# Multi-Asset Portfolio Core – 45/55 (GBP)

September 2021



#### Strategy & Objective

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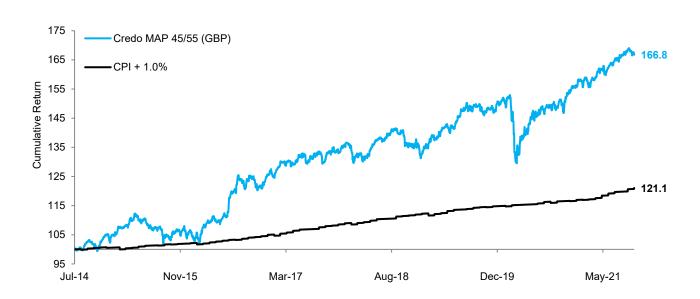
### Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

|                         |              | Annualised |         |        |         |         |     |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| Return (%)              | S. Inception | 5 Years    | 3 Years | 1 Year | 3 Month | 1 Month | YTD |
| Multi Asset - 45/55     | 7.3          | 6.2        | 5.9     | 12.1   | 1.2     | -1.0    | 7.0 |
| CPI + 1.0% <sup>2</sup> | 2.7          | 3.1        | 2.8     | 4.0    | 1.2     | 0.3     | 3.5 |
| Relative                | 4.6          | 3.1        | 3.1     | 8.1    | 0.0     | -1.3    | 3.5 |

### **Market Commentary**

September was not a positive month for global equity markets and much of the quarter's prior gains were erased as several risks came to the surface, such as increasing inflation, supply disruption and concerns over peak economic growth. The S&P 500, the Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 were down 4.7%, 3.4% and 0.2% respectively. Central banks around the world delivered a hawkish shift with the Federal Reserve announcing it would start tapering asset purchases and the Bank of England suggesting it may put up interest rates, both before the end of the year. On the back of this narrative, the yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds increased by 18, 31 and 18 basis points respectively. Brent crude oil increased by 10.2% due to rising global demand being met with tight supply as a result of the global lockdowns. The pound was down against the euro and the US dollar by 0.1% and 2.0% respectively.

# Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)<sup>3</sup>



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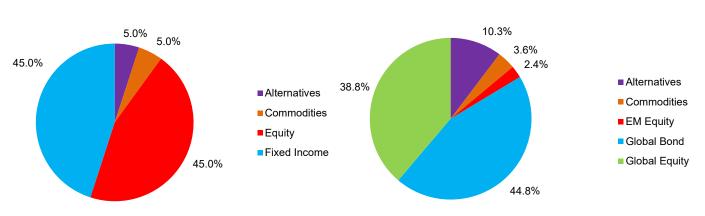


### Sample Holdings

|                                    | TER (%) | Weight (%) |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| MAN AHL Target Risk                | 0.95    | 4.9        |
| Dimensional Global Targeted Value  | 0.56    | 5.2        |
| L&G Longer Dated Commodities       | 0.30    | 3.8        |
| VanEck Global Equal Weight         | 0.20    | 7.8        |
| iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged | 0.10    | 22.3       |
| Total                              |         | 44.0       |

#### Strategic Asset Allocation

#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(2)</sup> CPI measured by CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH).

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## Multi-Asset Portfolio Core – 45/55 (USD)

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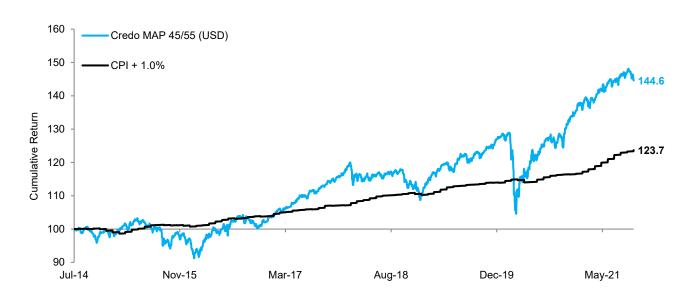
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|-------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----|
| Return (%)              | S. Inception | 5 Years    | 3 Years | 1 Year | 3 Month | 1 Month | YTD |
| Multi Asset - 45/55     | 5.2          | 6.9        | 7.1     | 14.8   | 0.2     | -1.8    | 6.6 |
| CPI + 1.0% <sup>2</sup> | 3.0          | 3.6        | 3.8     | 6.4    | 1.2     | 0.4     | 6.1 |
| Relative                | 2.2          | 3.3        | 3.3     | 8.4    | -1.0    | -2.2    | 0.5 |

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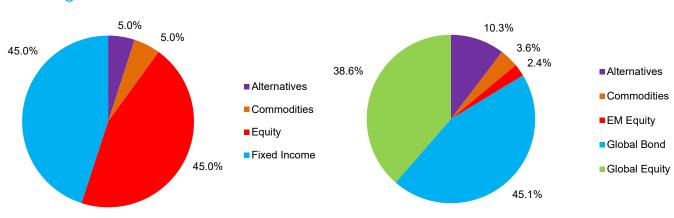


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|                                    | TER (%) | Weight (%) |
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| TOBAM MDP World equity             | 0.81    | 3.6        |
| Dimensional Global Targeted Value  | 0.56    | 5.1        |
| L&G Longer Dated Commodities       | 0.30    | 3.7        |
| VanEck Global Equal Weight         | 0.20    | 7.7        |
| iShares Global Agg Bond USD hedged | 0.10    | 22.6       |
| Total                              |         | 42.8       |

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