## Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP) July 2018



## Strategy & Objective

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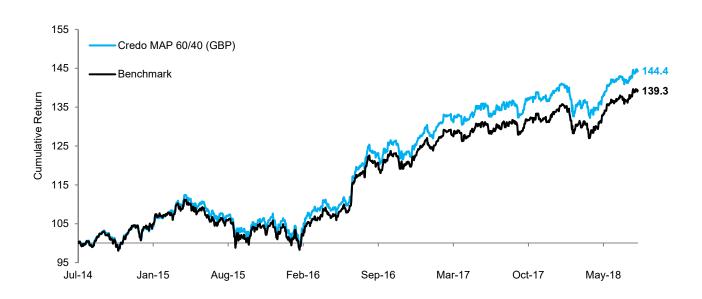
## Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	9.4	10.5	7.6	4.6	1.7	3.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.5	9.5	7.7	4.8	1.9	3.7
Relative	0.9	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5

## **Market Commentary**

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





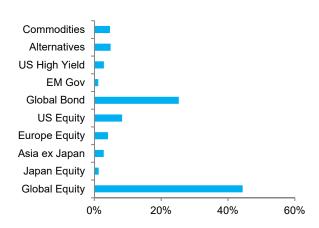
## Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	4.1
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.67	6.8
ETFS Longer Commodities GBP Hedged	0.30	4.7
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	2.9
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	12.6

## Strategic Asset Allocation

# Alternatives Commodities Fixed Income Equity 0% 20% 40% 60% 80%

## **Fund Allocation**



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# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (USD)

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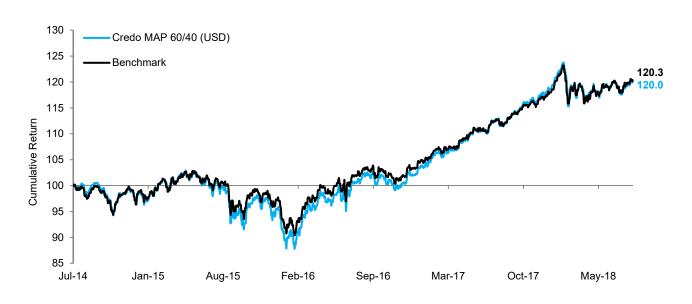
## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	4.6	6.3	6.6	1.5	1.4	0.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.6	6.1	7.0	2.1	1.7	1.5
Relative	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0

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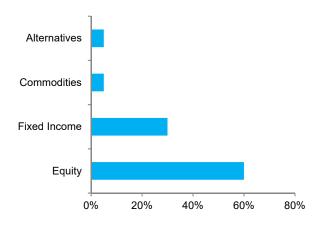




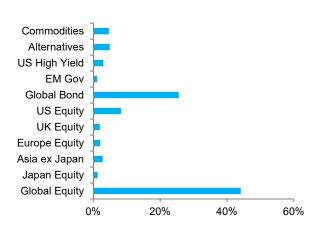
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