# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP)

January 2019



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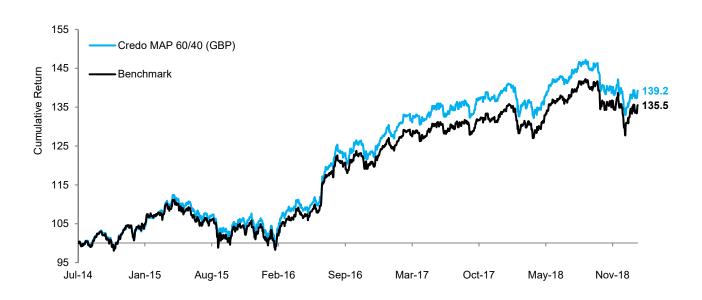
### Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	7.5	10.0	0.9	-0.9	3.1	3.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	6.8	9.4	1.9	-0.6	3.3	3.3
Relative	0.7	0.6	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2

### Market Commentary

January saw global equity markets make positive ground following recent weak performance. All major equity indices made gains over the month, with the S&P 500, FTSE 100 and Nikkei 225 up 8.0%, 3.6% and 3.8% respectively. Despite this turnaround, the same underlying geopolitical issues still seemed to persist. However, this time, added to the mix, was the US Government shutdown. As the 29th March approaches, progress with regards to Brexit was lacking. There was temporary optimism as MPs voted in favour of replacing the backstop, the insurance policy designed to avoid a hard border in Ireland in the event of a no deal. However, the EU seems adamant that there would be no change to the deal already agreed. Despite this gridlock, the pound rose 3.0% against the euro. Amongst other currencies, the pound rose 2.9% against the US dollar. In the fixed income market, the yield on US, UK and Germany 10-year bonds decreased 5, 6 and 9 basis points respectively.

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



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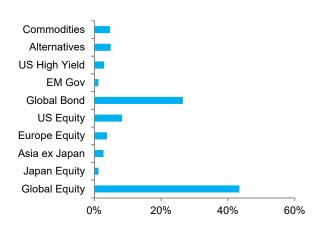
### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	3.8
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.2
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.7
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	2.9
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	13.2
Total		30.9

### Strategic Asset Allocation

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

### **Fund Allocation**



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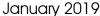
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<sup>(2)</sup> Benchmark comprised of 60% Morningstar Developed Markets NTR, 30% Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate GBP Hedged, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (USD)





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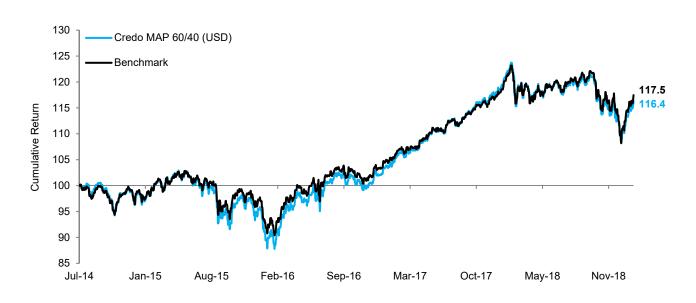
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	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
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Relative	-0.2	0.7	-1.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4

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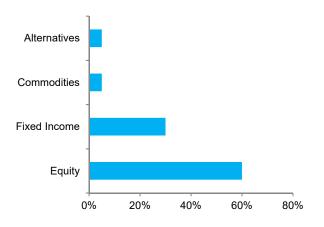
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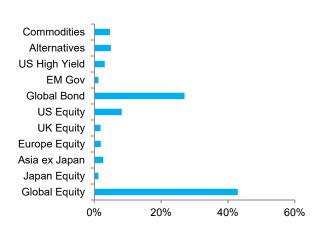
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