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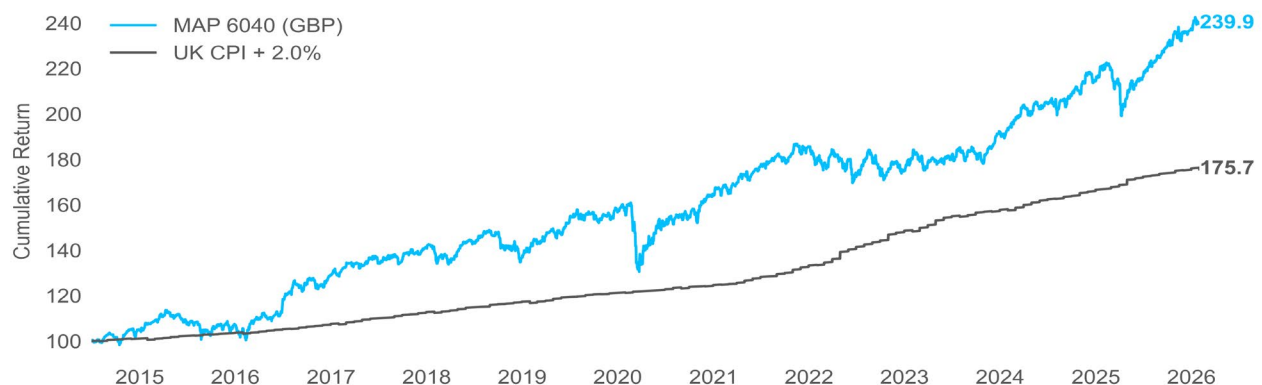
## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)<sup>1,2</sup>

|                     | Annualised   |         |         |        |         |         |      |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| Return (%)          | S. Inception | 5 Years | 3 Years | 1 Year | 3 Month | 1 Month | YTD  |
| Multi Asset – 60/40 | 7.8          | 7.9     | 9.9     | 8.2    | 1.6     | 1.2     | 1.2  |
| CPI + 2.0%          | 5.0          | 7.1     | 5.8     | 5.2    | 0.4     | -0.2    | -0.2 |
| Relative            | 2.8          | 0.8     | 4.1     | 3.0    | 1.2     | 1.4     | 1.4  |

## MARKET COMMENTARY

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



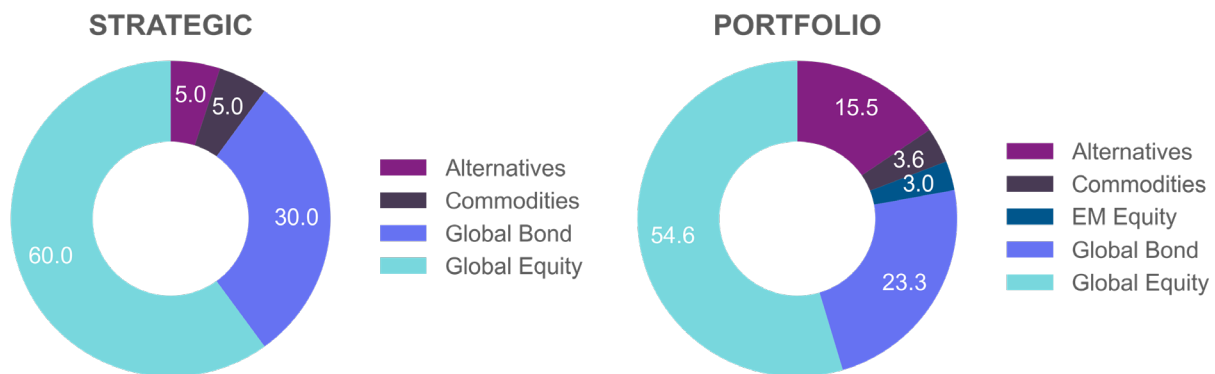
## RECOGNITION



## SAMPLE HOLDINGS

|                                    | TER (%) | Weight (%) |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| iShares Global Agg Bond Hedged     | 0.10    | 13.8       |
| Dimensional Global Targeted Value  | 0.49    | 6.8        |
| SPDR MSCI World                    | 0.12    | 10.6       |
| VanEck World Equal Weight Screened | 0.19    | 4.0        |
| Total                              |         | 35.2       |

