

#### STRATEGY & OBJECTIVE

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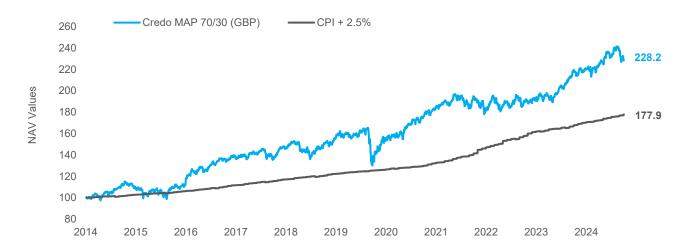
# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)1

|                     |              | Annualised |         |        |          |         |      |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|------|
| Return (%)          | S. Inception | 5 Years    | 3 Years | 1 Year | 3 Months | 1 Month | YTD  |
| Multi Asset - 70/30 | 8.0          | 10.7       | 5.6     | 4.1    | -1.7     | -3.8    | -1.7 |
| CPI + 2.5%          | 5.5          | 7.2        | 8.0     | 6.0    | 1.4      | 0.6     | 1.4  |
| Relative            | 2.5          | 3.4        | -2.4    | -1.9   | -3.0     | -4.3    | -3.0 |

#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

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



#### RECOGNITION









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

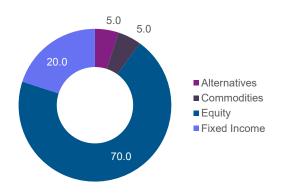
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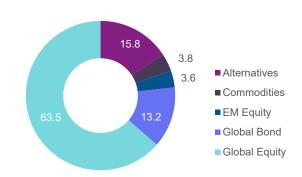
#### **SAMPLE HOLDINGS**

|   | TER (%) | Weight (%) |
|---|---------|------------|
| iShares Edge MSCI World Size            | 0.30    | 15.4       |
| Dimensional Global Targeted Value       | 0.44    | 7.5        |
| L&G Multi-Strategy Enhanced Commodities | 0.30    | 3.8        |
| SPDR MSCI World                         | 0.12    | 22.5       |
| iShares Global Agg Bond Hedged          | 0.10    | 7.1        |
| Total                                   |         | 56.3       |

#### STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



### **FUND ALLOCATION (%)**



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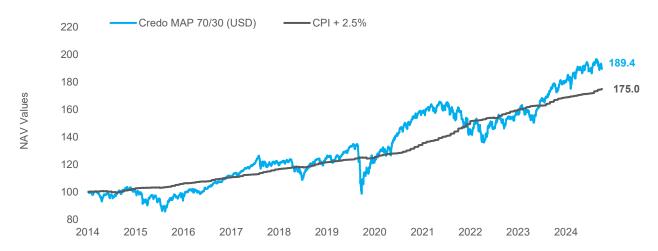
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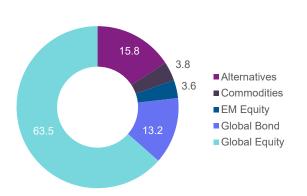
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