# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP)





### Strategy & Objective

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

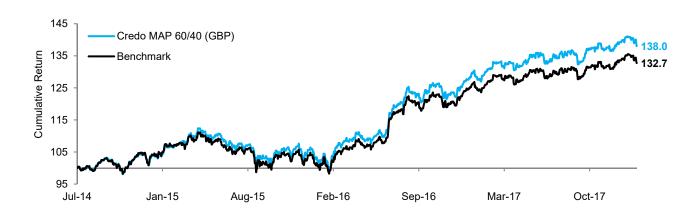
	Annualis	ed				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	9.4	9.0	8.4	0.6	-1.4	-1.4
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.2	7.5	7.1	0.9	-1.0	-1.0
Relative	1.2	1.5	1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 60/40	11.7	7.8	1.0
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	11.5	7.5	0.9

### **Market Commentary**

January saw mixed returns across global equity markets. In the US, the S&P 500 had a strong month as it rose 5.7%. This was during a month where Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen held her final meeting before she hands over to successor Jerome Powell in early February. In contrast, the broad index for UK stocks - the FTSE All Share - fell 1.9% as pound sterling strengthened against all major trading partners, rising 5.0% relative to the US dollar and 1.5% relative to the euro. Elsewhere in Europe, the Euro STOXX 50 rose 3.1%. In fixed income, following a year that saw a significant flattening of the US yield curve, 2018 began with a slight steepening and increase in level as rates across the maturity spectrum rose. Focusing on 10-year rates, US Treasuries finished the month at 2.7%, while UK Gilts and German Bunds rose to 1.5% and 0.7% respectively.

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



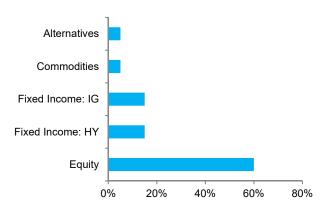




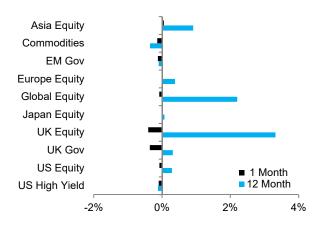
### Sample Holdings

	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	3.4%
iShares FTSE 100	12.1%
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	4.1%
SPDR Barclays 15+ UK GILT	3.7%
Hermes Asia ex Japan	3.0%
Total	26.4%

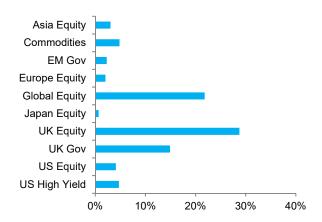
## Strategic Asset Allocation



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



### **Fund Allocation**

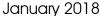


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- (2) Benchmark comprised of 30% MSCI UK NTR, 30% MSCI World NTR, 15% iBoxx GBP Corporates TR, 15% iBoxx GBP Gilts TR, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.
- (3) Figures represent portfolio volatility, calculated using daily return data, annualised.
- (4) Source: Bloomberg pricing as of 31/01/2018 close. All portfolio performance is calculated using Bloomberg PORT.

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





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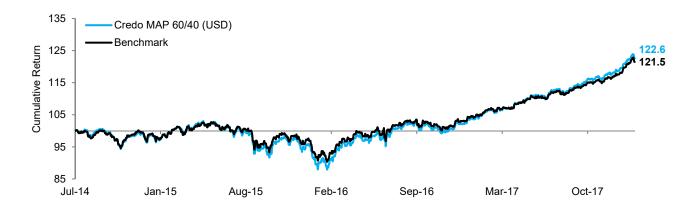
	Annualis	ed				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Months	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	5.8	7.7	17.9	5.3	2.5	2.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	5.6	7.4	16.1	5.4	2.9	2.9
Relative	0.2	0.3	1.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4

Risk	Largest Drawdown (%)	Volatility (Annualised %)	Sharpe Ratio
Multi Asset - 60/40	14.7	7.3	0.8
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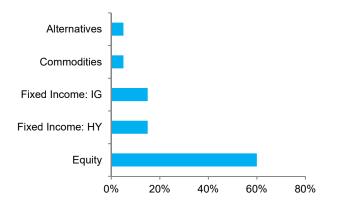




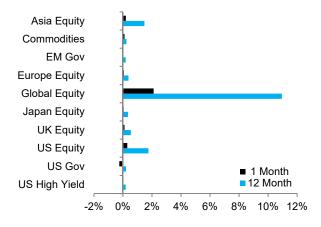
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	Weight (%)
AQR Global Defensive Equity	6.9%
ETFS Longer Commodities	5.0%
Lyxor US Treasuries	3.5%
UBS MSCI EMU \$ Hedged	1.9%
iShares \$ High Yield	2.3%
Total	19.6%

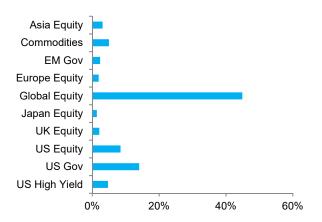
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