

Best Ideas Portfolio (GBP)

March 2026

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PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (GBP)^{1,2}

	Annualised						
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Best Ideas Portfolio	12.7	14.0	17.6	15.0	-3.4	-4.2	-3.4
MSCI World	11.6	11.3	14.3	16.4	-1.6	-4.5	-1.6
Relative	1.1	2.7	3.3	-1.4	-1.8	0.3	-1.8

Risk (%)	Volatility (Annualised)		Largest Drawdown
BIP (GBP)		12.0	-30.4
MSCI World (GBP)		12.2	-26.1

MARKET COMMENTARY

March proved to be a difficult and unsettling month for global markets as rising geopolitical tensions, most notably the war in Iran, combined with a sudden repricing of interest rate expectations, drove a broad move away from risk across asset classes. Equity markets sold off heavily, with the S&P 500 falling 5.0% and the Nasdaq down 4.7%. European equities were hit harder, reflecting their greater sensitivity to energy price shocks, as the Euro STOXX 50 declined 9.1%, while the FTSE 100 fell 6.2%, partially cushioned by its significant exposure to energy and commodity producers. The bond market was at the centre of the adjustment; signs that the Federal Reserve and Bank of England would need to remain cautious on rate cuts, given inflationary pressures from higher oil prices, triggered a violent sell off in government bonds. US 10 year Treasury yields rose nearly 38 basis points while UK 10-year Gilt yields surged almost 68 basis points, one of the sharpest monthly moves in years. Commodities told the clearest geopolitical story. Brent Crude oil soared by 43.8% as fears over supply disruptions in the Middle East fuelled a substantial risk premium. By contrast, gold fell 11.2%, giving back earlier safe haven gains as higher interest rates and a stronger US dollar reduced its appeal to investors. In currency markets, sterling weakened against the US dollar falling around 2.0% and remained broadly flat against the euro appreciating by 0.3%.

Key Contributors to Return

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PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION²



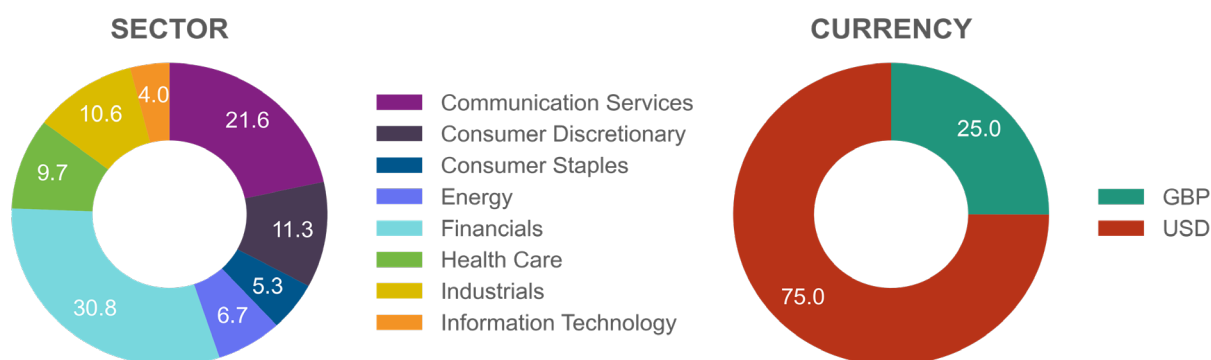
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SAMPLE PORTFOLIO STATISTICS²

	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield (%)
Admiral Group PLC	13.5	13.4	4.8
AutoZone Inc	23.5	20.9	0.0
Alphabet Inc	34.2	25.1	0.3
Total Portfolio Average	15.6	15.9	1.5
MSCI World	24.0	18.8	1.6

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



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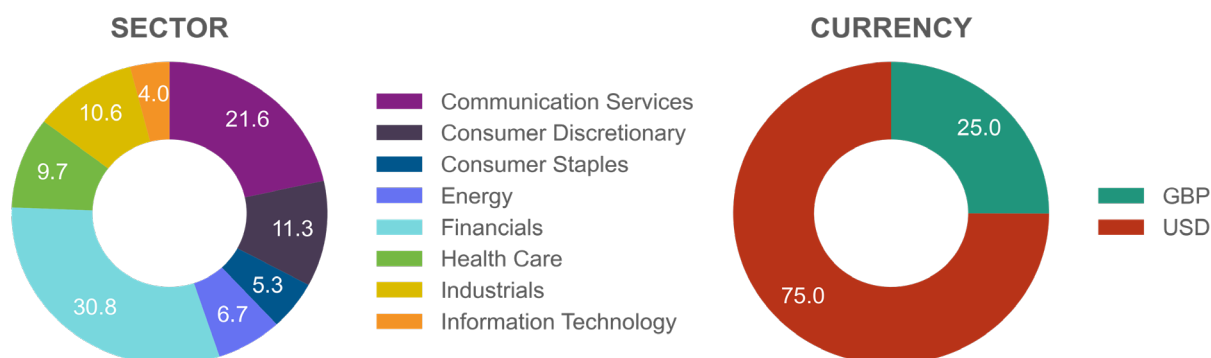
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