

## Strategy & Objective

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

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>Since Inception</b>	6.3%	5.2%	1.1%
<b>1 Year</b>	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%

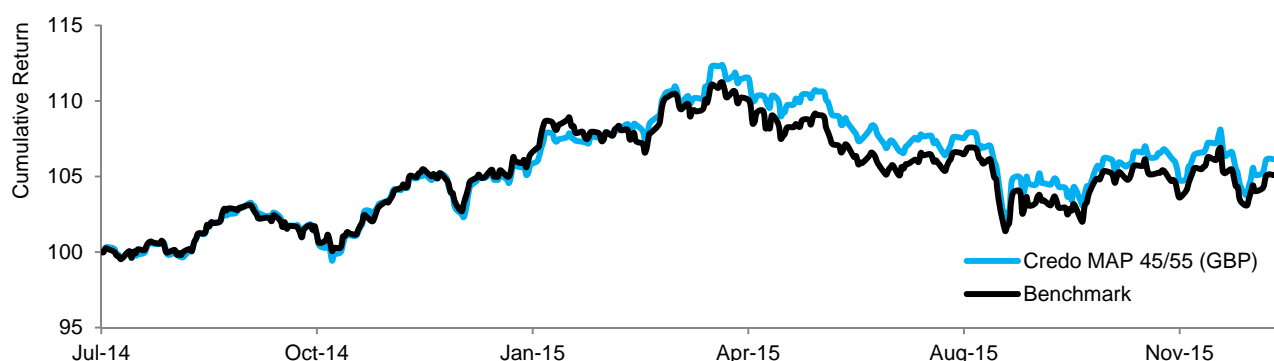
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>YTD</b>	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%
<b>3 Months</b>	2.3%	2.0%	0.3%
<b>1 Month</b>	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.0%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	6.1%	6.1%	1.0
<b>1 Year</b>	6.7%	6.7%	0.2

## Market Commentary

For the first time since 2006, and following months of speculation, the US Federal Reserve raised interest rates by one quarter point (0.25%). In the accompanying press conference, Fed Chair Janet Yellen emphasised that the pace of rate rises would now be gradual. Meanwhile the S&P 500 fell -1.6%. Commodity prices continued to slide over the month, with Brent Crude touching a seven-year low of \$36.1. The Bloomberg Commodities Index slipped -3.1%. The MSCI UK Index, which has a heavy weighting to mining and energy stocks, also suffered, falling -1.9%. In Europe, as expected, the ECB announced an extension to the quantitative easing programme. In Japan, recession was averted as third-quarter GDP growth was sharply revised from an annualised contraction of 0.8% to an annualised expansion of 1.0%.

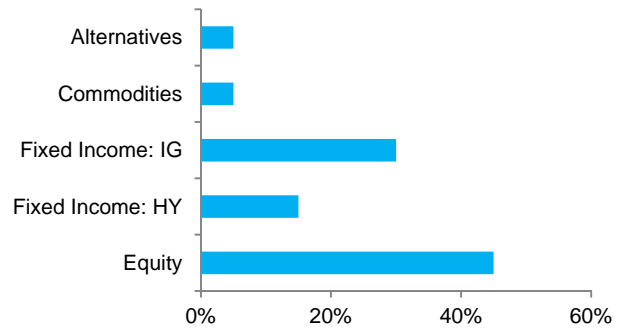
## Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>



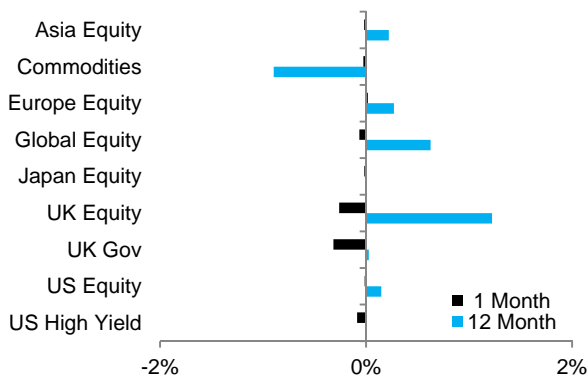
Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares FTSE 100	11.9%
Vanguard UK Gov Bond	10.2%
SPDR Barclays 15+ UK GILT	10.0%
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	10.0%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.3%</b>

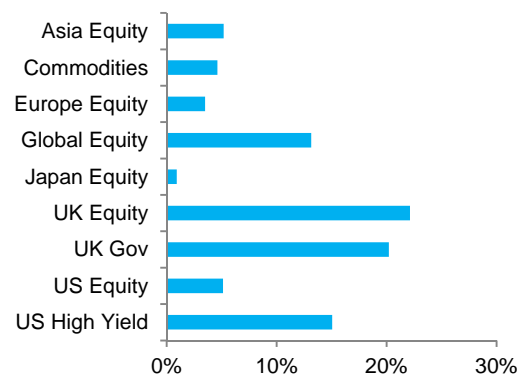
Strategic Asset Allocation



Performance of Underlying Funds<sup>4</sup>



Fund Allocation



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(2) Benchmark comprised of 22.5% MSCI UK NTR, 22.5% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 30% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

(3) Figures represent portfolio volatility, calculated using daily return data, annualised.

