#### **STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE**

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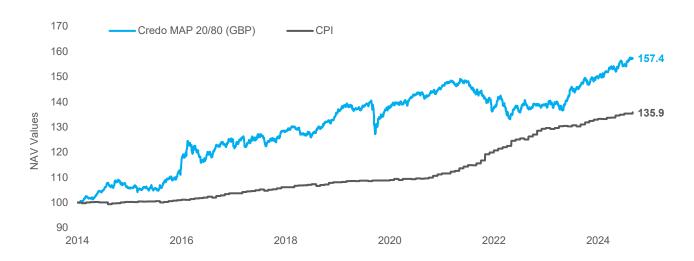
# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

|                     |              | Annualised |         |        |          |         |     |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|-----|
| Return (%)          | S. Inception | 5 Years    | 3 Years | 1 Year | 3 Months | 1 Month | YTD |
| Multi Asset - 20/80 | 4.3          | 2.8        | 3.0     | 7.4    | 1.1      | 0.4     | 1.9 |
| CPI <sup>2</sup>    | 2.9          | 4.5        | 5.5     | 3.7    | 0.7      | 0.4     | 0.4 |
| Relative            | 1.4          | -1.7       | -2.5    | 3.7    | 0.4      | 0.0     | 1.5 |

#### MARKET COMMENTARY

February saw mixed returns across major global equity markets. The S&P 500 and NASDAQ experienced negative returns of 1.3% and 3.9%, respectively, measured in their local currencies. The continued uncertainty around US President Trump's tariff policies, particularly towards the country's largest trading partners in Canada, Mexico, and China, was a primary factor in these market movements. The FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX 50 posted returns of 2.0% and 3.5%, respectively, measured in their local currencies. The positive returns reflected growing investor optimism regarding the potential for a ceasefire in Ukraine, with defence stocks being a particular benefactor due to renewed focus on domestic production. In fixed income, UK and US 10-year bond yields fell 6 and 33 basis points, respectively, with the latter stemming from softer-than-expected inflation data, which prompted further rate cut expectations for the year. Brent Crude oil declined 2.5% due to relatively weak global demand and increases in oil inventories. Currency markets saw the pound appreciate 1.5% and 1.4% against the US dollar and euro, respectively.

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



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#### SAMPLE HOLDINGS

|   | TER (%) | Weight (%) |
|---|---------|------------|
| iShares Edge MSCI World Size            | 0.30    | 3.8        |
| Dimensional Global Targeted Value       | 0.44    | 2.2        |
| L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities | 0.30    | 3.7        |
| SPDR MSCI World                         | 0.12    | 6.0        |
| iShares Global Agg Bond Hedged          | 0.10    | 30.4       |
| Total                                   |         | 46.1       |

#### STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

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**FUND ALLOCATION (%)** 

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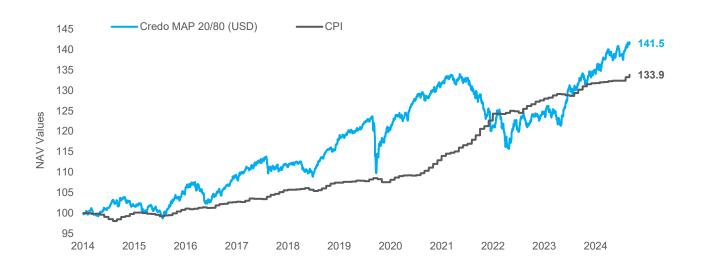
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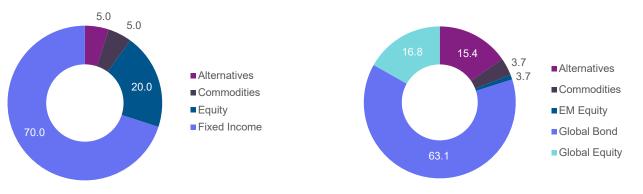
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