

## Strategy & Objective

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

|             | Jan  | Feb   | Mar  | Apr   | May  | Jun   | Jul  | Aug   | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec | YTD  |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| <b>2015</b> | 2.7% | -1.1% | 1.2% | -0.4% | 0.2% | -1.8% | 0.8% |       |      |      |      |     | 1.5% |
| <b>2014</b> |      |       |      |       |      | 0.4%  | 2.1% | -0.7% | 0.7% | 2.2% | 0.3% |     | 5.1% |

### Cumulative Total Return

Since Inception

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| <b>Credo Multi-Asset – 20/80</b> | 6.6% |
| <b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>     | 8.1% |

### Annualised Volatility<sup>3</sup>

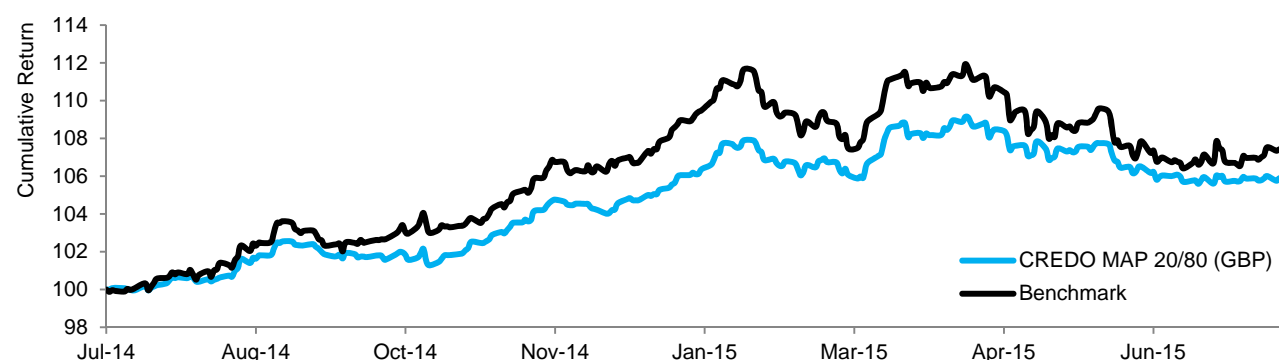
Since Inception

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| <b>Credo Multi-Asset – 20/80</b> | 3.2% |
| <b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>     | 4.9% |

## Market Commentary

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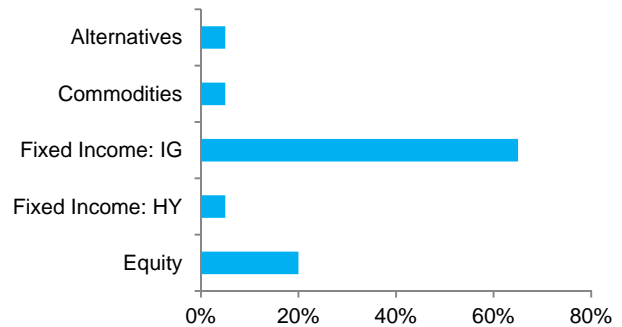
## Performance Since Inception (GBP)<sup>4</sup>



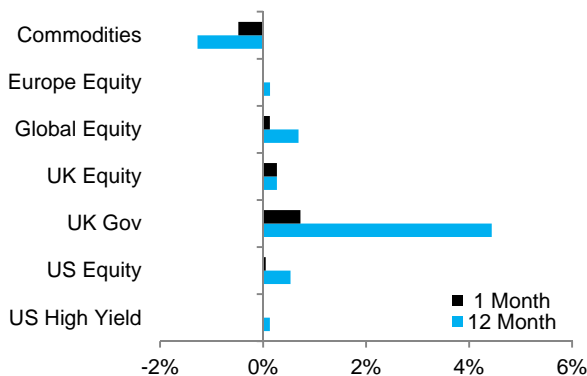
### Top 5 Holdings

|                                    | Weight (%)   |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Vanguard UK Gov Bond               | 20.3%        |
| SPDR UK Gilts                      | 20.3%        |
| Muzinich Short Duration High Yield | 9.9%         |
| iShares FTSE 100                   | 9.0%         |
| Lyxor GBP Gilts                    | 5.1%         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>64.6%</b> |

