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Portfolio Performance (GBP)^{1,2}

Return (%)	Annualised						
	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Dividend Growth Portfolio	13.8	12.8	10.6	7.0	4.9	4.9	13.6
MSCI World	14.0	13.1	13.4	10.5	6.4	6.0	17.4
Relative	-0.2	-0.3	-2.8	-3.5	-1.5	-1.1	-3.8

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	11.9	11.3
MSCI World	16.2	12.2

Market Commentary

June saw global equity markets make positive ground, as the S&P 500, the Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 were all up 7.0%, 6.0% and 3.9% respectively. The Fed and ECB indicated that a monetary stimulus could be on the horizon as they were faced with weakening economic data. In the UK, headlines were dominated by the Conservative leadership battle which saw 10 candidates being whittled down to just two; the favourite, Boris Johnson, and the Secretary of State, Jeremy Hunt. Against this backdrop, the pound was up 0.5% against the US dollar but down 1.3% against the euro. The yield on US, UK and German 10-year bonds all nudged lower by 12, 5 and 13 basis points respectively. Brent crude oil rose 6% over the month as tensions between the US and Iran intensified after two oil tankers were attacked in the Strait of Hormuz.

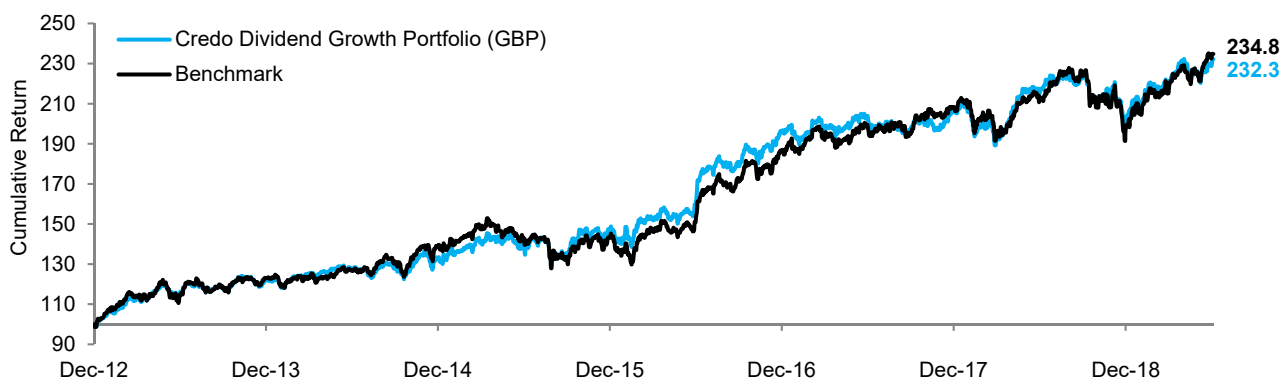
Key Contributors to Return

Merlin Entertainments' shares increased by 18.5% following the news that the company had received a £4.8bn bid from a consortium of investors led by the Lego founding family. AIA Group's shares increased by 14.4%, alongside a market-wide rally in Hong Kong stocks, after the government suspended a controversial bill that spurred large protests in the city.

Key Detractors from Return

Imperial Brands' shares declined by 3.6% after continued reports of the company losing market share within the e-cigarette category. Crown Resorts' shares declined 0.6% after Melco Resorts acquired a 20% stake in the company, making a competitive bid to acquire the whole company less likely.

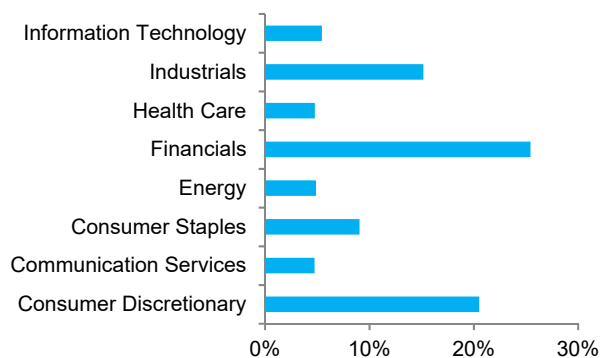
Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)²



