# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP)

September 2017



#### Strategy & Objective

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

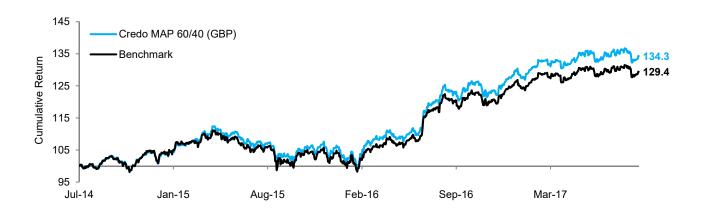
					Annualised	
Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Years	S. Inception
Multi Asset - 60/40	5.3	-1.8	1.3	8.6	9.8	9.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.0	-1.6	1.1	6.9	8.6	8.3
Relative	1.3	-0.2	0.2	1.7	1.2	1.2

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 60/40	11.7	8.0	1.0
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	11.5	7.6	0.9

## **Market Commentary**

September was a generally positive month for global equity markets. In the US, the Fed remained committed to start unwinding its balance sheet and President Trump debuted at the UN general assembly, threatening to "totally destroy" North Korea. Despite this, the DJIA rose 2.2% during the period. In continental Europe, the Euro STOXX 50 rose 5.2% as the Euro weakened amid an indecisive German election that saw right-wing party Alternative for Germany (AfD) gain representation in the Bundestag. In the UK, members of the BoE's Monetary Policy Committee have increased expectations of a potential rate rise in coming months. Sterling rose to its highest post-Brexit level, before retreating to finish the month at 1.34 against the US dollar, whilst the FTSE 100 fell - 0.7%. In fixed income, bond yields rose across major markets with 10 year rates in the US, UK, and Germany rising to 2.33%, 1.37%, and 0.46% respectively.

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

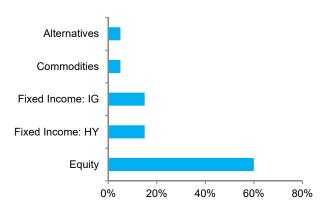




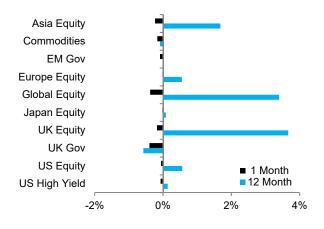
### Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	3.7%
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	4.3%
DB X-trackers FTSE 100 Equal Weight	12.2%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	6.2%
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	2.6%
Total	29.0%

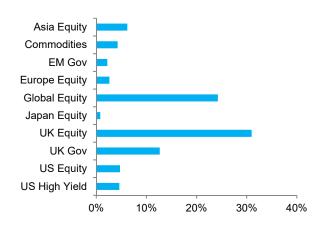
# Strategic Asset Allocation



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



#### **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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# Multi-Asset Portfolio - 60/40 (USD)

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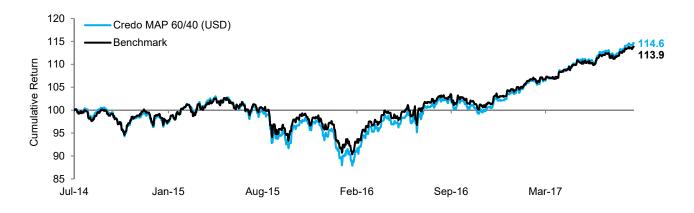
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Relative	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.2

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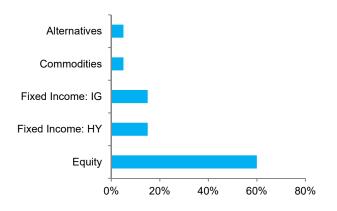




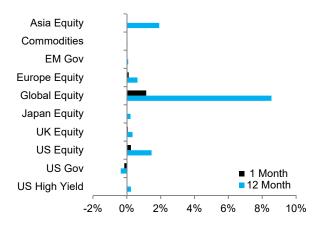
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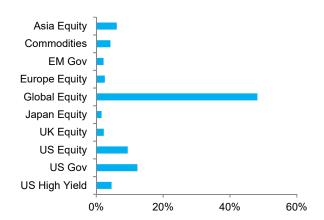
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