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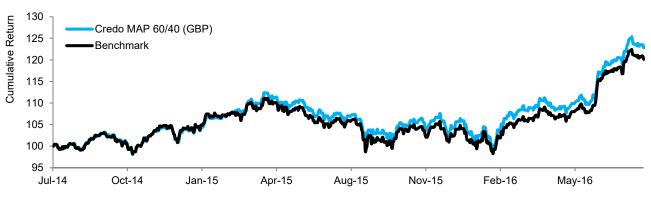
## Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	22.8%	20.1%	2.7%
1 Year	18.4%	17.3%	1.1%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	16.0%	15.4%	0.6%
3 Months	11.5%	11.1%	0.4%
1 Month	1.9%	1.5%	0.4%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	7.2%	7.0%	0.8
1 Year	8.2%	7.7%	2.2

## **Market Commentary**

August saw equity markets continue to advance after recovering from a small pullback in the first week of the month. European equities outperformed with the MSCI Europe ex UK up 0.78% in USD terms versus 0.14% for the S&P500. UK equities were again amongst the strongest performers in both local currency and USD terms – though contrasting the YTD trend it was smaller companies which outperformed during August as MSCI UK Small Cap increased 1.68% against 0.84% for the large cap index. Whilst bond yields in the US rose slightly to 1.58% during the period, yields in the UK and Germany continued to decline. Having been moving in line with US Treasuries, above 2% just over 18 months ago, 10 yr UK gilts ended the month yielding below 0.65%. Having seen a decline down below 1.29 in the middle of the month, Sterling saw a reversal against the dollar to end August over 1.31.

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

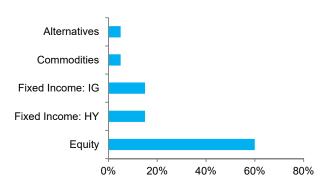




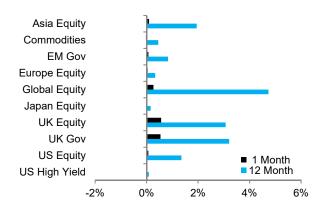
### Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares MSCI World	15.0%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	12.2%
iShares FTSE 100	11.9%
Vanguard UK Gov Bond	11.2%
SPDR Barclays Sterling Corporates	7.5%
Total	57.8%

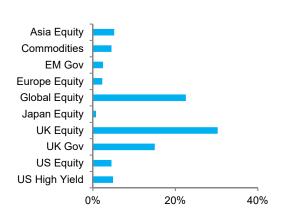
### Strategic Asset Allocation



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



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

<sup>(3)</sup> Figures represent portfolio volatility, calculated using daily return data, annualised.

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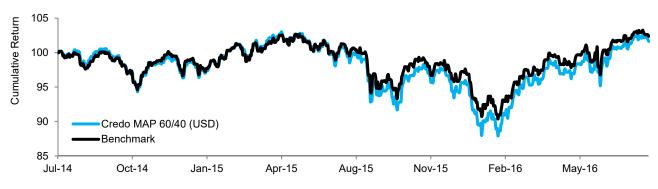
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Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	1.6%	2.4%	-0.7%
1 Year	6.3%	6.1%	0.2%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	6.6%	5.7%	0.9%
3 Months	3.3%	2.7%	0.6%
1 Month	0.2%	-0.1%	0.3%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
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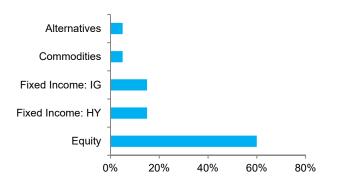




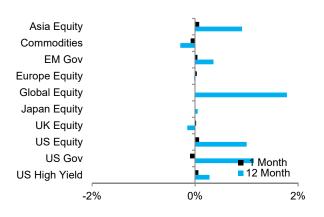
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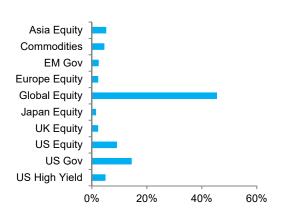
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