

Best Ideas Portfolio (GBP)

April 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	12.8	13.9	18.1	22.0	-0.7	2.9	-0.6
MSCI World	12.0	11.7	16.6	27.0	4.4	6.4	4.6
Relative	0.8	2.2	1.5	-5.0	-5.1	-3.5	-5.2

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

MARKET COMMENTARY

April saw a notable recovery in global markets, with equities rallying as geopolitical tensions in the Middle East showed tentative signs of easing and investors regained confidence in the resilience of corporate earnings. Equity markets advanced broadly, led by the technology-heavy Nasdaq, which gained 15.3%. The S&P 500 followed with a 10.5% return, supported by stronger investor confidence and generally positive company earnings. European equities also participated meaningfully, with the Euro STOXX 50 rising 6.4%, while the FTSE 100 posted a more measured gain of 2.3%, restrained by its heavier weighting to defensive sectors and softer dynamics across non-energy commodities. Fixed income, by contrast, conveyed a more cautious tone. Despite the improvement in overall market sentiment, government bond yields drifted higher as investors recalibrated expectations around the timing of central bank rate cuts. The US 10-year Treasury yield rose by 5.4 basis points, while the UK 10-year Gilt yield climbed by 9.6 basis points, reflecting persistent concerns over inflation and elevated fiscal supply. In commodities, Brent crude oil extended its rally, advancing by 15.1% as supply concerns lingered following the prior month's disruptions, while gold edged lower by 0.7%, pressured by the firmer risk appetite and a more stable rate environment. In currency markets, sterling strengthened by 2.9% against the US dollar and appreciated by 1.3% against the euro.

Key Contributors to Return

Alphabet Inc's shares increased by 30.3% after results exceeded expectations as AI enterprise solutions became the primary growth driver within the company's cloud business for the first time. Interactive Brokers Group's shares increased by 15.4% after reported commission revenues beat expectations while the sharp equity market rebound in April supported continued client engagement.

Key Detractors from Return

HCA Healthcare Inc's shares declined by 10.6% after earnings missed consensus expectations as the typical seasonal volume uplift failed to materialise due to a mild flu season and a winter storm. Ryanair Holdings plc's shares declined by 8.0% after sustained disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz triggered worries about jet fuel shortages and the impact of elevated fuel costs on summer travel demand.

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION²



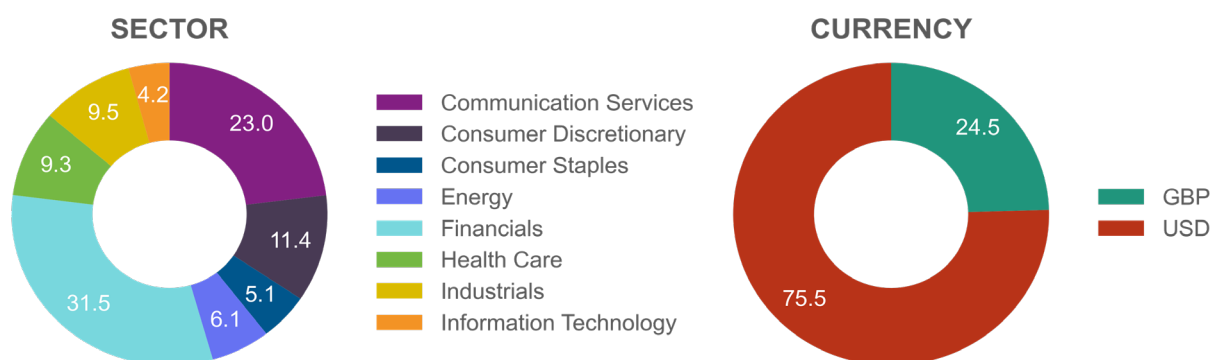
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SAMPLE PORTFOLIO STATISTICS²

	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield (%)
Admiral Group PLC	13.7	13.5	4.7
AutoZone Inc	24.2	21.3	0.0
Alphabet Inc	39.3	27.8	0.2
Total Portfolio Average	15.3	15.7	1.5
MSCI World	24.9	19.0	1.6

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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- We believe that wealth is best created and preserved through patient and disciplined investing, with a focus on the long term
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- We seek to invest in high quality companies that are attractively priced relative to their future business prospects
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Best Ideas Portfolio (USD)

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MSCI World	10.6	11.3	19.7	29.2	3.4	9.6	5.7
Relative	1.1	2.1	1.4	-5.0	-5.0	-3.9	-5.4

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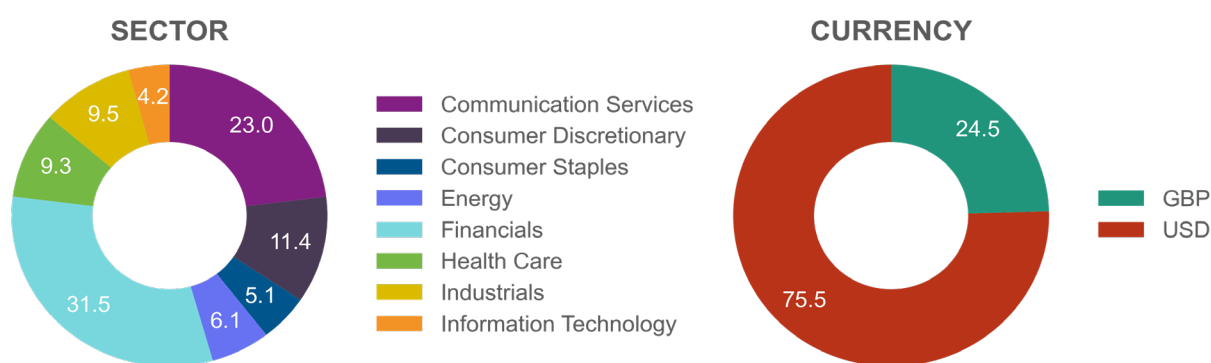
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