Best Ideas Portfolio (GBP)
October 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	14.3	19.5	4.6	0.6	2.4	3.2
MSCI World	12.0	11.0	18.3	9.9	1.0	-1.6	11.3
Relative	0.7	3.3	1.2	-5.3	-0.4	4.0	-8.1

Risk (%)	**Volatility (Annualised)**	**Largest Drawdown**
BIP (GBP)	11.9	-30.4
MSCI World (GBP)	12.1	-26.1

MARKET COMMENTARY

Global markets navigated contrasting forces in October as investors weighed resilient corporate earnings against renewed tensions in the Middle East and a sharp rise in energy prices. US equities pulled back, with technology stocks leading the decline. The Nasdaq fell by 5.3% as concerns over the scale of AI spending prompted a sell-off in the sector, while the broader S&P 500 proved more resilient, declining by a more modest 0.9% after reaching a record high earlier in the month. In Europe, the Euro STOXX 50 declined by 2.1%, while the FTSE 100 gained 1.3%, supported by its heavier weighting towards energy companies and lower exposure to technology stocks. Fixed income markets rallied over the month following a difficult period for bonds. In the US, the 10-year Treasury yield fell by 35.6 basis points, retreating from multi-decade highs reached earlier in the month, while in the UK, the 10-year gilt yield fell by 14 basis points. Commodity markets were dominated by oil, with Brent crude oil rising by 19.7% as attacks on shipping and energy infrastructure in the Middle East heightened concerns over supply security, although prices eased slightly from their highs towards the end of the month as diplomatic efforts resumed. In currency markets, sterling appreciated by 0.9% against the US dollar and by 2.5% against the euro.

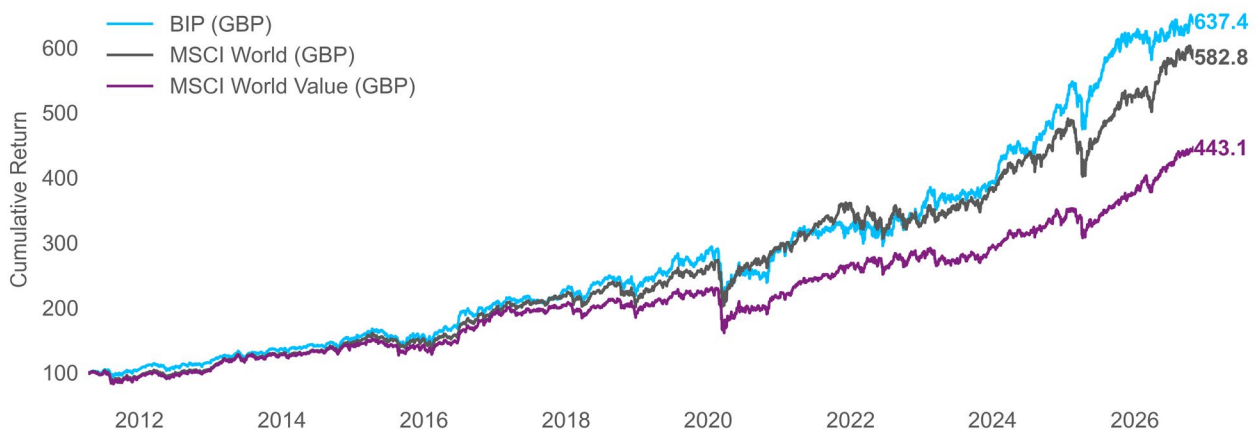
Key Contributors to Return

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Key Detractors from Return

Alphabet Inc's shares declined by 19.4% as Q3 Earnings Per Share (EPS) missed consensus and significant capex kept free cash flow negative, with management guiding to a further significant capex increase in 2027. Meta Platforms Inc.'s shares declined by 16.0% as Q3 free cash flow turned negative and the 2026 capex floor was raised, alongside plans to raise up to ~$97.5bn in equity to fund its AI buildout.

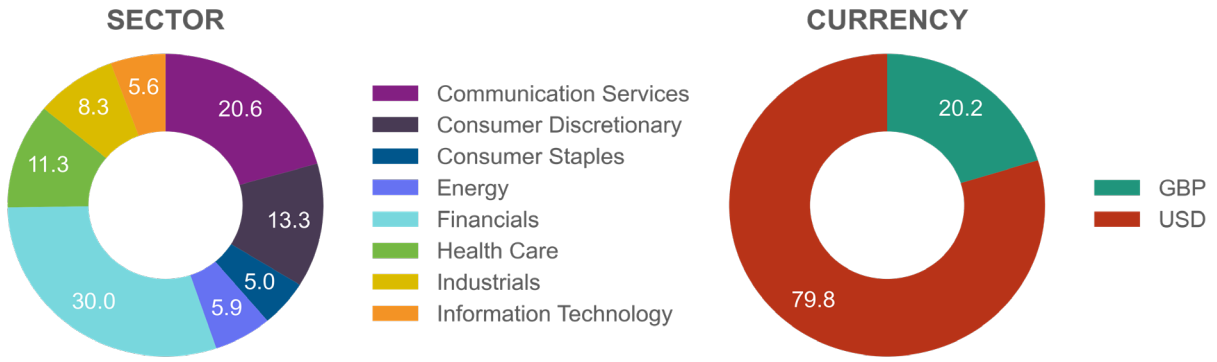
PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION[2]



