### Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP) October 2019



### Strategy & Objective

The Credo Multi-Asset Portfolios provide investors with diversified exposure to global assets through mutual funds and ETFs. The portfolios apply Credo's value orientated investment philosophy across asset classes with the aim of providing long term exposure to both traditional and alternative assets. The 60/40 portfolio has a strategic asset allocation consisting of 60% in equities and 40% in all other asset classes – the actual portfolio allocation at any point in time will reflect tactical positioning based on prevailing investment opportunities.

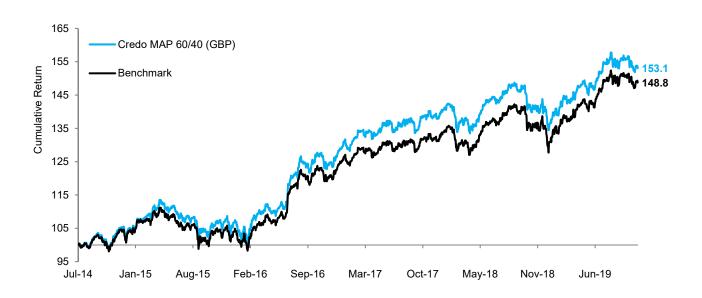
### Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	8.3	8.3	6.6	7.9	-2.7	-2.2	12.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.7	7.9	6.9	9.1	-1.7	-1.7	13.5
Relative	0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	-0.5	-1.4

#### **Market Commentary**

October was largely a positive month for global equity markets. The S&P 500, Euro STOXX 50 and Hang Seng were up 2.2%, 1.1% and 3.3% respectively, while the FTSE 100 was down 1.9%. Markets responded well to Donald Trump's announcement of "Phase One" of a possible trade deal with China but the Fed cut interest rates a further 25 basis points on concerns that the US economy may still be slowing. In the UK, the Brexit departure date was extended to 31 January 2020 after Parliament refused to approve Boris Johnson's new deal before the prior 31 October 2019 deadline. The pound was up 5.3% against the US dollar and up 3.0% against the euro. The yield on UK 10-year bonds increased by 0.03% and the US 10-year yield increased 0.14%.

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



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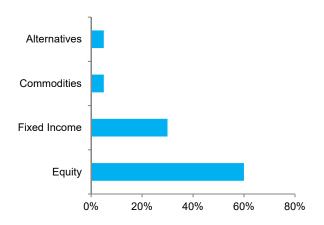
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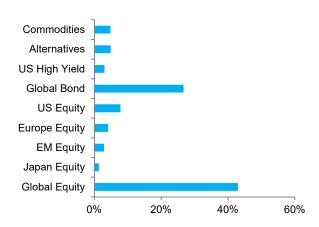
### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	4.1
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.6
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.9
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	3.1
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	13.4
Total		32.1

### Strategic Asset Allocation



#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 60% Morningstar Developed Markets NTR, 30% Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate GBP Hedged, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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## Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (USD)





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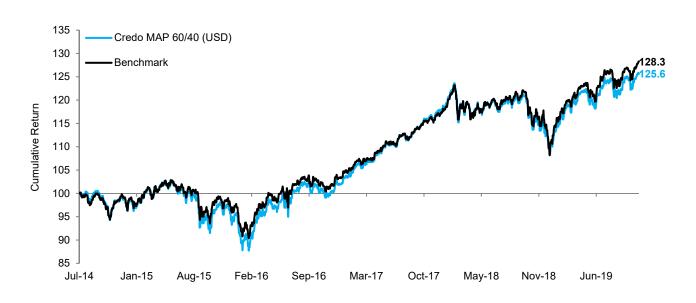
### Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	4.4	5.0	7.8	9.4	1.1	1.0	13.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.8	5.5	8.1	10.7	2.1	1.6	15.1
Relative	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-1.3	-1.0	-0.6	-1.6

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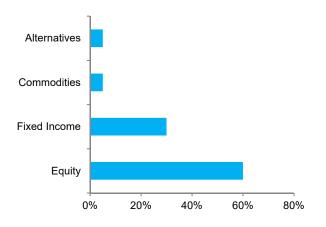
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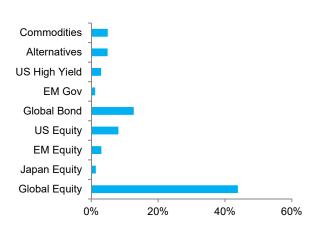
### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	0.25	8.1
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.9
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	5.0
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	3.0
iShares Global Agg Bond USD hedged	0.10	12.7
Total		35.6

### Strategic Asset Allocation



#### **Fund Allocation**



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