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



### Strategy & Objective

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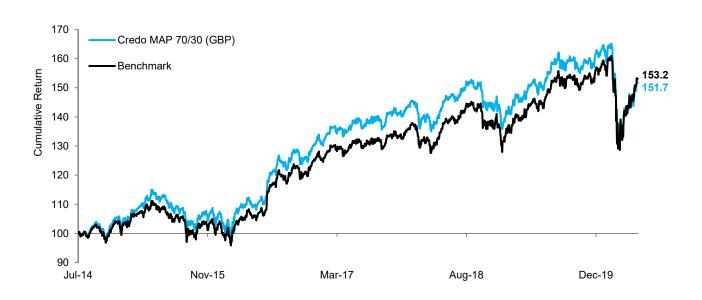
# Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 70/30	7.3	6.1	3.2	1.6	0.8	4.3	-5.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.5	7.1	5.3	7.0	3.1	5.5	-0.9
Relative	-0.2	-1.0	-2.1	-5.4	-2.3	-1.2	-4.6

# Market Commentary

Although the impact of the coronavirus pandemic continued to dominate the headlines, May saw an extended rebound in global equity markets. A clear contrast to the negative macroeconomic data prevalent in the real economy. Volatility declined as investors became more optimistic about a successful vaccine and countries started to ease their lockdown restrictions. The S&P 500, FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX were all up 4.8%, 3.4% and 4.9% respectively. Oil prices made significant gains over the month, with Brent crude oil up 36.0%, driven by eased lockdown restrictions and oil production cuts. In the UK, the Chancellor of the Exchequer confirmed that the furlough scheme would be extended until October with businesses taking on some of the contributions from August. The yields for US and German 10-year bonds increased by 1 and 14 basis points respectively while the yield on UK 10-year bonds decreased by 5 basis points. The pound was down 2.0% against the US dollar and 3.3% against the euro.

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





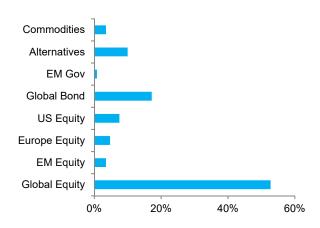
# Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
Ossiam STOXX 600 Equal Weight	0.35	4.7
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	0.56	7.9
L&G Longer Dated Commodities	0.30	3.5
Vanguard Global Minimum Volatility	0.22	6.0
iShares Global Agg Bond GBP hedged	0.10	8.6
Total		30.7

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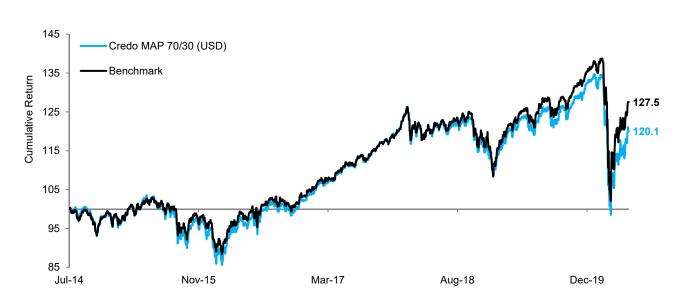
### Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Multi Asset - 70/30	3.1	3.3	2.8	0.8	-1.3	2.8	-9.5
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.4	0.5	3.8	-6.1
Relative	-1.1	-1.3	-1.9	-4.6	-1.8	-1.0	-3.4

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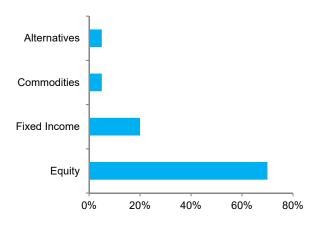




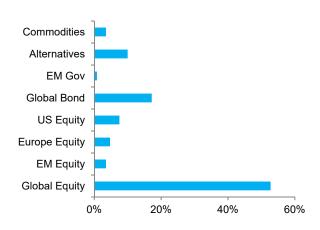
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