# Strategy & Objective

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

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	<b>Relative Return</b>
Since Inception	20.5%	18.3%	2.1%
1 Year	12.6%	11.7%	0.8%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	13.8%	13.7%	0.1%
3 Months	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%
1 Month	4.3%	3.3%	1.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	8.5%	8.3%	0.9
1 Year	10.5%	9.7%	1.2

### Market Commentary

The S&P 500 registered new highs over July, ending the month up 3.7%. Meanwhile, the US earnings reporting season entered full swing and sentiment was boosted by abundant surprises to the upside. In Europe, like their American counterparts, the ECB opted to continue their accommodative monetary policy stance. The STOXX 50 was up 4.5%. The uncertain ramifications of Brexit continue to weigh heavy in the minds of central bankers globally. Hopes of further stimulus from the Bank of Japan were dashed, as the bank held interest rates at minus -0.1% and offered only modest additional measures. After the announcement, the Yen soared against the US dollar. Following a failed military coup in Turkey, the BIST 100 fell -1.8%. President Erdogan has responded forcibly with a crackdown, purging thousands of government officials, and has imposed a three-month state of emergency.

### Performance Since Inception (02/07/2014)<sup>4</sup>





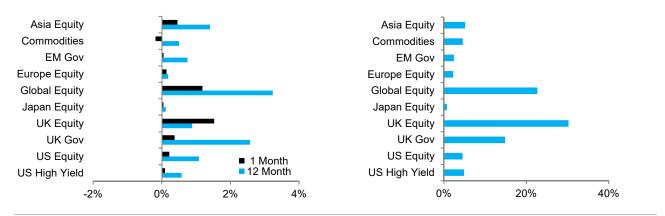
#### Top 5 Holdings

	Weight (%)	Alternatives				
iShares MSCI World	15.1%	- Commodities				
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	12.2%	-				
iShares FTSE 100	11.9%	Fixed Income: IG				
Vanguard UK Gov Bond	11.1%	Fixed Income: HY				
SPDR Barclays Sterling Corporates	7.6%	Equity				
Total	57.9%		20%	40%	60%	80%

Strategic Asset Allocation

**Fund Allocation** 





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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 30% MSCI UK NTR, 30% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 15% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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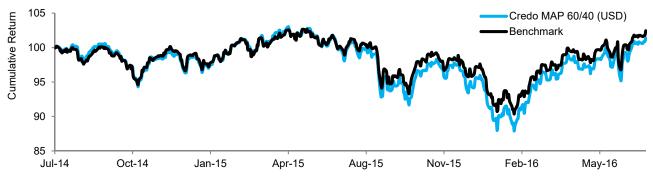
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

Long Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	<b>Relative Return</b>
Since Inception	1.4%	2.5%	-1.1%
1 Year	1.5%	1.8%	-0.3%
Short Term Returns	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Relative Return
YTD	6.3%	5.8%	0.6%
3 Months	3.6%	3.1%	0.4%
1 Month	3.1%	2.5%	0.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	Credo Multi Asset - 60/40	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	8.8%	7.8%	0.0
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#### Market Commentary

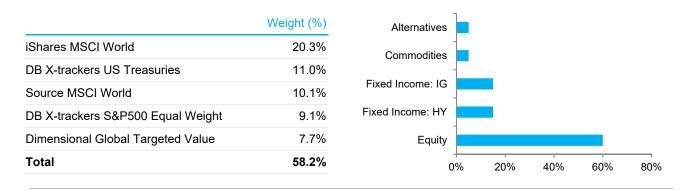
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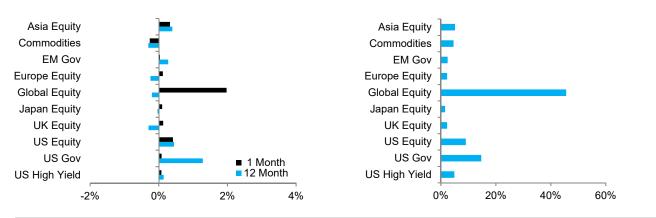
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Performance of Underlying Funds<sup>4</sup>



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