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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>	25.0%	22.8%	2.2%
<b>1 Year</b>	18.1%	16.4%	1.6%

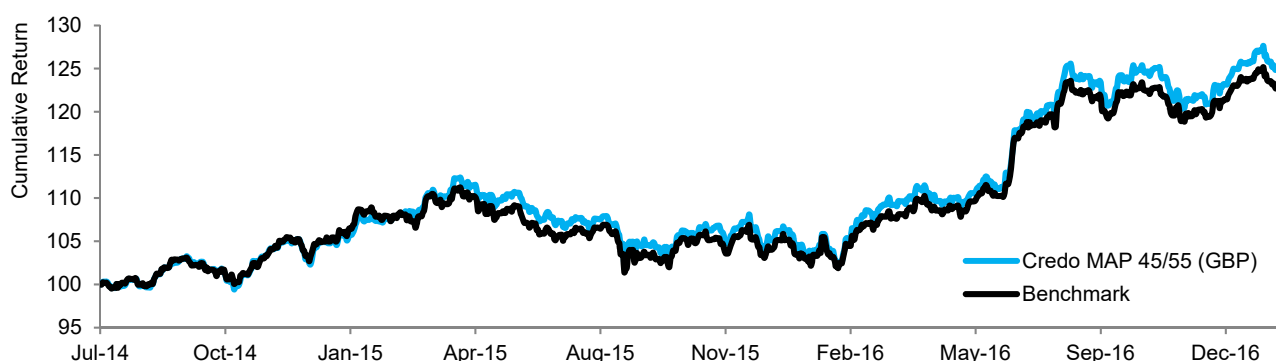
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
<b>YTD</b>	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.2%
<b>3 Months</b>	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%
<b>1 Month</b>	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.2%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.6%	5.4%	1.3
<b>1 Year</b>	6.0%	5.4%	3.0

## Market Commentary

January saw a mixed period for equity markets. The month began with broad indices continuing their ascent, with the FTSE 100 closing at an all-time high after fourteen consecutive days of gains stretching back to 21st December and the Dow Jones Industrial Average breaking the 20,000 barrier. However with geopolitics coming to the fore towards the end of the period, optimism waned, as the indices ended the period with muted returns of -0.6% and 0.6% respectively. Elsewhere in Europe, the DAX rose 0.5% and the CAC 40 fell -2.3%. In Asia, Hong Kong's Hang Seng finished the month 6.2% higher while in Japan the Nikkei 225 fell -0.4%. In fixed income, the rise in global bond yields continued, with UK 10-year gilts climbing 18bps to 1.42%, German 10-year bunds up 23bps to 0.44% and US 10-year Treasury yields rising to 2.45%.

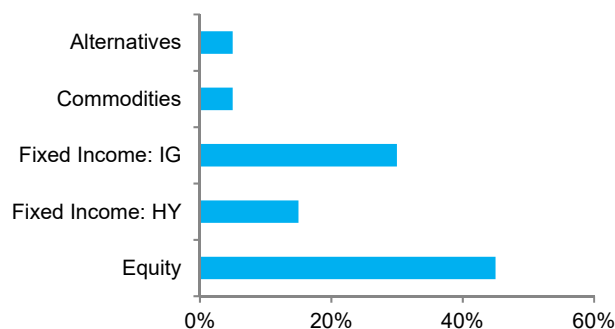
## Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>



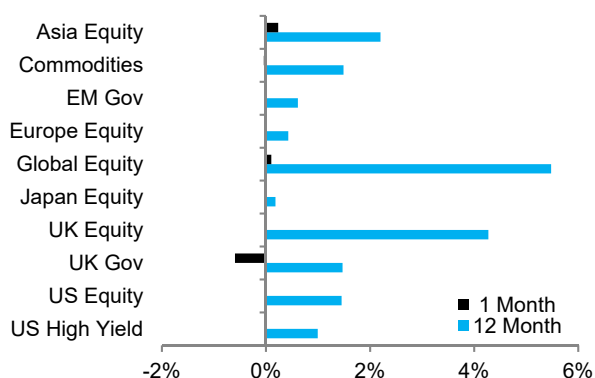
## Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.8%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	3.3%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	9.4%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	5.6%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.9%</b>