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



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- (2) CPI measured by UK CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH)
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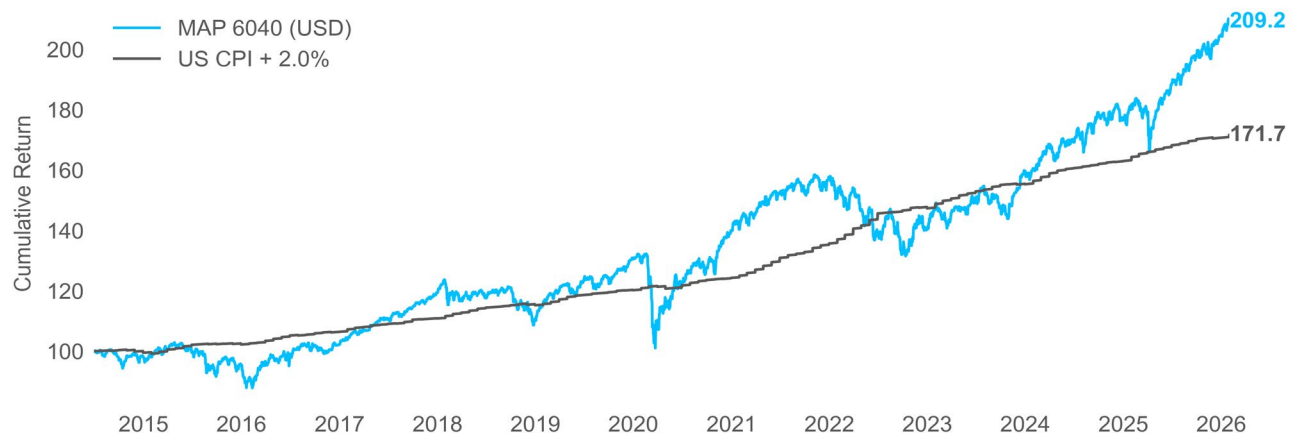
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| <b>CPI + 2.0%</b>          | 4.8          | 6.5     | 4.9     | 4.4    | 0.6     | 0.5     | 0.5 |
| <b>Relative</b>            | 1.8          | 1.8     | 7.6     | 10.7   | 3.8     | 1.9     | 1.9 |

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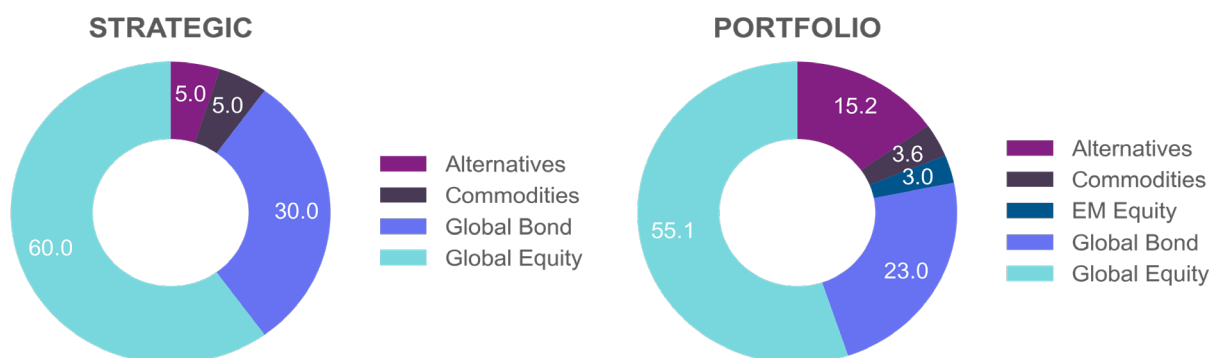
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