

### Strategy & Objective

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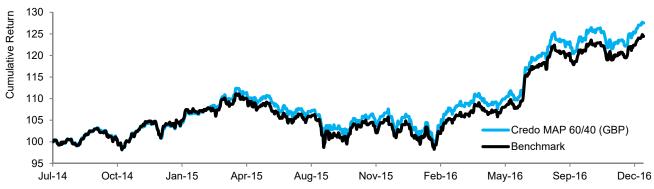
### Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	27.5%	24.4%	3.1%
1 Year	20.5%	19.6%	0.9%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	20.5%	19.6%	0.9%
3 Months	3.2%	2.8%	0.4%
1 Month	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	7.1%	6.9%	0.8
1 Year	7.7%	7.1%	2.6

### Market Commentary

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

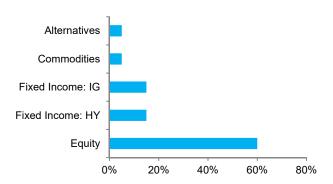




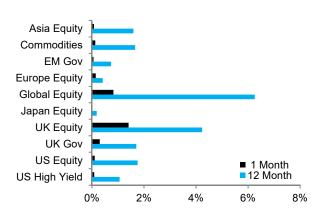
#### Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	3.6%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	4.3%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	12.0%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	5.2%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	2.3%
Total	27.5%

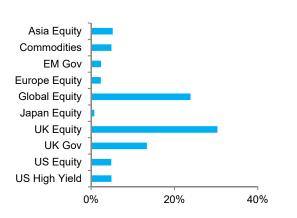
### Strategic Asset Allocation



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



#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(1)</sup> Performance figures are based on a notional portfolio, denominated in pound sterling, designed to track the holdings of the Credo Multi-Asset 60/40 Portfolio. Portfolio incorporates all additions and removals. Portfolio may not be fully invested at a point in time and therefore can hold a portion of assets in cash. Performance is calculated before any fees (which can vary depending on the level of service).

<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.

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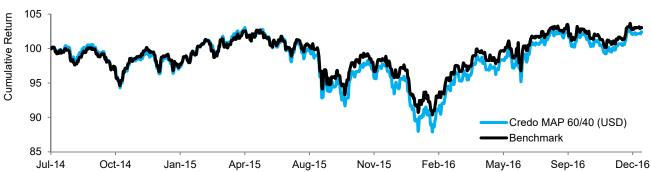
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
Since Inception	2.4%	3.0%	-0.6%
1 Year	7.4%	6.4%	1.1%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	7.4%	6.4%	1.1%
3 Months	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
1 Month	1.7%	1.6%	0.1%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
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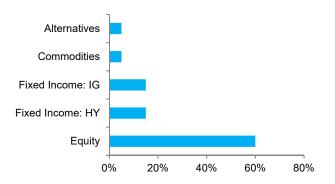




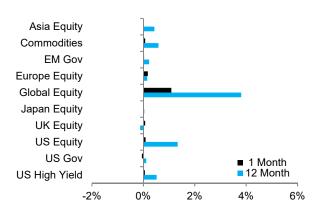
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iShares MSCI World	20.7%
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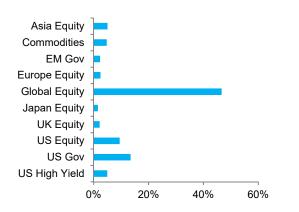
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