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Portfolio Performance (GBP)^{1,2}

Return (%)	Annualised						
	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Best Ideas Portfolio	10.7	8.0	5.7	-1.5	-3.7	-3.1	-3.1
MSCI World	10.8	9.1	8.5	-2.9	-9.6	-5.3	-11.6
Relative	-0.1	-1.1	-2.8	1.4	5.9	2.2	8.5

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Best Ideas Portfolio	30.4	14.8
MSCI World	26.2	15.1

Market Commentary

After May's relatively flat month, negative sentiment resumed in the markets throughout June, with the S&P 500 officially slipping into a bear market. The month concluded as the worst first half to a year for developed market equities, in over 50 years. This has largely emanated from severe and persistent inflationary pressures and the subsequent rate hikes, recession fears and the continued Russia-Ukraine conflict. The S&P 500, Euro STOXX 50 and FTSE 100 all finished the month down by 8.3%, 8.7% and 5.5%, respectively. Following months of price appreciation, Brent Crude oil finished the month down by 3.0%. The yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds all increased by 17, 13 and 21 basis points, respectively. The pound fell 3.5% against the US dollar and fell 2.3% against the euro.

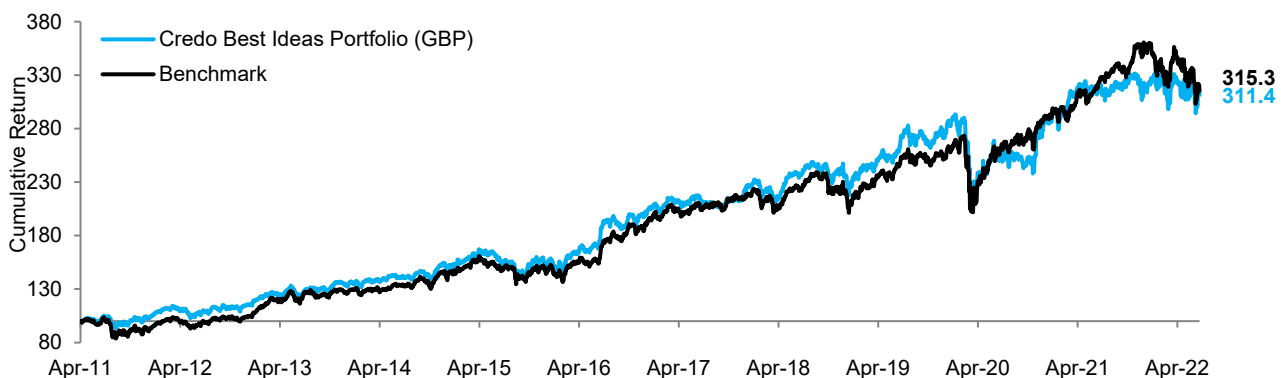
Key Contributors to Return

Alibaba Group's shares increased by 18.8% along with other Chinese internet stocks after a string of positive economic and regulatory developments, following months of lockdowns coupled with a crackdown on the technology sector. AIA Group's shares increased by 5.2% after China cut its quarantine requirements for arrivals and began a process of reopening, encouraging investors that the lockdown-induced economic shock has passed.

Key Detractors from Return

HCA Healthcare's shares declined by 20.2% after hospital peer Universal Health Services lowered its earnings outlook for the year citing low patient volumes coupled with elevated labour costs. Meta Platforms' shares declined by 17.0% along with other technology stocks after reports of continued surging inflation in the US, depressing economic growth expectations and the outlook for the sector amid rising rates.

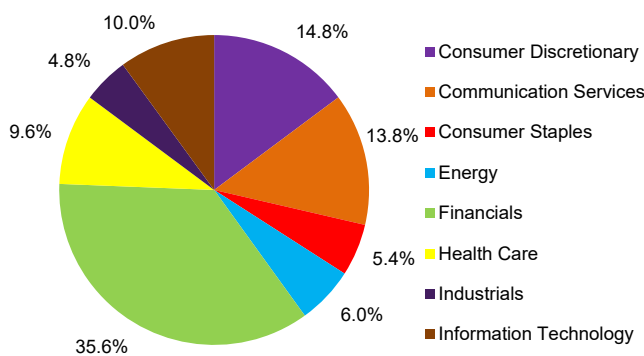
Performance Since Inception (14/04/2011)²



