# Multi-Asset Portfolio – 70/30 (GBP) October 2018



# Strategy & Objective

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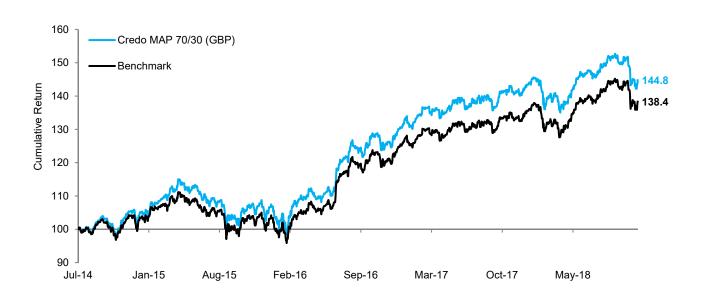
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

	Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 70/30	8.9	10.8	2.5	-3.1	-4.3	0.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.8	10.3	3.8	-2.4	-4.0	1.7
Relative	1.1	0.5	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3	-1.2

# **Market Commentary**

October was not a good month for investors as global equities took a beating amid mounting fears over a combination of factors, including rising US interest rates, Italy's fiscal struggle with the Eurozone, Saudi tensions and the continued trade war rhetoric. The S&P 500, the Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 were all down 6.8%, 5.8% and 4.8% respectively. Despite the weak equity performance, economic fundamentals and data coming out of the US remain strong. October also saw the UK Chancellor, Philip Hammond, deliver the annual Budget which had few surprises, although did declare that 10 years of austerity is coming to an end. Pound sterling was down 2.1% against the US dollar and up 0.5% against the euro. Oil prices decreased significantly over the month, with Brent crude oil down 8.6%, driven by the sale of risky assets, a deteriorating global economic outlook and increases in supply. The yield on Italian 10-year bonds increased by 28 basis points as bond markets became concerned over the local fiscal situation. UK 10-year bonds ended the period with a yield of 1.44%, while the US 10-year bonds ended on 3.14%.

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



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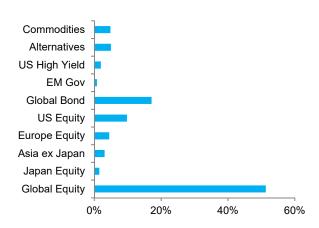
# Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	4.5
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.67	7.4
ETFS Longer Commodities GBP Hedged	0.30	4.9
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	2.0
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	8.6
Total		27.3

# 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 70% Morningstar Developed Markets NTR, 20% Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate GBP Hedged, 5% Bloomberg Commodities TR, 5% GBP Cash.

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# Multi-Asset Portfolio - 70/30 (USD)

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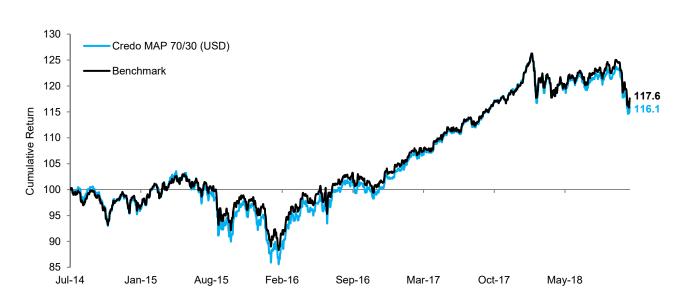
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Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	3.8	6.1	0.2	-4.4	-5.5	-2.5
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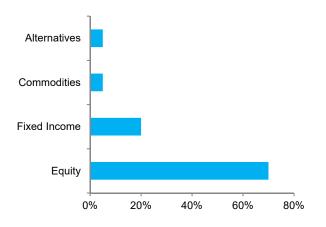
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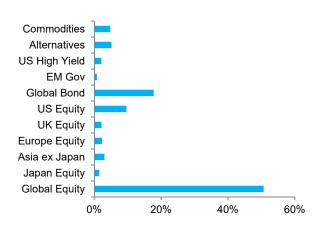
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