Multi-Asset Portfolio – 70/30 (GBP) March 2020



Strategy & Objective

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Portfolio Performance (GBP)¹

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 70/30	5.7	4.3	0.4	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-14.5
Benchmark ²	5.5	4.7	1.8	-4.5	-12.0	-8.5	-12.0
Relative	0.2	-0.4	-1.4	-3.1	-2.5	-0.3	-2.5

Market Commentary

In February we reported that equity markets made significant losses following the spread of the coronavirus across the globe. March followed a similar pattern, although this was more pronounced as containment measures brought large parts of the global economy to a standstill, with many countries imposing lockdowns. The S&P 500, Euro STOXX 50, FTSE 100 and Nikkei 225 were all down 12.4%, 16.2%, 13.4% and 9.8% respectively. Coronavirus fears also disturbed the alliance between OPEC and Russia, pushing oil prices to their worst one-day drop in thirty years. As a result, Brent Crude oil fell 43.2% over the month. Further, central banks across the globe cut interest rates and restarted quantitative easing programs in order to keep borrowing costs low, improve liquidity and protect their economies from the effects of the coronavirus. US and UK 10-year bonds decreased by 48 and 9 basis points respectively. The pound was down 3.3% against the US dollar and 2.8% against the euro.

Performance Since Inception (01/07/2014)³



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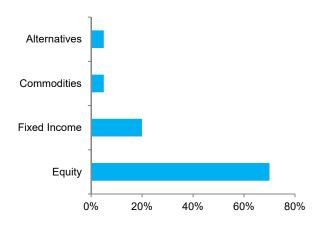
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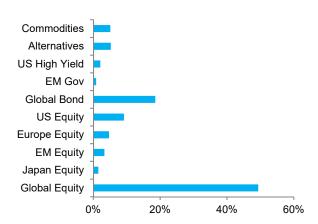
Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	4.3
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	6.4
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	5.2
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	2.1
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	10.0
Total		28.1

Strategic Asset Allocation



Fund Allocation



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⁽²⁾ 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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Portfolio Performance (USD)¹

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 70/30	1.5	1.7	0.5	-10.0	-17.8	-10.3	-17.8
Benchmark ²	2.3	2.6	1.8	-7.5	-16.3	-10.4	-16.3
Relative	-0.8	-0.9	-1.3	-2.5	-1.5	-0.1	-1.5

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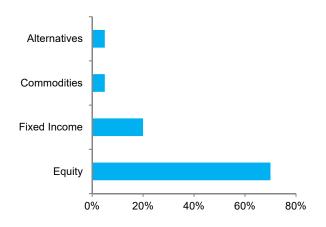
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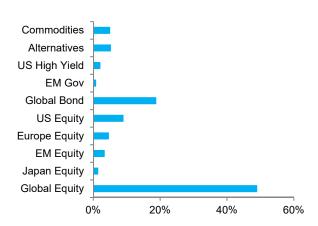
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L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	5.1
Muzinich Short Duration High Yield	0.68	2.2
iShares Global Agg Bond USD hedged	0.10	10.3
Total		32.4

Strategic Asset Allocation



Fund Allocation



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