

## Strategy & Objective

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

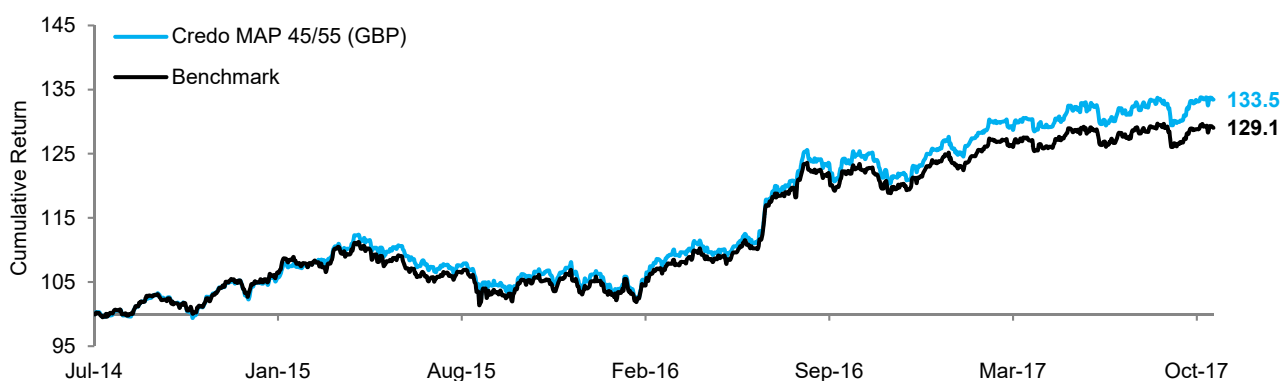
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
					3 Years	S. Inception
<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	6.2	1.9	1.8	7.9	9.1	9.0
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	4.4	1.4	1.4	6.2	8.0	7.9
<b>Relative</b>	1.8	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.1

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	9.2	6.4	1.1
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	8.8	6.1	1.0

## Market Commentary

October was a positive month for global equity markets. In the US, the DJIA rose 4.4% as both the Senate and the House approved a fiscal budget providing scope for future tax reform legislation. Secession was the theme across headlines in Europe, with the Spanish national government dissolving the Catalan Parliament and Catalanian leader Puigdemont announcing independence. The UK's Brexit Secretary David Davis admitted that any deal will likely favour the EU, as proposed transition talks were rejected by leading EU states until a divorce deal is agreed. Yet the Euro STOXX 50 rose 2.3% and FTSE 100 returned 1.8% during the period. The major bond markets saw some divergence with 10 year rates in the US rising to 2.38%, whilst UK and German 10 year rates fell to 1.33%, and 0.36% respectively.

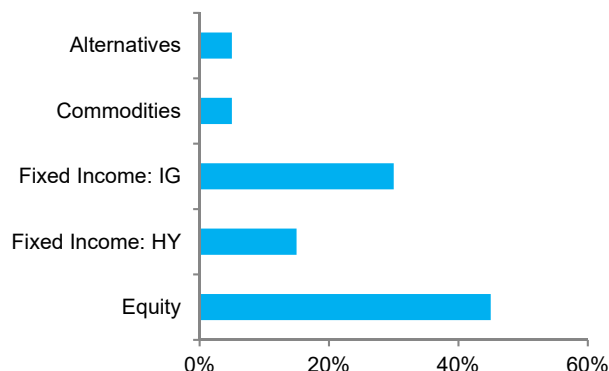
## Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>



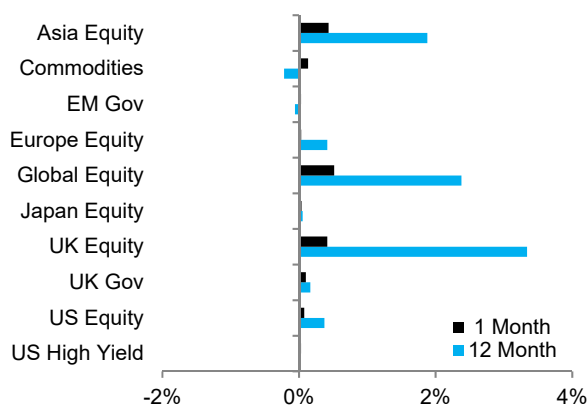
## Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	2.9%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	3.3%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	9.4%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	6.7%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.4%</b>

