

## 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>	2.5%	1.5%	1.6%	0.2%	0.8%								6.8%
<b>2014</b>						0.2%	2.2%	-0.7%	0.8%	2.6%	-0.6%		4.5%

### Cumulative Total Return

Since Inception

<b>Credo Multi-Asset – 60/40</b>	11.6%
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	9.5%

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

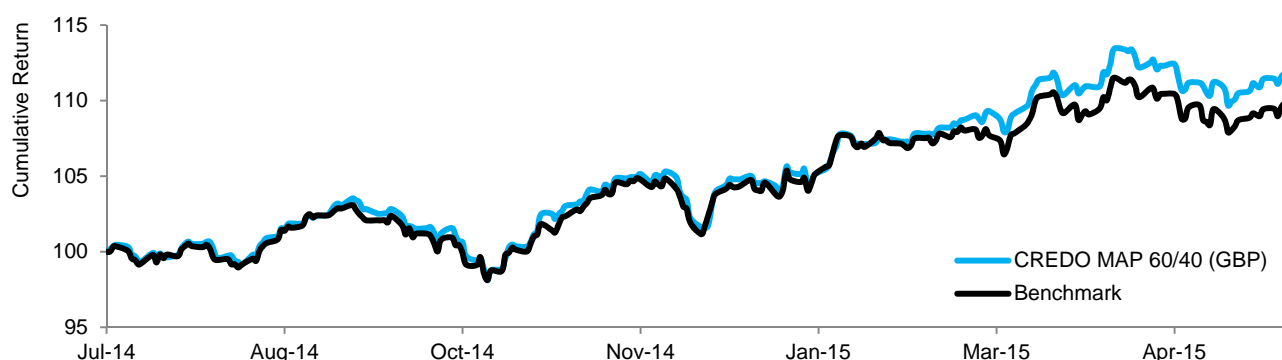
Since Inception

<b>Credo Multi-Asset – 60/40</b>	6.3%
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	6.6%

## Market Commentary

In the UK, inflation has tipped into deflation for the first time since 1960. While this has been attributed to a fall in air fares, it has placed further pressure on the Monetary Policy Committee to delay any prospective rate hikes. By contrast, US annual core inflation came in at 1.8%. Speculation over the timing of an interest rate rise is once again fomenting, after Janet Yellen said in a speech that an appropriate normalisation in monetary policy could begin “at some point this year”. Following comments from the ECB that the pace of bond purchases would increase in the coming months, the euro fell 1.8% against the dollar. While European exporters may glean the benefits, the broader economic picture remains uncertain. Against this backdrop the Greek drama may be nearing its final act, as politicians have warned that Athens may be unable to make its next debt repayment, due on 5<sup>th</sup> June. In the face of ongoing stalemate, a *deus ex machina* remains to be seen.

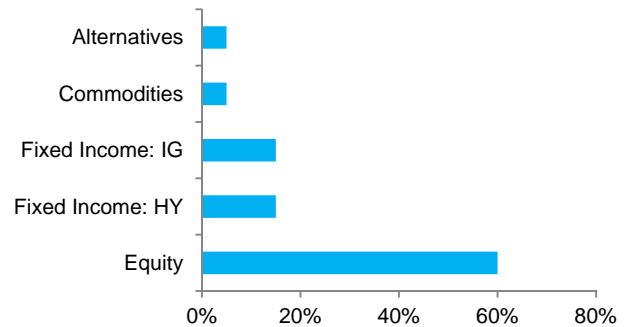
## Performance Since Inception (GBP)<sup>4</sup>



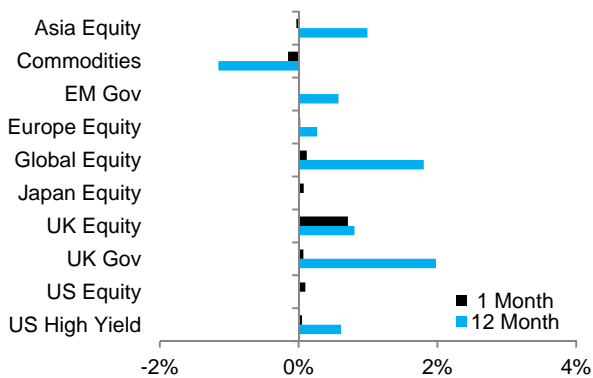
### Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)
iShares FTSE 100	14.3%
Vanguard UK Gov Bond	9.7%
Vanguard FTSE 250	8.5%
Woodford Equity Income	7.2%
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	6.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.5%</b>

