# Strategy & Objective

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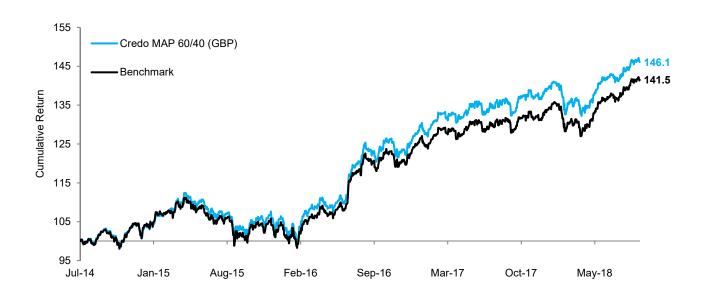
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	9.5	12.1	6.9	3.0	1.2	4.4
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.7	11.3	7.5	3.8	1.6	5.3
Relative	0.8	0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.9

# Market Commentary

August commenced as expected, with the second UK interest rate hike in a decade as the Bank of England increased the base rate to 0.75%. Most equity markets retreated during the month as increased uncertainty and volatility in emerging markets, most notably in Argentina and Turkey, had global reverberations: the FTSE 100, Euro STOXX 50 and Hang Seng were all down 3.3%, 3.7% and 2.1% respectively. US equity markets were an exception, as particularly strong US macroeconomic data, including a stronger than expected GDP figure of 4.2%, saw the S&P 500 increase 3.3% and the NASDAQ increase 5.9%. US economic outperformance spurred the rise in the dollar, leading to a 1.3% rise against sterling and a 0.8% rise against the euro. Investors seemed nervous over the new Italian government's budget plans, causing the yield on 10-year Italian bonds to rise 52 basis points over the month. Elsewhere in the bond markets, UK 10-year yields finished the period on 1.4% and US 10-year yields on 2.9%.

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



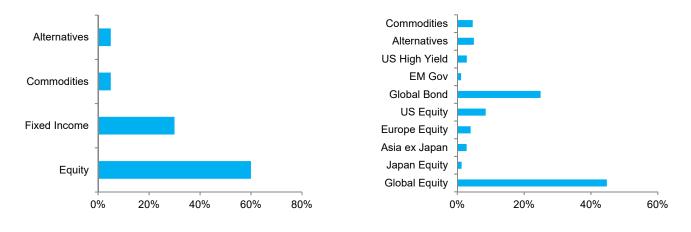


#### Sample Holdings

TER (%)	Weight (%)
0.35	4.0
0.67	6.8
0.30	4.6
0.68	2.9
0.10	12.5
	30.8
-	0.35 0.67 0.30 0.68

### Strategic Asset Allocation

### Fund Allocation



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- (2) Benchmark comprised of 60% Morningstar Developed Markets NTR, 30% Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate GBP Hedged, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.
- (3) Source: Bloomberg pricing as of 31/08/2018 close. All portfolio performance is calculated using Bloomberg PORT.

### Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (USD) August 2018



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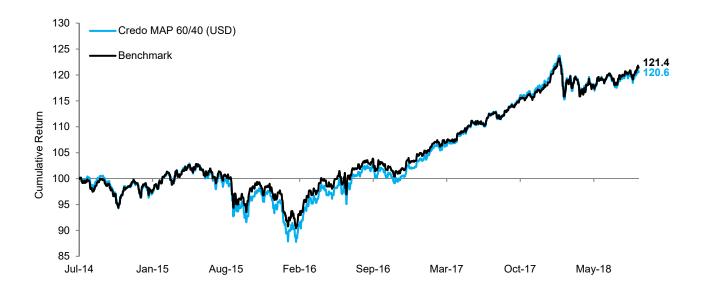
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

	Annual	Annualised				
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	4.6	8.1	6.9	1.5	0.4	0.9
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.8	7.9	7.6	2.3	0.8	2.4
Relative	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-1.5

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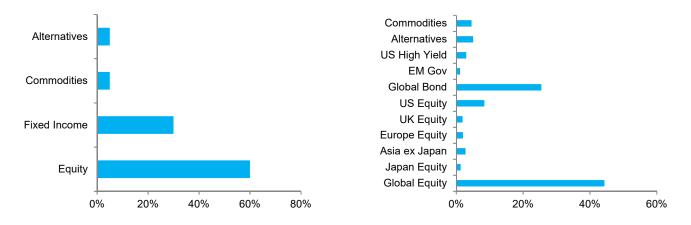


### Sample Holdings

TER (%)	Weight (%)
0.25	8.4
0.67	6.7
0.30	4.6
0.68	3.0
0.10	12.8
	35.5
	0.25 0.67 0.30 0.68

#### Strategic Asset Allocation

**Fund Allocation** 



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