

Strategy & Objective

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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	10.4	11.5	6.5	-6.7	1.2	3.8	-10.3
MSCI World	11.1	13.5	8.5	6.2	5.6	4.5	4.4
Relative	-0.7	-2.0	-2.0	-12.9	-4.4	-0.7	-14.7

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Best Ideas Portfolio	30.4	14.7
MSCI World	26.2	15.1

Market Commentary

August was largely a positive month for global equity markets despite the coronavirus pandemic continuing to dominate headlines. In the US, the number of new daily cases started to decline. However, in European regions, such as Spain and France, fears of a second wave took hold as the number of new daily cases increased. The S&P 500, FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX were up 7.2%, 1.8% and 3.2% respectively. The US presidential campaign gained momentum with the announcement of Kamala Harris as Joe Biden's running mate and the nomination of Donald Trump as the Republican nominee being confirmed. In the UK, Brexit negotiations resumed as EU and UK negotiators met in Brussels to discuss their future partnership. The yields for US, UK, and German 10-year bonds increased by 18, 21 and 13 basis point respectively. The pound was up 2.2% against the US dollar and 0.8% against the euro.

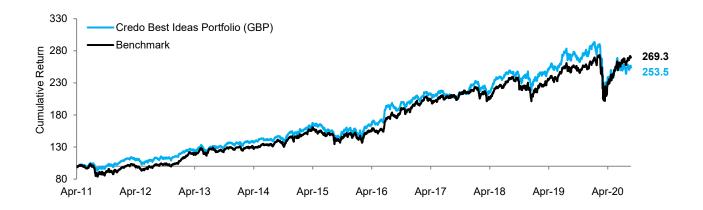
Key Contributors to Return

Alibaba's shares increased by 14.4% after the company's financial arm, Ant Group, officially filed for an IPO, confirming speculations from last month. AIA Group's shares increased by 13.9% after the company's new president presented an optimistic vision for future expansion in China.

Key Detractors from Return

Adtalem Global Education's shares declined by 3.3% after the company missed consensus expectation for profit in the last quarter. BP's shares declined by 2.7% amid weakness in the sector.

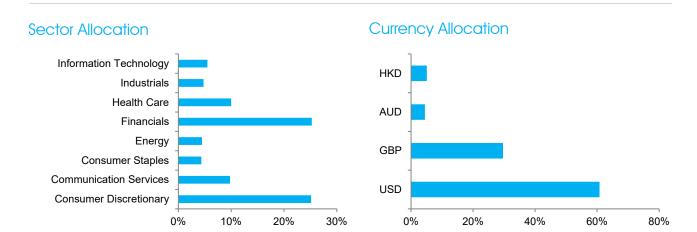
Performance Since Inception (14/04/2011)²





Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
Adtalem Global Education Inc	\$33.2	12 MONUT P/E	11.9x	0.0%
BP plc	264p	N/A	19.1x	6.1%
HCA Healthcare Inc	\$135.7	12.3x	12.1x	0.0%
Total Portfolio Average		26.2x	17.3x	1.6%
MSCI World		29.9x	21.1x	2.1%



Investment Philosophy

Credo's investment philosophy is based on the following tenets:

- We believe that wealth is best created and preserved through patient and disciplined investing, with a focus on the long term
- We follow a value-based approach to investing
- We seek to invest in high quality companies that are attractively priced relative to their future business prospects
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MSCI World	8.8	10.4	9.8	16.8	14.7	6.7	5.3
Relative	-0.4	-1.6	-1.6	-14.8	-5.8	-0.9	-15.0

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)	
Best Ideas Portfolio	37.1	15.2	
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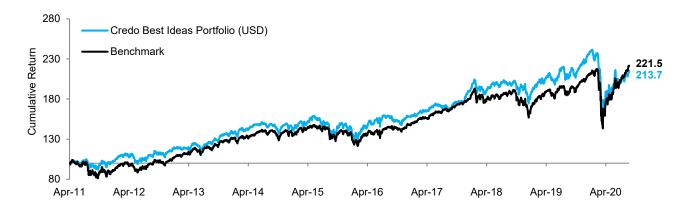
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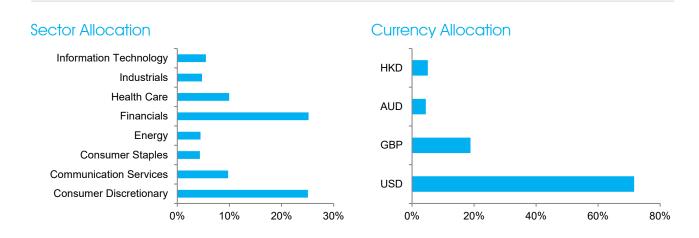
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