# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 60/40 (GBP)

February 2020



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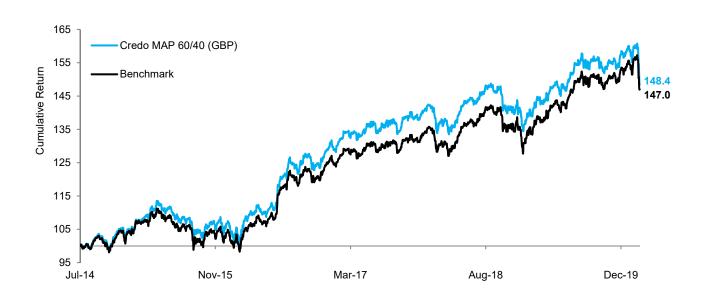
## Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 60/40	7.2	6.4	3.7	4.1	-4.6	-4.4	-5.2
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.0	6.4	4.7	7.2	-2.7	-3.0	-3.0
Relative	0.2	0.0	-1.0	-3.1	-1.9	-1.4	-2.2

## **Market Commentary**

Global, developed equity markets made significant losses in February as the outbreak of the coronavirus restricted travel and caused serious disruptions to global supply chains. Confirmed cases in Italy increased fears which led to a large sell-off in global equities towards the end of the month. The S&P 500, FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX 50 were down 8.2%, 9.0% and 8.4% respectively. Against the backdrop of a continued weaker global economy largely due to the outbreak and increased spread of the coronavirus, Brent Crude oil was down 11.9% over the month. In fixed income, bond yields hit record lows with the prospect that Central Banks may need to provide monetary policy support. Notably, US, UK and German 10-year bond yields were all down 0.36%, 0.08% and 0.17% basis points respectively. The pound was down 2.9% against the US dollar and 2.3% against the euro.

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



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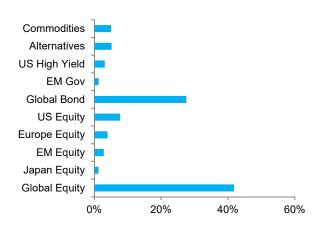
## Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	4.0
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.4
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	5.1
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	3.2
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	13.8
Total		32.5

## Strategic Asset Allocation

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

#### **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)

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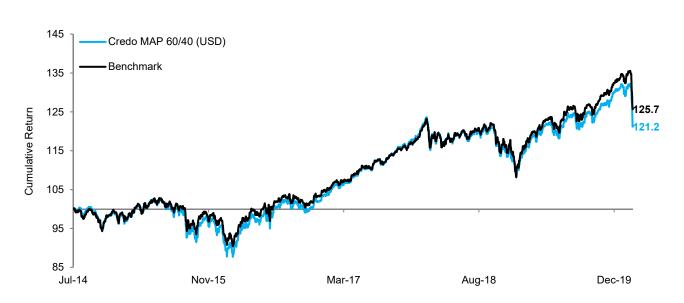
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Multi Asset - 60/40	3.5	3.7	4.5	2.2	-5.1	-6.1	-7.0
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.1	4.4	5.5	5.0	-3.5	-5.1	-5.4
Relative	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-2.8	-1.6	-1.0	-1.6

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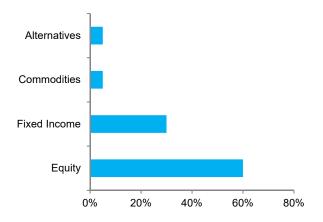




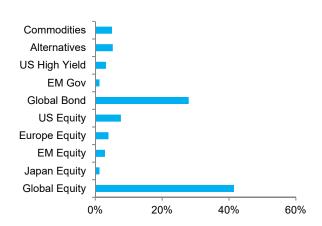
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