## Strategy & Objective

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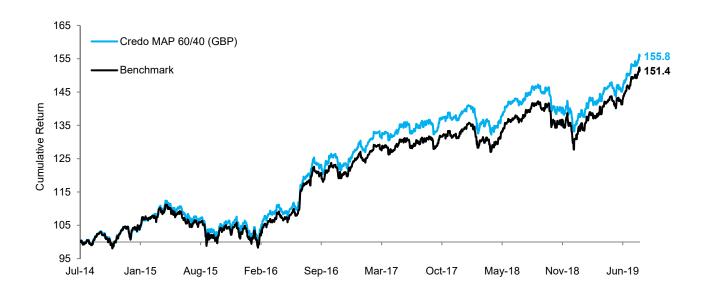
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	9.1	9.2	8.9	7.8	6.0	3.5	15.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.7	5.8	3.0	15.5
Relative	0.6	0.5	0.4	-0.9	0.2	0.5	-0.3

## Market Commentary

July was another positive month for global equity markets, as the S&P 500 and the FTSE 100 were up 1.4% and 2.2% respectively, while the Euro STOXX 50 was largely unchanged. Crucially, July saw Boris Johnson win the Conservative leadership contest and replace Theresa May as Prime Minister of the UK. The pound came under pressure over the month, falling 3.8% against the US dollar and 2.2% against the euro, with Boris Johnson refusing to rule out the possibility of a no-deal Brexit and the Cabinet increasing preparations for such a scenario. The US Federal Reserve reduced the base interest rate by 25 basis points, which was the first interest rate cut in 11 years. Despite this, the yield on US 10-year bonds was largely unchanged, while the yield on UK and German 10-year bonds decreased by 22 and 11 points respectively.

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





#### Sample Holdings

TER (%)	Weight (%)
0.35	4.0
0.56	6.7
0.30	5.0
0.68	3.0
0.10	12.9
	31.7
	0.35 0.56 0.30 0.68

#### Strategic Asset Allocation

#### Commodities Alternatives Alternatives US High Yield EM Gov Commodities Global Bond US Equity **Fixed Income** Europe Equity **EM Equity** Japan Equity Equity Global Equity 60% 80% 40% 0% 20% 40% 0% 20% 60%

**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.
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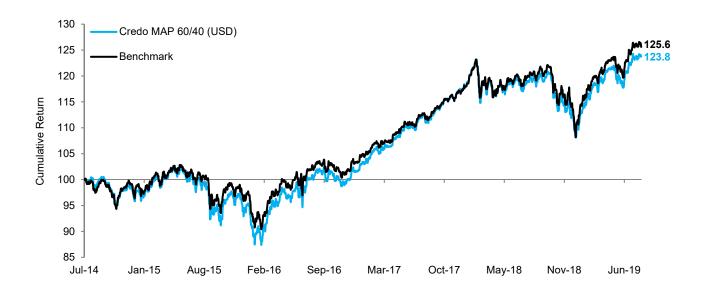
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		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	4.3	4.5	7.1	3.6	1.7	0.9	12.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.6	5.0	6.9	4.3	1.6	0.5	12.7
Relative	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.4	-0.5

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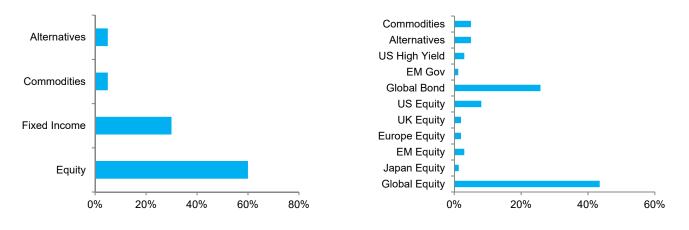


#### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
DB X-trackers S&P500 Equal Weight	0.25	8.1
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.7
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	5.0
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	3.0
iShares Global Agg Bond USD hedged	0.10	12.9
Total		35.8

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