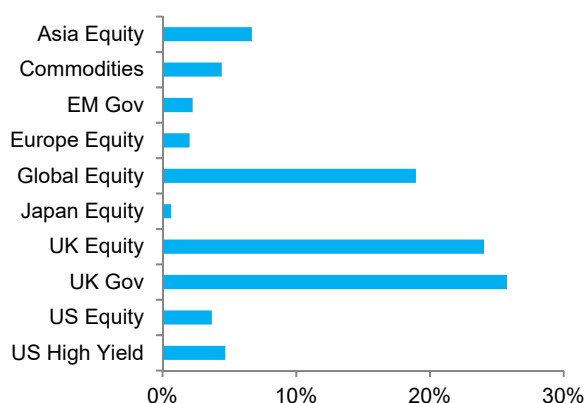
## Strategic Asset Allocation



## 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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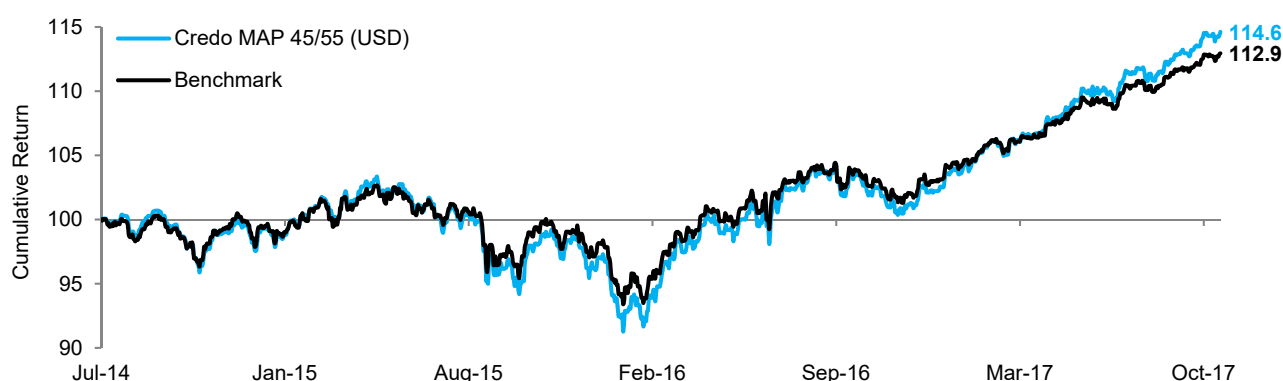
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
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<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	11.8	1.3	2.7	12.6	5.0	4.2
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	9.5	1.0	2.3	10.3	4.5	3.7
<b>Relative</b>	2.3	0.3	0.4	2.3	0.5	0.5

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
<b>Multi Asset - 45/55</b>	11.7	5.7	0.7
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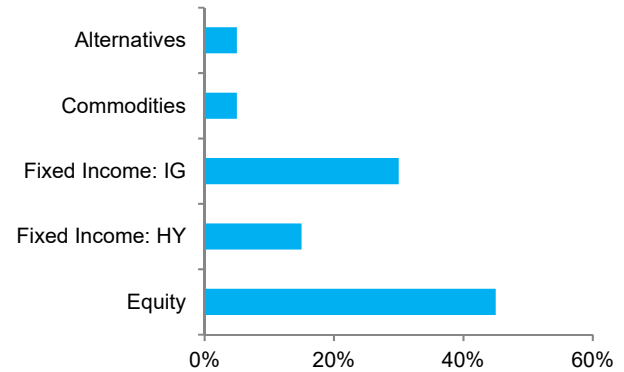
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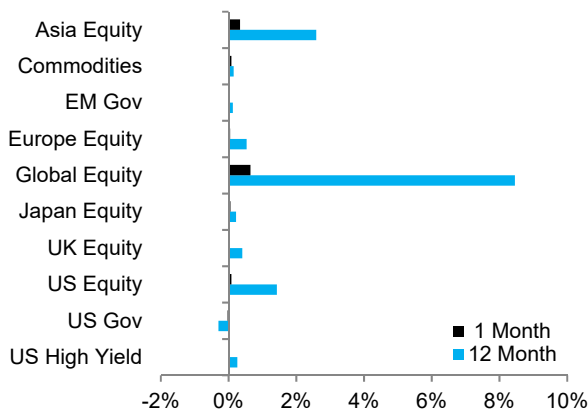
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Dimensional Global Targeted Value	6.6%
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	7.3%
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iShares MSCI World	22.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.9%</b>

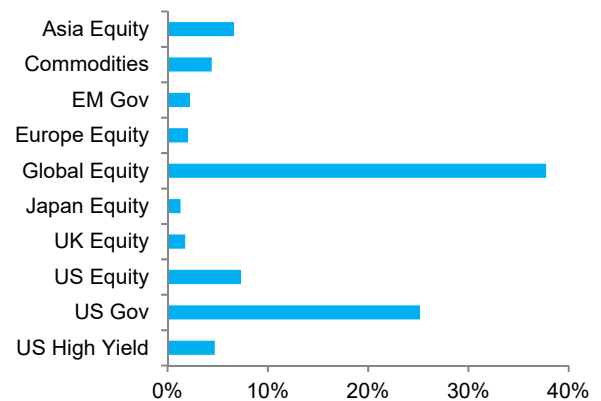
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