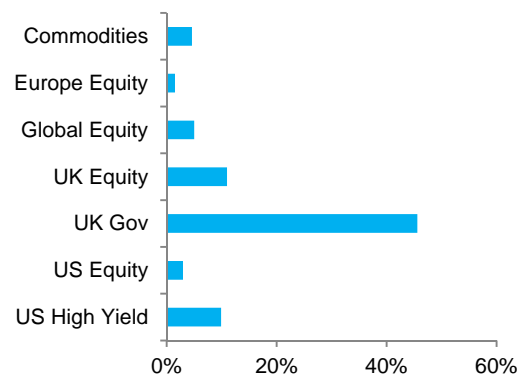
### Strategic Asset Allocation



### Rolling 12-Month Attribution<sup>4</sup>



### Fund Allocation



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- (2) Benchmark comprised of 10% FTSE All-Share TR, 10% MSCI World NTR, 5% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 65% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.
- (3) Figures represent portfolio volatility, calculated using daily return data, annualised.
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| <b>2015</b> | 1.9% | -0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | -0.1% | -1.2% | 0.6% |       |      |      |      |     | 1.0% |
| <b>2014</b> |      |       |      |      |       | -0.2% | 1.4% | -1.5% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.1% |     | 1.3% |

### Cumulative Total Return

Since Inception

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| <b>Credo Multi-Asset – 20/80</b> | 2.3% |
| <b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>     | 1.3% |

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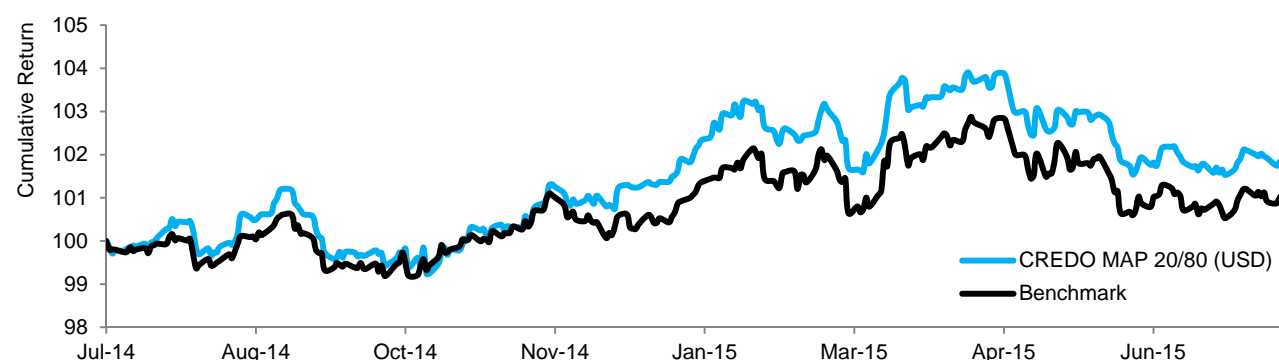
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|                                  |      |
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| <b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>     | 2.9% |

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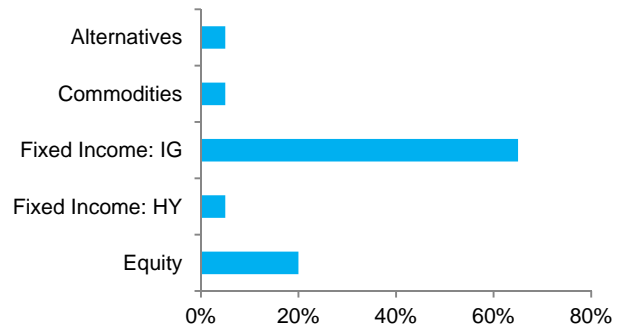
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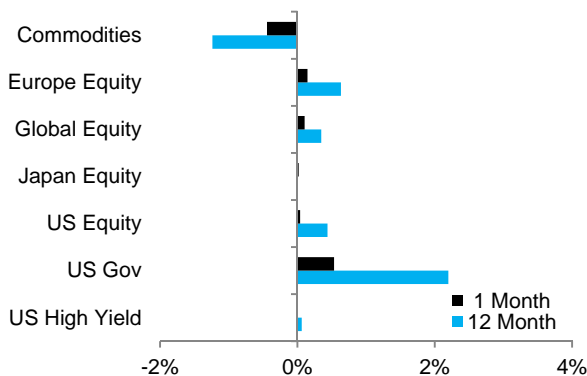
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| SPDR US Treasuries                | 20.1%        |
| Lyxor US Treasuries               | 10.3%        |
| iShares MSCI World                | 5.0%         |
| DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight | 5.0%         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>60.5%</b> |

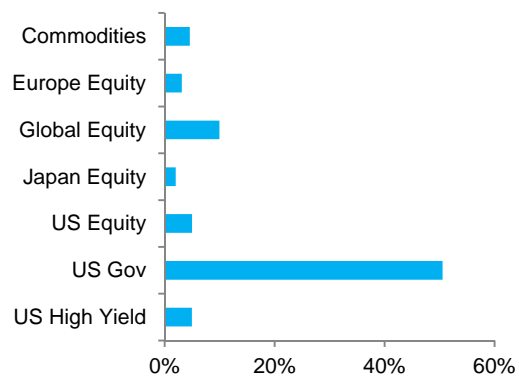
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