# Multi-Asset Portfolio ESG - 60/40 (GBP)

September 2021



### Core Strategy & Objective

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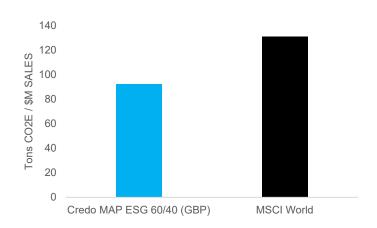
### **ESG** Approach

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 - 60/40	1.5	1.5	-1.4
CPI + 2.0% <sup>3</sup>	1.4	1.4	0.4
Relative	0.1	0.1	-1.8

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



### Market Commentary

September was not a positive month for global equity markets and much of the quarter's prior gains were erased as several risks came to the surface, such as increasing inflation, supply disruption and concerns over peak economic growth. The S&P 500, the Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 were down 4.7%, 3.4% and 0.2% respectively. Central banks around the world delivered a hawkish shift with the Federal Reserve announcing it would start tapering asset purchases and the Bank of England suggesting it may put up interest rates, both before the end of the year. On the back of this narrative, the yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds increased by 18, 31 and 18 basis points respectively. Brent crude oil increased by 10.2% due to rising global demand being met with tight supply as a result of the global lockdowns. The pound was down against the euro and the US dollar by 0.1% and 2.0% respectively.

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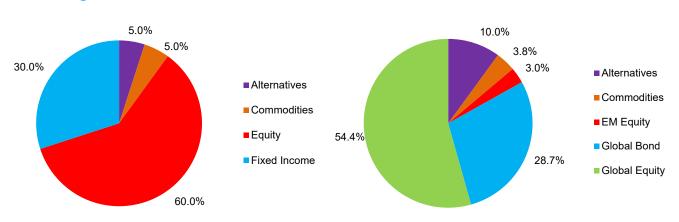


### Sample Holdings

	TER (%)	Weight (%)
TOBAM MDP World equity	0.81	4.9
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Equity	0.34	6.7
Vaneck Sustainable World Equal Weight	0.30	10.3
Vanguard ESG Global Corporate Bond	0.15	3.8
Dimensional Global Sustainability Core Fixed Income	0.31	9.6
Total		35.3

#### 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).

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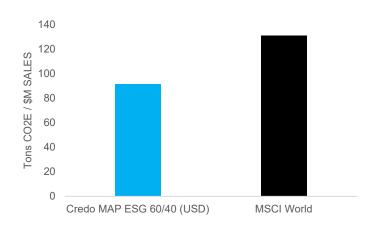
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#### **Fund Allocation** Strategic Asset Allocation 5.0% 10.8% 5.0% 4.0% 30.0% Alternatives Alternatives 3.2% Commodities Commodities ■EM Equity Equity 57.3% 24.7% Global Bond Fixed Income ■ Global Equity 60.0%

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