## Multi-Asset Portfolio – 70/30 (GBP) March 2017



### Strategy & Objective

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

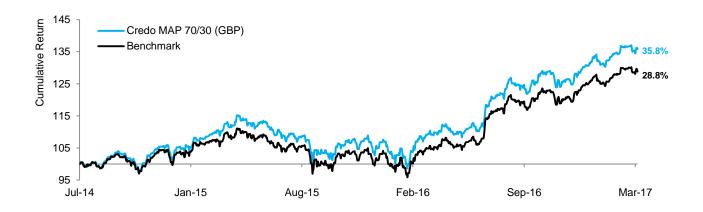
					Annualised
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	S. Inception
Multi Asset - 70/30	4.0	0.5	4.0	23.7	11.8
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	3.2	0.3	3.2	22.5	9.6
Relative	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.2	2.1

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 70/30	14.4	9.7	1.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	13.7	9.2	0.9

## **Market Commentary**

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

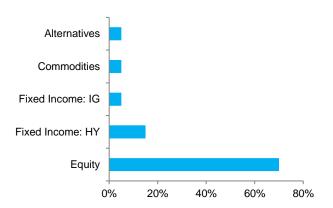




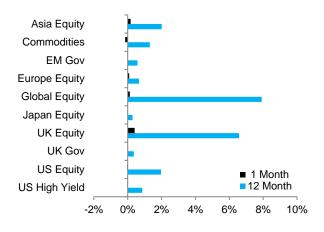
### Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	4.5%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	4.9%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	13.4%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	5.6%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	2.7%
Total	31.1%

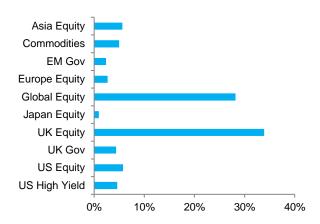
### Strategic Asset Allocation



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



### **Fund Allocation**



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- (1) Performance figures are based on a notional portfolio, denominated in pound sterling, designed to track the holdings of the Credo Multi-Asset 70/30 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).
- (2) Benchmark comprised of 35% MSCI UK NTR, 35% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 5% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.
- (3) Figures represent portfolio volatility, calculated using daily return data, annualised.
- (4) Source: Bloomberg pricing as of 31/03/2017 close. All portfolio performance is calculated using Bloomberg PORT.

# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 70/30 (USD)





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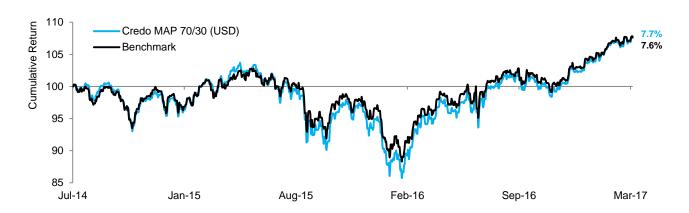
					Annualised
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	S. Inception
Multi Asset - 70/30	5.0	0.7	5.0	12.5	2.7
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.6	0.6	4.6	11.2	2.7
Relative	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.3	0.0

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 70/30	17.3	9.4	0.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	14.1	8.4	0.2

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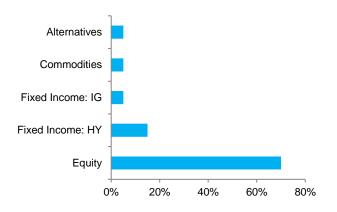




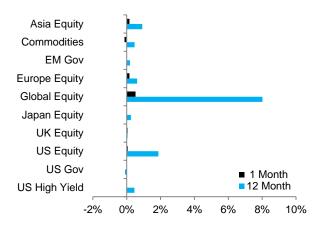
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Hermes Asia ex Japan	5.3%
iShares MSCI World	20.5%
Total	54.8%

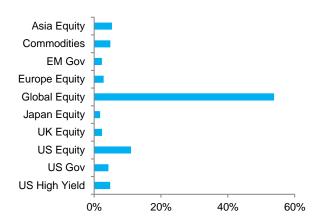
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