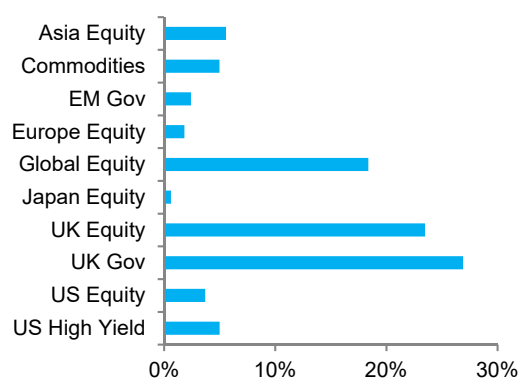
## Strategic Asset Allocation



## 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.

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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>	3.9%	4.4%	-0.5%
<b>1 Year</b>	10.6%	9.0%	1.6%

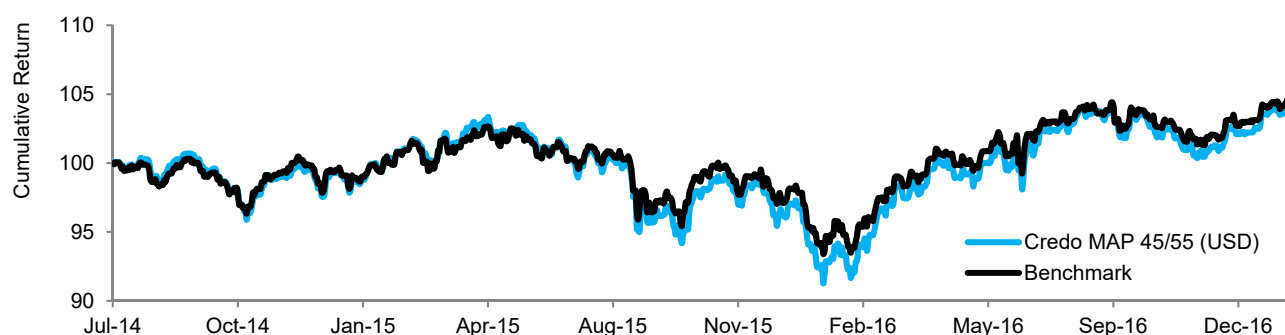
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Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 45/55	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Since Inception</b>	5.2%	4.6%	0.1
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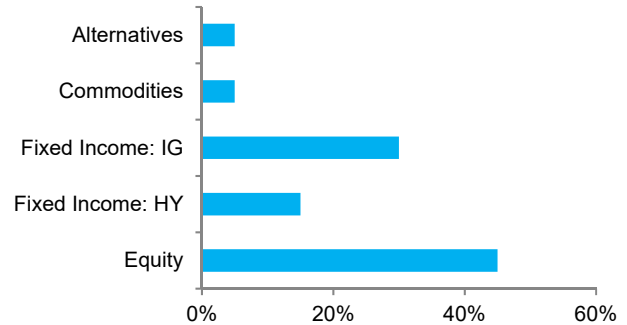
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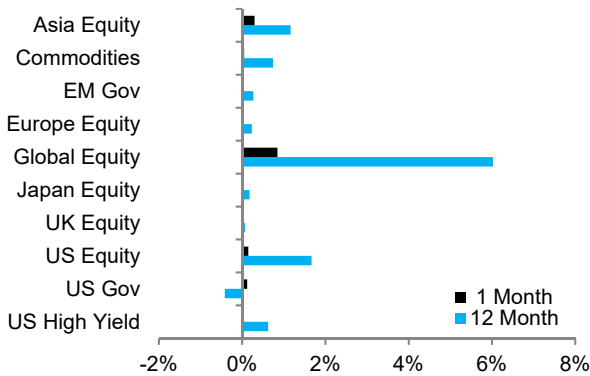
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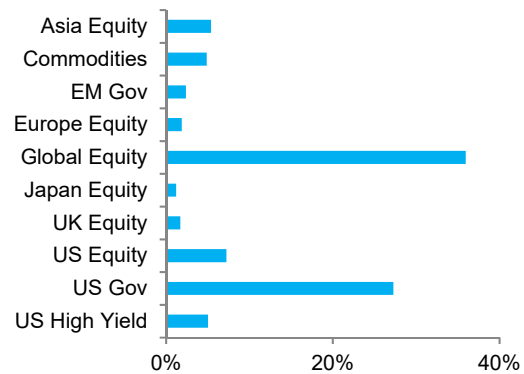
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