## Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG – 20/80 (GBP) January 2022



### Core Strategy & Objective

The Credo Multi-Asset Portfolios provide investors with diversified exposure to global assets through mutual funds and ETFs. The portfolios apply an evidence-based investment philosophy across asset classes with the aim of providing long term exposure to both traditional and alternative assets. The 20/80 portfolio targets a 20% long term allocation to equities and 80% in all other asset classes – the actual portfolio allocation at any point in time will fluctuate to reflect prevailing investment opportunities.

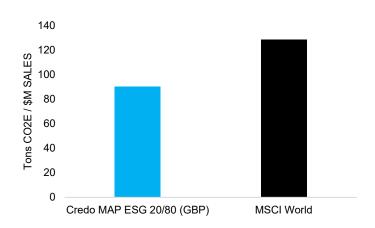
### **ESG** Approach

The ESG range will prioritise consistency with the Credo MAP philosophy. ESG aware strategies that are deemed to be a suitable substitute for the unconstrained exposures in core MAP are included in MAP ESG. The wide-ranging and subjective nature of ESG investing leads to significant variation in ESG assessment - in line with MAP's focus on diversification, MAP ESG looks to diversify idiosyncratic risks between ESG assessors where appropriate.

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

Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Months	1 Month
MAP ESG - 20/80	-0.7	-1.7	-2.1
CPI <sup>3</sup>	2.9	1.1	-0.1
Relative	-3.6	-2.8	-2.0

## Weighted Average Carbon Intensity<sup>2</sup>



## **Market Commentary**

Following a strong year for equity markets in 2021, January witnessed a tough start to 2022. The US Federal Reserve acknowledged that inflation is unlikely to be transitory and they expect to raise interest rates multiple times throughout the year. Additionally, geopolitical tensions surrounding Eastern Europe added to uncertainty and market dislocation. Growth stocks saw the most volatility in the month, especially 'Work from Home' stocks which benefited from changing consumer patterns evident during the pandemic. The S&P 500 and Euro STOXX 50 both finished the month down by 5.2% and 2.7% respectively, whereas the FTSE 100 gained 1.1%. In fixed income markets, the yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds increased by 27, 33 and 19 basis points respectively. The pound fell 0.6% against the US dollar and rose 0.7% against the euro.



Alternatives

Commodities

■EM Equity

Global Bond

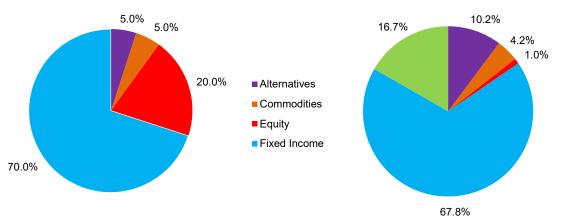
Global Equity

### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
TOBAM MDP World equity	0.81	1.6
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Equity	0.34	2.3
Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.30	3.3
Vanguard ESG Global Corporate Bond	0.15	9.0
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.31	22.5
Total		38.7

## Strategic Asset Allocation

# Fund Allocation



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<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Factset. Calculated on Equity portion of portfolio.

<sup>(3)</sup> CPI measured by CPI including owner occupiers' housing costs, not seasonally adjusted (CPIH).

## Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG – 20/80 (USD)

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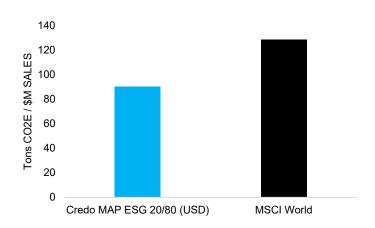
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Return (%)	S. Inception	3 Months	1 Month
MAP ESG - 20/80	-1.1	-2.1	-2.2
CPI <sup>2</sup>	3.5	1.6	0.8
Relative	-4.6	-3.7	-3.0

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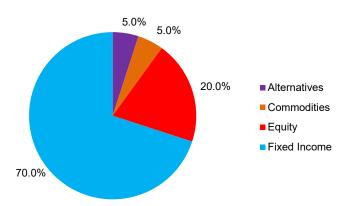
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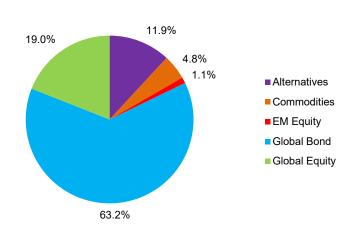
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#### **Fund Allocation**



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