# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP) March 2019



# Strategy & Objective

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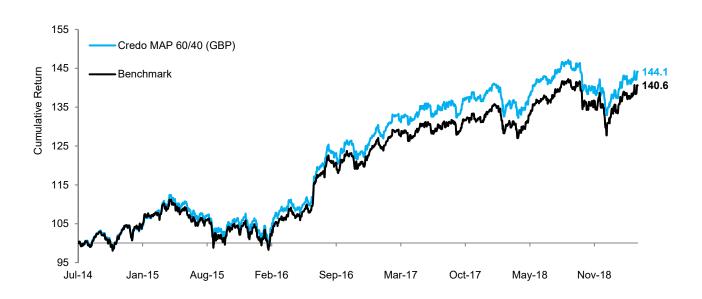
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	8.0	9.8	7.3	6.8	2.3	6.8
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.4	9.7	9.0	7.2	2.6	7.2
Relative	0.6	0.1	-1.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4

### Market Commentary

In the month that was supposed to see the UK leave the EU, but instead saw the Brexit deadline extended to the 12th April and the House of Commons gaining control of the Brexit process, European equity markets continued to shrug off the political uncertainty; the FTSE 100 was up 3.3%, while the Euro STOXX 50 was up 1.9%. The political and economic uncertainty surrounding the UK was a drag on the value of the pound sterling which fell 1.7% against the US dollar and 0.3% against the euro. In the US, the S&P 500 ended the month up 1.9%, despite weaker than expected jobs figures and the US yield curve inverting for the first time since the financial crisis. The yield on US, UK and German 10-year bonds all decreased by 31, 30 and 25 basis points respectively, as fears of a global slowdown started to re-surface once again.

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



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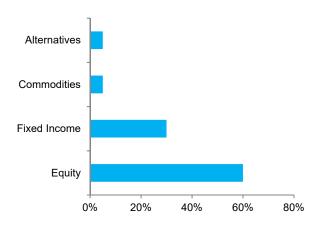
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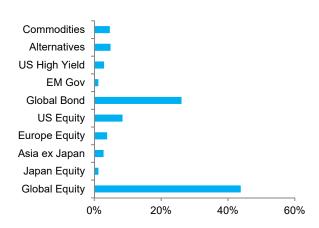
# Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	3.8
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.1
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.6
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	2.9
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	13.0
Total		30.4

# Strategic Asset Allocation



#### **Fund Allocation**



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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) March 2019



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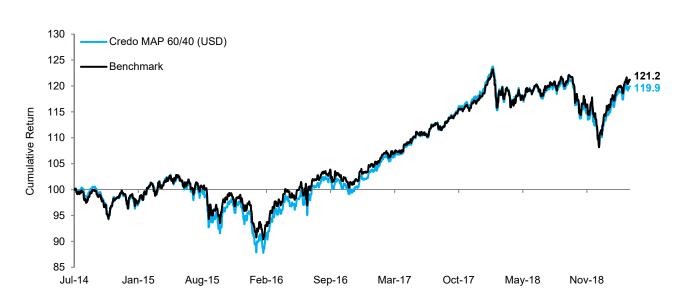
# Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	3.9	7.5	2.2	8.2	1.0	8.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.1	7.3	3.4	8.7	1.2	8.7
Relative	-0.2	0.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5

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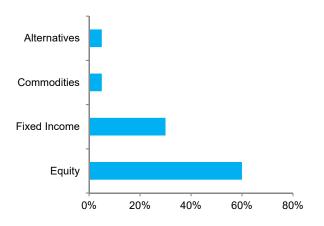




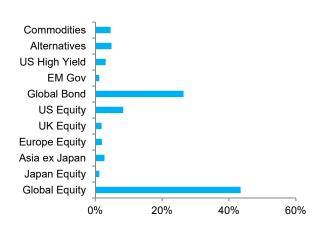
# Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	0.25	8.3
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.0
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	4.6
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	3.1
iShares Global Agg Bond USD hedged	0.10	13.4
Total		35.4

# Strategic Asset Allocation



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