# Multi-Asset Portfolio Core – 20/80 (GBP)

January 2025



#### **STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE**

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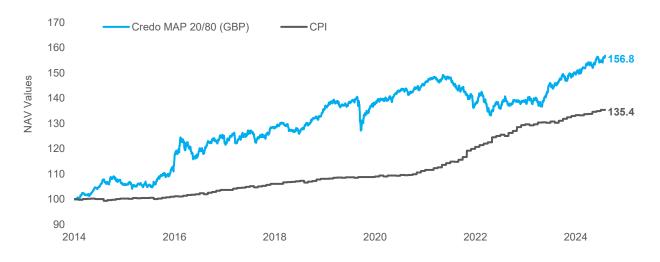
## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 20/80	4.3	2.5	2.6	7.5	3.0	1.5	1.5
CPI <sup>2</sup>	2.9	4.5	5.6	3.9	0.6	0.0	0.0
Relative	1.4	-2.0	-3.1	3.6	2.4	1.5	1.5

### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

January saw strong returns across global equity markets. The S&P 500, FTSE 100, and Euro STOXX 50 rose by 2.8%, 6.2%, and 8.2%, respectively, and measured in their local currencies. There was continued optimism surrounding US President Trump, however, the launch of AI models by Chinese company, DeepSeek, posed questions of the US technology sector. This saw the NASDAQ posting lower returns of 1.7% during the month, measured in its local currency. Fixed income markets remained relatively flat throughout the month with UK and US 10-year bond yields both falling 3 basis points, despite heightened volatility around Trump's tariff policies, which created long-term inflationary expectations. Commodities experienced a strong start to the year. Gold, often regarded as a safe haven during times of market uncertainty, rose by 6.7%. Brent Crude oil climbed by 2.9%, largely influenced by the threat of more sanctions from the US on Russian oil exports, raising fears of further supply disruptions. Currency markets saw the pound depreciate by 1.0% against both the US dollar and euro.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>3</sup>



### **RECOGNITION**









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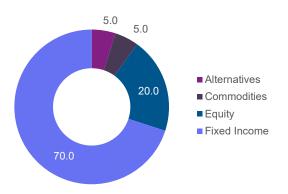
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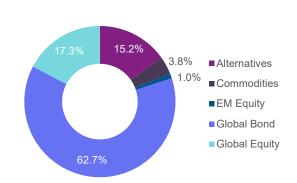
### **SAMPLE HOLDINGS**

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
iShares Edge MSCI World Size	0.30	3.9
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.44	2.3
L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities	0.30	3.8
SPDR MSCI World	0.12	6.3
iShares Global Agg Bond Hedged	0.10	30.2
Total		46.4

### STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## **FUND ALLOCATION (%)**



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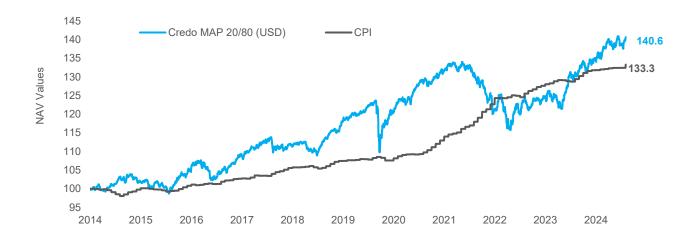
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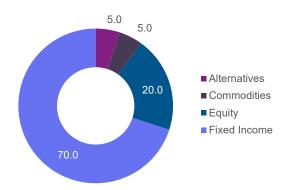


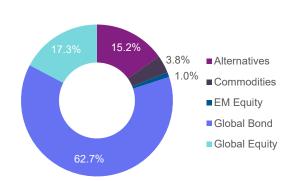
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