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

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>Since Inception</b>	-3.3%	-2.2%	-1.1%
<b>1 Year</b>	-2.4%	-1.3%	-1.1%

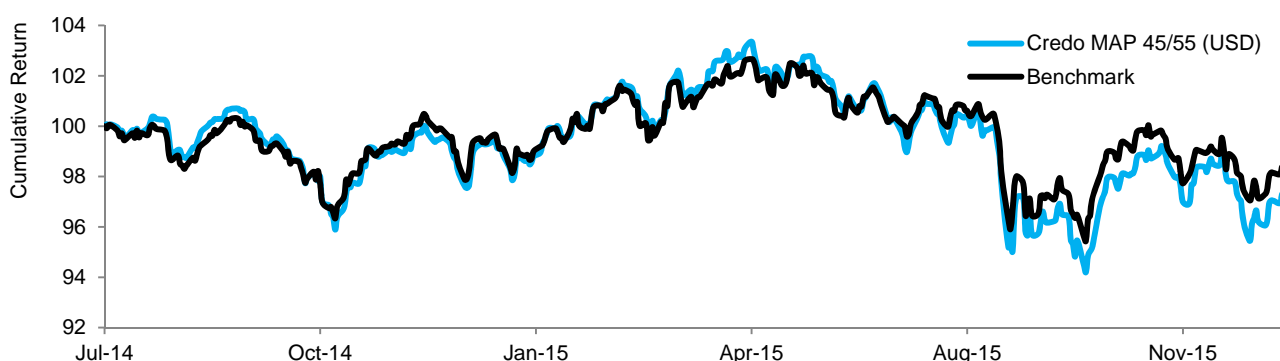
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<b>3 Months</b>	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%
<b>1 Month</b>	-1.7%	-1.1%	-0.7%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.9%	5.3%	-0.6
<b>1 Year</b>	6.6%	5.8%	-0.4

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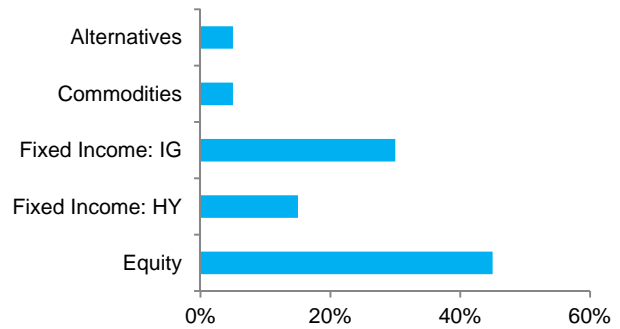
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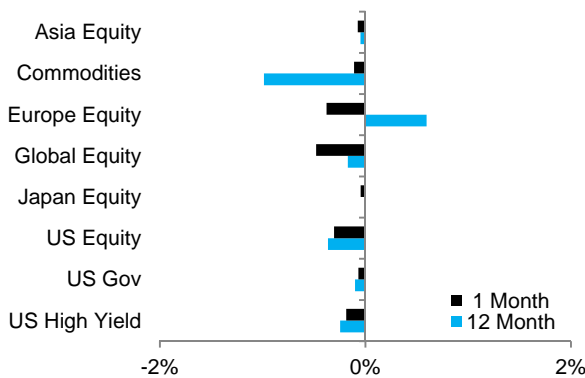
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Lyxor US Treasuries	10.7%
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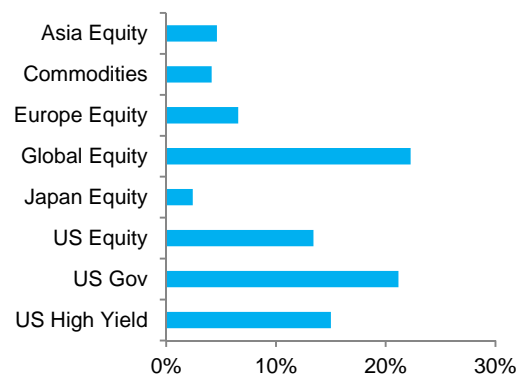
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