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



### Core Strategy & Objective

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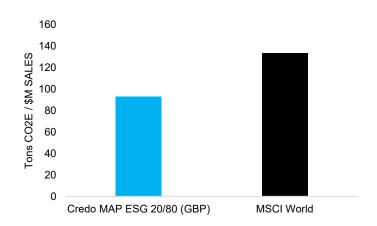
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### Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1</sup>

| Return (%)       | S. Inception | 3 Months | 1 Month |
|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| MAP ESG - 20/80  | -1.5         | -2.9     | 0.1     |
| CPI <sup>3</sup> | 4.6          | 1.6      | 1.0     |
| Relative         | -6.1         | -4.5     | -0.9    |

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



### Market Commentary

March witnessed a small pull back in developed equity markets from the previous month, however the combination of heightened geopolitical risk and hawkish monetary policy continued to fuel market volatility. The S&P 500 and FTSE 100 gained 3.7% and 1.4% respectively, whereas the Euro STOXX 50 finished the month down by 0.4%. The Russia-Ukraine conflict continued to apply upward pressure on energy and commodity prices, with brent crude oil peaking above \$120 per barrel and finishing the month up by 12.1%. These price surges continued to contribute to inflation figures and raised concerns over economic slowdowns, particularly in export-dependent areas. In fixed income markets, the yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds increased by 51, 20 and 41 basis points respectively. The pound fell 2.1% against the US dollar and 0.7% against the euro.



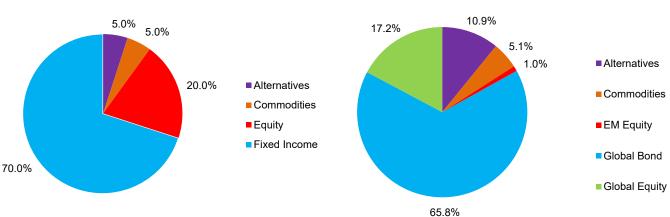


### Sample Holdings

|   | 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    | 3.4        |
| Vanguard ESG Global Corporate Bond                  | 0.15    | 8.8        |
| Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income | 0.31    | 21.7       |
| Total   |         | 37.8       |

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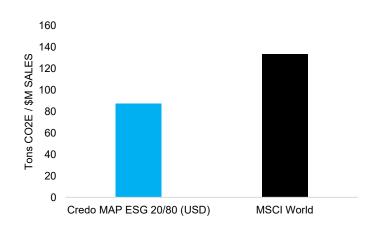
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## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1</sup>

| Return (%)       | S. Inception | 3 Months | 1 Month |
|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| MAP ESG - 20/80  | -2.2         | -3.3     | -0.1    |
| CPI <sup>2</sup> | 5.8          | 3.1      | 1.3     |
| Relative         | -8.0         | -6.4     | -1.4    |

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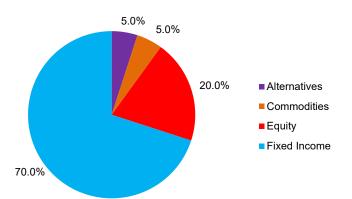
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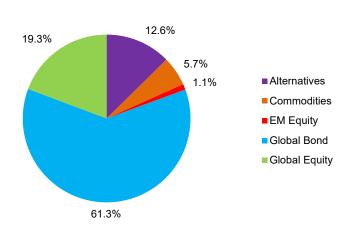
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