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

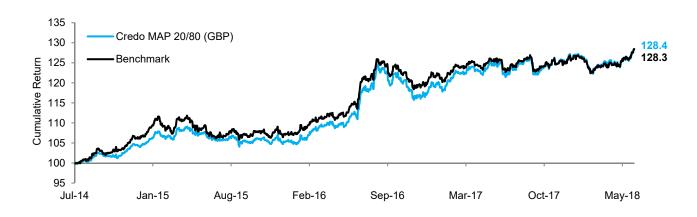
	Annualis	ed				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 20/80	6.6	6.0	3.1	3.1	2.2	1.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	6.6	5.5	2.3	3.4	2.2	1.4
Relative	0.0	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.3

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 20/80	7.0	5.2	1.2
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# **Market Commentary**

May saw Continental European equites fall, led by political uncertainty in Italy. Initial fears of a prolonged political stalemate and fresh elections eventually subsided with Giuseppe Conte being approved as prime minister. Despite this, Italy's stock market index, the FTSE MIB, fell 8.0% over the course of the month while the Euro STOXX 50 fell 2.3%. Elsewhere, the FTSE 100 rose 2.8% as the pound sterling weakened 3.4% against the US dollar, finishing the month at 1.33 USD/GBP. In the US, Trump's trade war moved west providing respite for China, with allies including the EU, Canada and Mexico targeted for steel and aluminium tariffs instead. The S&P 500 finished 2.4% higher, the Shenzhen CSI 100 rose 1.5%, the Mexican Bolsa fell 7.3% and Canada's stock exchange benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite index, rose 3.1%. In fixed income, the 10-year yields for US treasuries, UK gilts and German bunds ended the period on 2.9%, 1.2% and 0.3% respectively.

# Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>



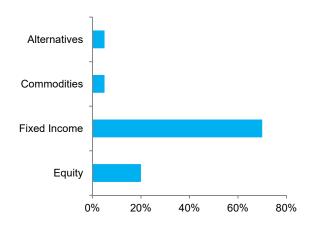




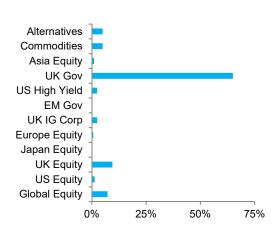
# Sample Holdings

Name	Classification	TER (%)	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	Global Equity	0.49	1.1%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	Global Equity	0.67	1.1%
ETFS Longer Commodities GBP Hedged	Commodities	0.30	5.0%
AQR Managed Futures	Alternatives	1.14	5.0%
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	US High Yield	0.68	2.5%

## Strategic Asset Allocation



#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 20% equity (inc. 10% Morningstar Dev Markets NTR), 5% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 65% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash. Morningstar Dev Markets NTR has replaced the previous global equity index in the benchmark. The change has been applied retrospectively. As of 31/05/2018, it resulted in the benchmark's since inception total return increasing by 0.11%.

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# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 20/80 (USD)





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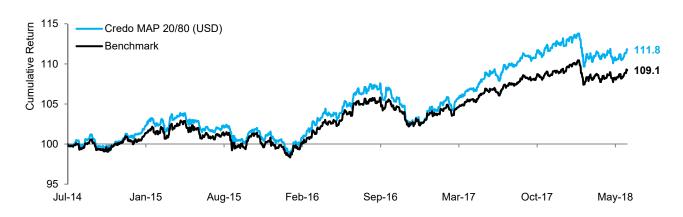
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Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	2.2	2.3	2.5	0.9	0.9	-0.4
Relative	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.7

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 20/80	5.0	3.5	0.6
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# Alternatives Commodities Fixed Income Equity 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

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