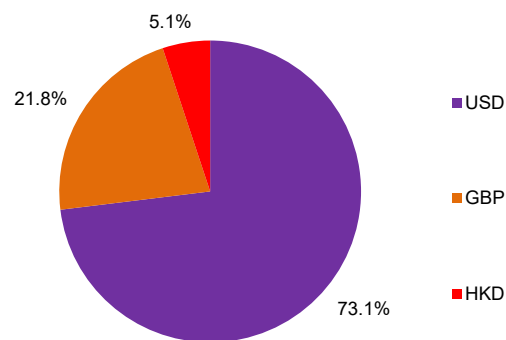
Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
Alibaba Group Holding – SP ADR	\$113.7	15.7x	14.6x	0.0%
BP plc	388p	9.5x	4.9x	4.6%
Interactive Brokers Group	\$55.0	19.2x	13.3x	0.7%
Total Portfolio Average		15.9x	12.8x	1.4%
MSCI World		16.5x	14.4x	2.3%

Sector Allocation



Currency Allocation



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
- We believe that the market's short-term focus creates opportunities for those willing to concentrate on underlying business performance
- We view risk as permanent losses of capital and not in terms of short-term volatility

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Relative	0.1	-0.8	-2.6	1.3	5.5	2.2	7.8

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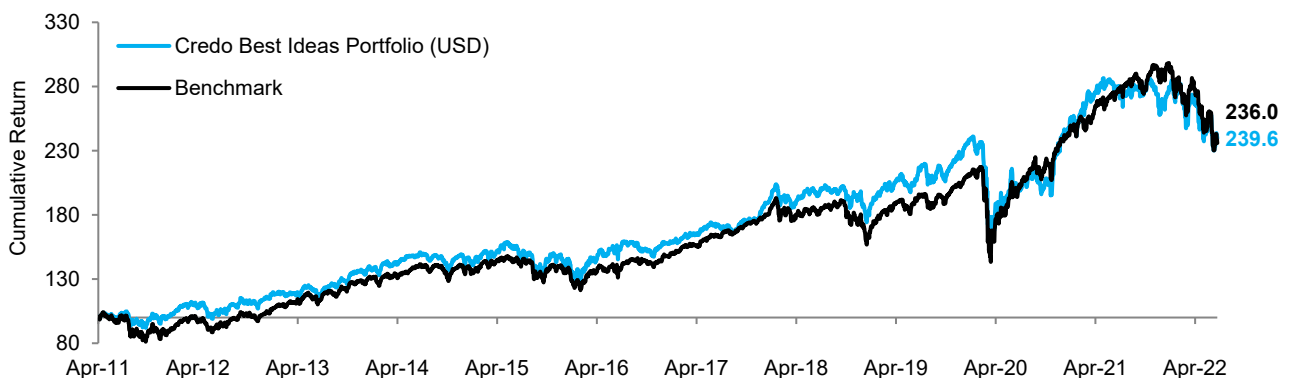
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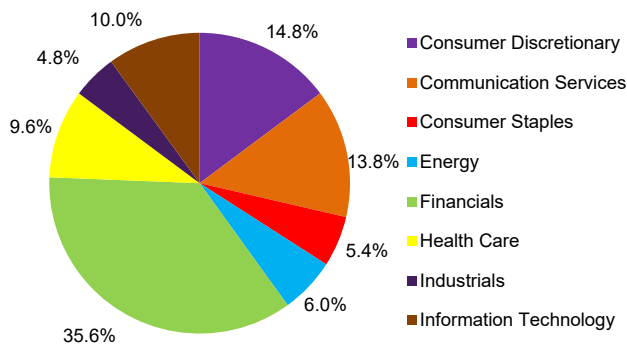
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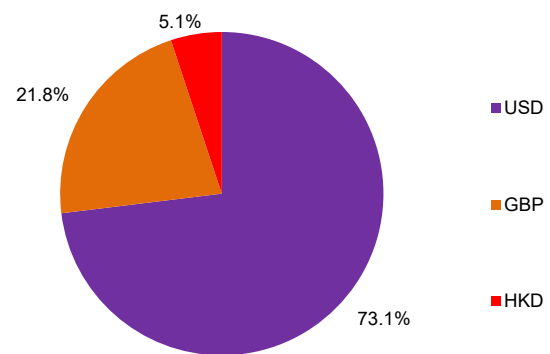
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