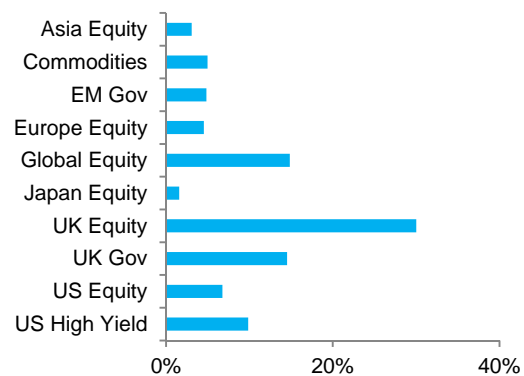
### Strategic Asset Allocation



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



### Fund Allocation



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- (2) Benchmark comprised of 30% FTSE All-Share TR, 30% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 15% 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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## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

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<b>2015</b>	-0.2%	3.2%	-0.5%	1.3%	-0.2%								3.6%
<b>2014</b>							-0.7%	1.2%	-2.4%	0.5%	0.6%	-0.9%	-1.7%

### Cumulative Total Return

Since Inception

<b>Credo Multi-Asset – 60/40</b>	1.8%
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	1.6%

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

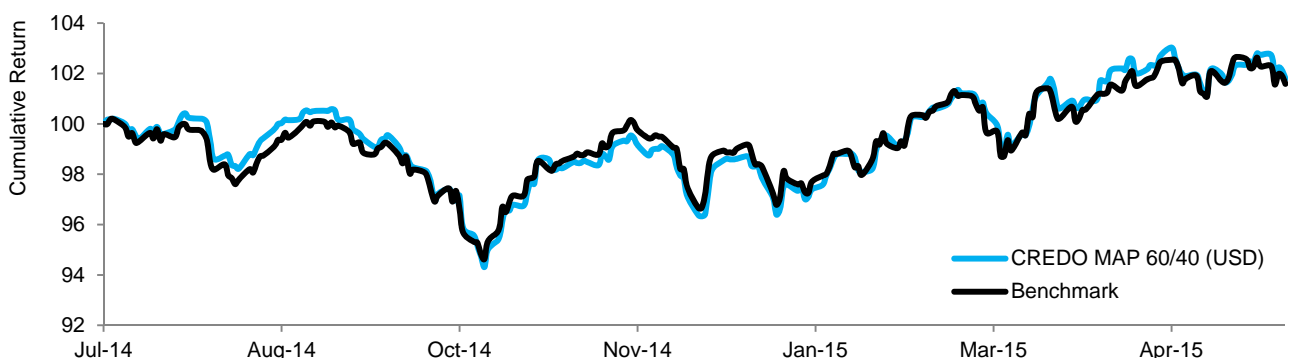
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<b>Credo Multi-Asset – 60/40</b>	5.5%
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	6.0%

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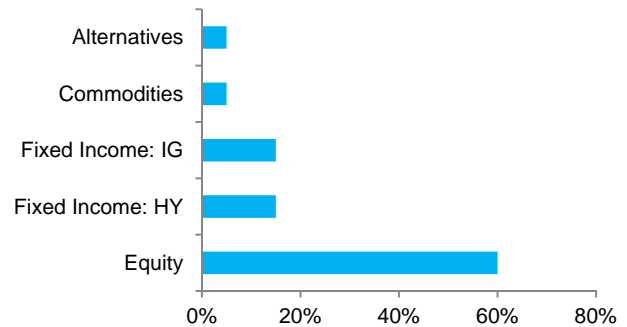
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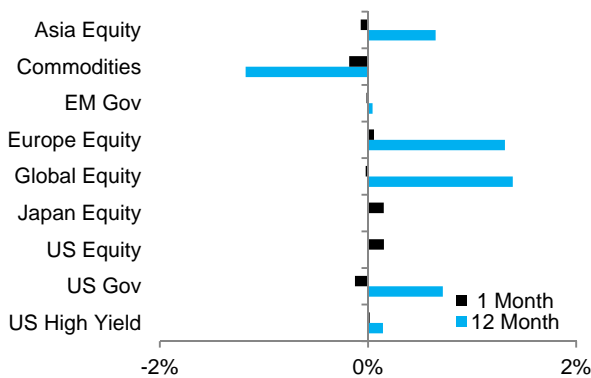
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Veritas Global Focus	7.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.5%</b>

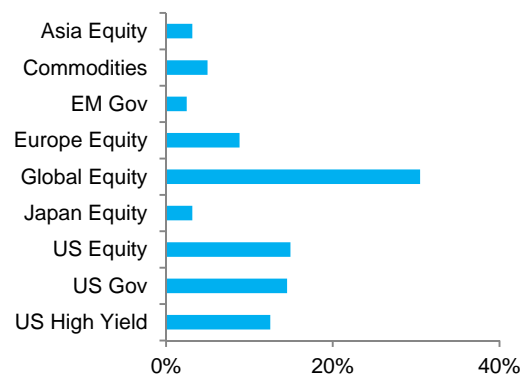
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