SAMPLE PORTFOLIO STATISTICS[2]

	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield (%)
Admiral Group PLC	17.5	14.5	3.7
AutoZone Inc	20.5	18.6	0.0
Cigna Group/The	11.5	8.9	2.1
Total Portfolio Average	**19.3**	**15.1**	**1.3**
MSCI World	**23.2**	**17.3**	**1.5**

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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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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- We view risk as permanent losses of capital and not in terms of short-term volatility

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MSCI World	10.6	10.5	22.3	12.1	0.6	-0.8	10.9
Relative	0.8	3.2	1.1	-5.5	-0.6	4.1	-8.3

Risk (%)	**Volatility (Annualised)**	**Largest Drawdown**
BIP (USD)	12.5	-37.1
MSCI World (USD)	12.3	-34.0

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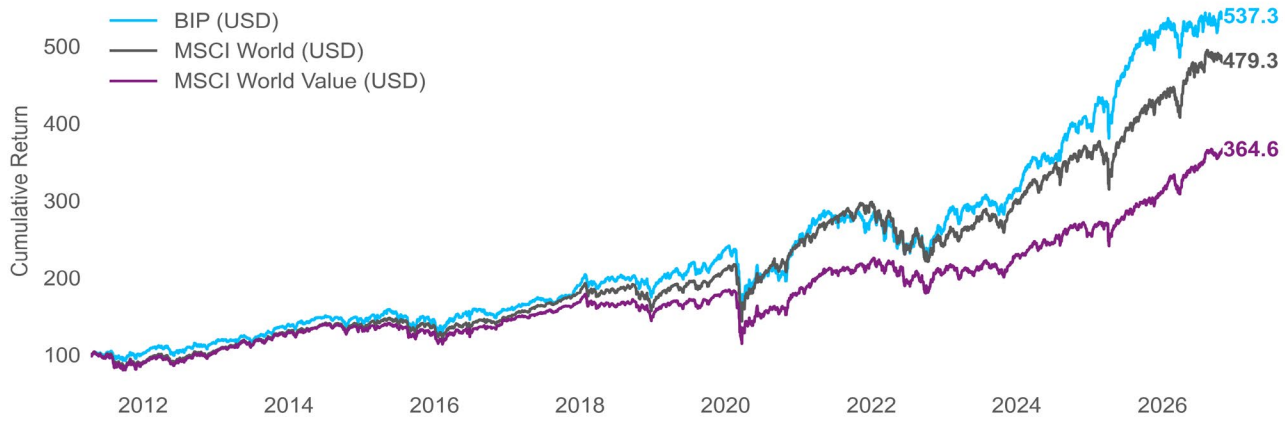
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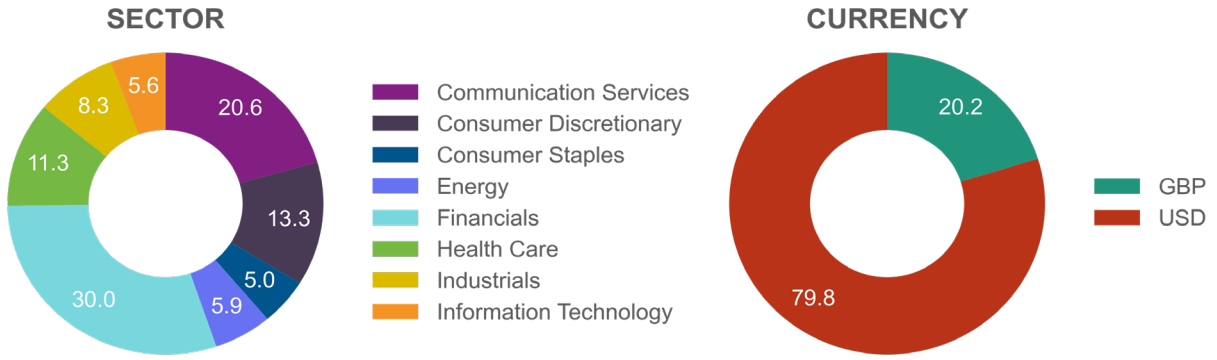
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