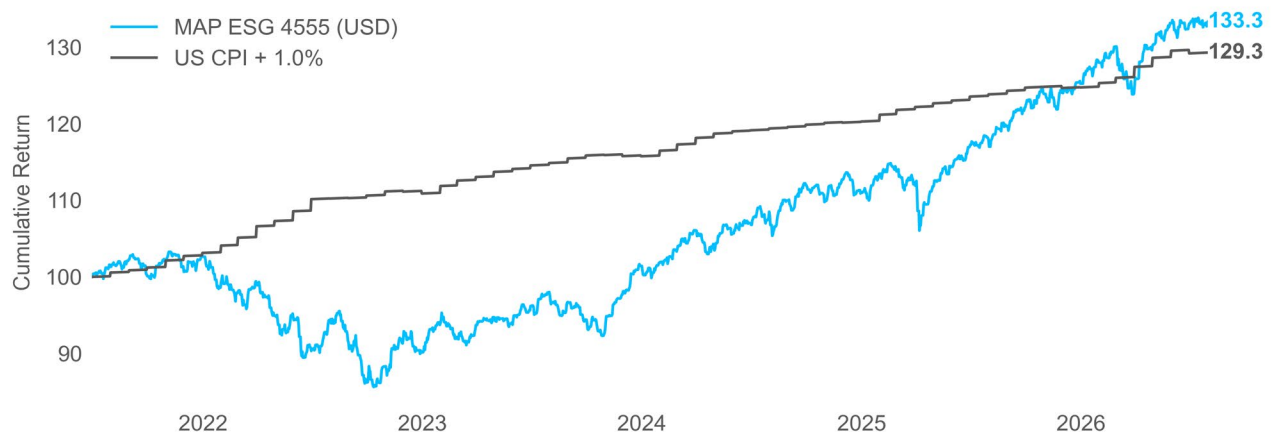
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| <b>CPI + 1.0%</b>          | 5.2          | 5.2     | 4.0     | 4.4    | 0.5     | 0.1     | 3.6 |
| <b>Relative</b>            | 0.6          | 0.4     | 6.8     | 8.7    | 1.9     | 0.1     | 2.9 |

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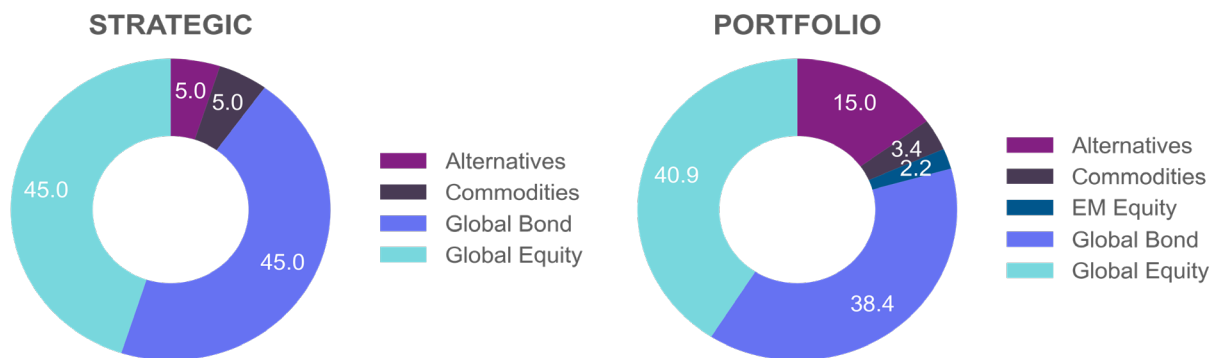
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