# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 20/80 (GBP)

November 2018



#### Strategy & Objective

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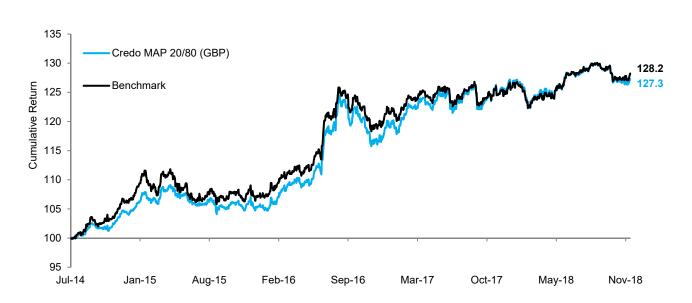
### Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 20/80	5.6	6.2	2.2	-1.8	0.0	0.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	5.8	5.8	3.1	-1.2	0.5	1.3
Relative	-0.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1

## Market Commentary

November saw a halt to October's global equity market declines, despite geopolitical risks remaining. US midterm election results have seen the Democrats gaining control of the House and the Republicans increasing control of the Senate. The S&P 500 returned 2.0% over the period. In Europe, progress was made with regards to Brexit, where a withdrawal agreement will now be submitted to the UK Parliament. With resistance expected, uncertainty remains, and the pound was mostly unchanged against the euro, while the FTSE 100 was down 1.6%. Elsewhere in Europe, third quarter GDP results showed a contraction in German and Italian production, while the Euro STOXX 50 was down 0.7%. Oil prices also made significant declines, with Brent Crude down 20.9%. This decline can be attributed to increases in supply from the US and Saudi Arabia, as well as the introduction of exemptions on Iran sanctions. The yield on US and UK 10-year bonds decreased 16 and 7 basis points respectively, as investors' concerns mounted over global economic growth prospects.

# Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)<sup>3</sup>



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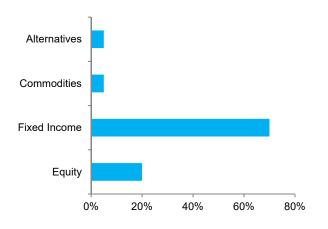
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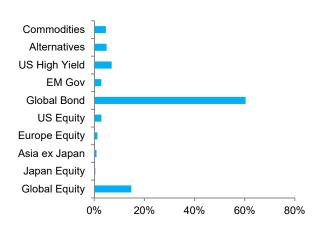
### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	1.3
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	2.1
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.7
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	6.9
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	30.2
Total		45.2

### Strategic Asset Allocation



#### **Fund Allocation**



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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 20% Morningstar Developed Markets NTR, 70% Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate GBP Hedged, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 20/80 (USD)

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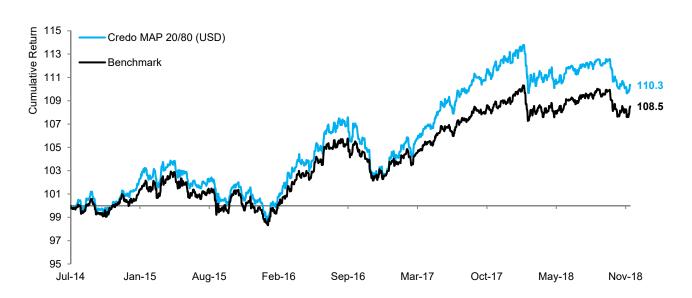
#### Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 20/80	2.2	2.9	-1.7	-2.0	0.1	-2.4
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.9	2.7	-0.2	-1.3	0.6	-0.9
Relative	0.3	0.2	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5

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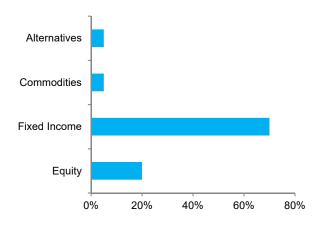
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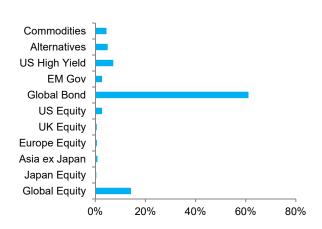
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Total		47.2

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