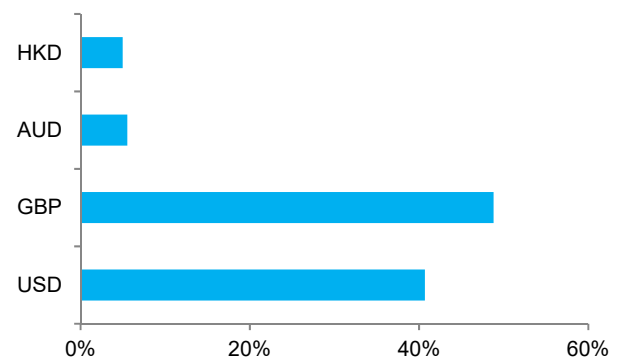
Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
GlaxoSmithKline plc	1577p	14.3x	13.8x	5.1%
Microsoft Corp	\$134	30.8x	26.3x	1.4%
Verizon Communications Inc	\$57.1	11.3x	11.9x	4.2%
Total Portfolio Average		15.8x	13.8x	3.5%
MSCI World		18.3x	15.6x	2.5%

Sector Allocation



Currency Allocation



Investment Philosophy

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- We follow a value-based approach to investing.
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- We view risk as permanent losses of capital and not in terms of short-term volatility.

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Relative	-0.1	-0.2	-2.6	-3.3	-1.2	-1.2	-3.9

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
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MSCI World	18.7	11.0

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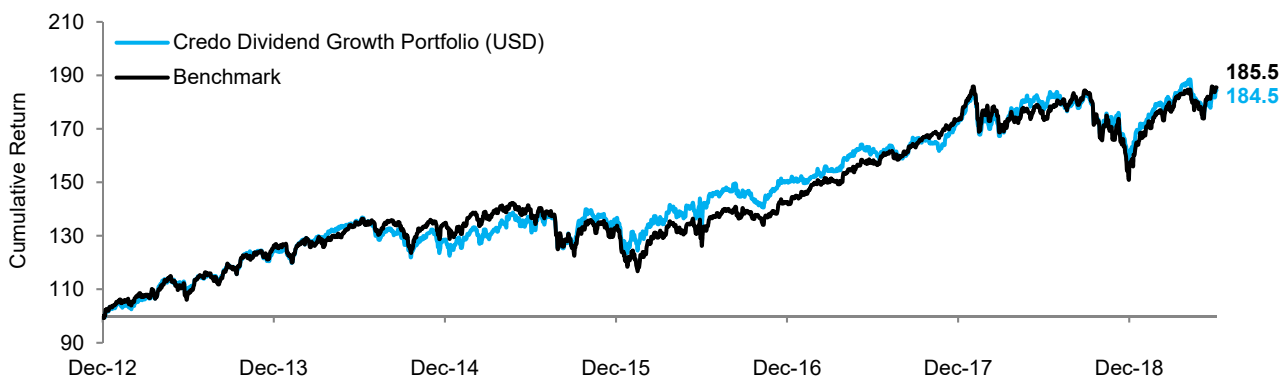
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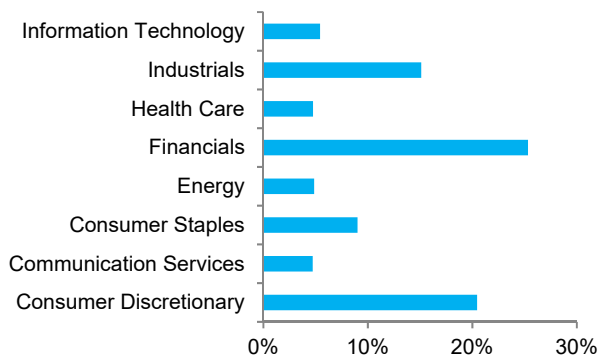
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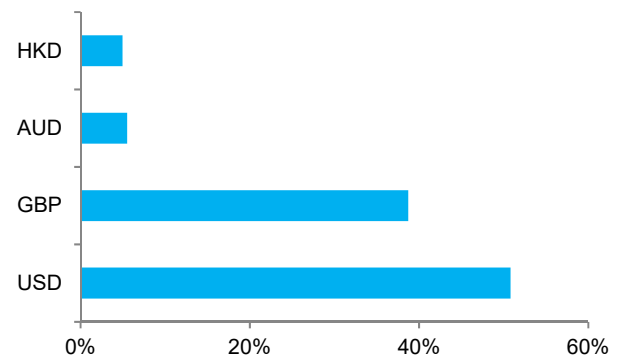
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