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## Strategy & Objective

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	2.5%	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%	0.9%	-4.4%	0.4%	-3.9%					-0.3%
2014							0.0%	2.6%	-0.8%	0.9%	2.8%	-0.9%	4.7%
Cumulative Total Return											Since Ir	ception	
Credo	Credo Multi-Asset – 70/30												4.3%

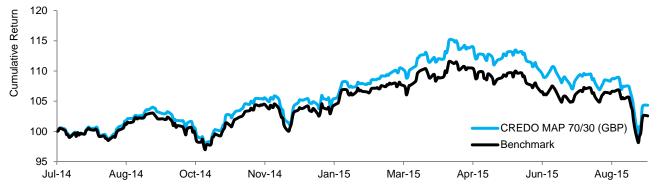
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Since Inception
Credo Multi-Asset – 70/30	9.2%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.6%

### Market Commentary

Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

Volatility in China's currency triggered a sharp sell-off in commodities, and added to mounting global deflationary pressures, prompting speculation that the Federal Reserve may refrain from raising rates in September, despite improving US economic data. Subsequently, on Monday 24th August, global markets erupted. In China, the Shanghai Composite Index fell -8.5% and was soon followed by the S&P 500, the FTSE 100 – down -4.0% and -4.7%, respectively – and other major indices. The turmoil that ensued was sufficient to earn that day the moniker "Black". Yet the rout proved short lived: by the end of the week, the S&P 500 and FTSE 100 were both up 1.0%. Nevertheless, global markets fell over the month: the Shanghai Composite Index ended down -11.7%, while the S&P 500 and FTSE 100 suffered more modest tumbles of - 5.3% and -5.9%, respectively.







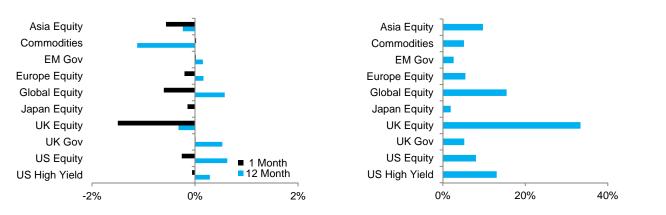
## Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)	Alternatives				
iShares FTSE 100	19.2%	- Commodities				
Vanguard FTSE 250	10.0%	-				
Hermes Asia ex Japan	9.7%	Fixed Income: IG				
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	8.0%	Fixed Income: HY				
iShares \$ High Yield	7.9%	Equity				1
Total	54.8%		20%	40%	60%	80%

Strategic Asset Allocation

**Fund Allocation** 

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



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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 35% FTSE All-Share TR, 35% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 5% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015 -	0.7%	4.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	-0.3%	-2.4%	0.0%	-5.0%					-3.2%
2014							-0.8%	1.2%	-2.7%	0.5%	0.6%	-1.0%	-2.3%

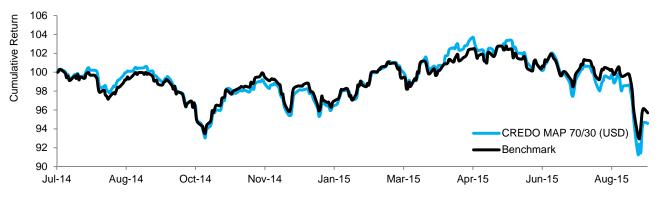
Cumulative Total Return	Since Inception
Credo Multi-Asset – 70/30	-5.4%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-4.3%

Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Since Inception
Credo Multi-Asset – 70/30	8.6%
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# Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>





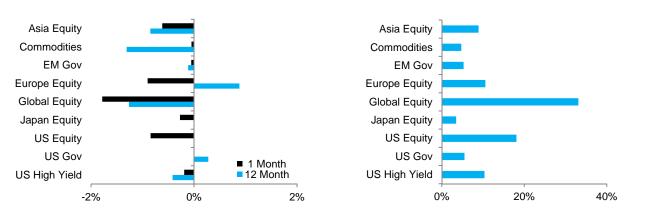
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iShares MSCI World	18.1%	- Commodities					
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	18.1%	-					
UBS MSCI EMU \$ Hedged	10.6%	Fixed Income: IG					
iShares \$ High Yield	10.3%	Fixed Income: HY					
Hermes Asia ex Japan	8.9%	Equity					1
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