

## Strategy & Objective

The Dividend Growth Portfolio is a diversified portfolio (not a fund) of global equities, which we believe to be well positioned to outperform the wider equity market over the longer term. The portfolio has a bias towards developed market, large capitalisation stocks.

## Portfolio Performance (GBP)<sup>1,2</sup>

Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
					3 Years	S. Inception
<b>Dividend Growth Portfolio</b>	1.8	-1.8	0.5	15.9	15.9	16.4
<b>MSCI World</b>	5.0	-0.5	0.3	20.6	15.3	15.8
<b>Relative</b>	-3.2	-1.3	0.2	-4.7	0.6	0.6

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
<b>Dividend Growth Portfolio</b>	11.2	11.4
<b>MSCI World</b>	16.2	11.9

## Market Commentary

This month saw Europe suffer a “June swoon”, while other global developed equity markets rose. In the UK, the FTSE was down 2.5% as the general election saw the Conservatives strike a deal with Northern Ireland’s DUP to maintain a majority. Elsewhere in Europe, the EUROSTOXX 50 fell 2.9% as the Italian government committed €17bn to help wind-up two regional banks. Over in the US, another interest rate hike from the Federal Reserve and withdrawal from the Paris climate accord didn’t stop the DJIA ending the month up 1.7%. In fixed income, major government bond yields rose with UK 10-year gilts rising 21bps to 1.26%, US 10-year Treasury yields increased 10bps to 2.30% and German 10-year bunds rose 16bps to 0.47%.

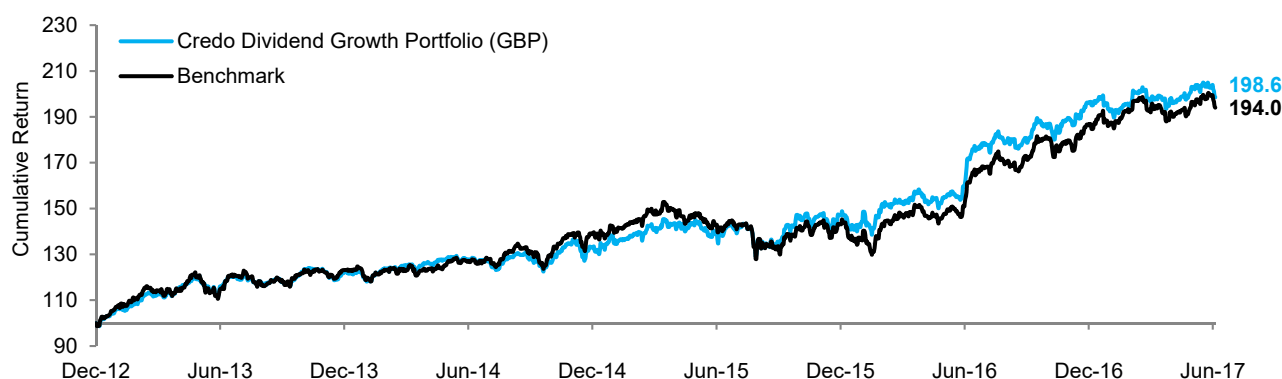
### Key Contributors to Return

Las Vegas Sands’ shares increased by 9.3% after the Macau Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau reported strong growth in gross gaming revenues. Wells Fargo’s shares increased by 8.4% due to better than expected results in the Fed’s annual CCAR stress test.

### Key Detractors from Return

Sainsbury’s shares declined by 10.4% over concerns about the impact of currency devaluation as a result of the general election outcome in the UK and Amazon’s deal to buy Wholefoods. Whitbread’s shares declined by 7.6%, not helped by concerns about the cladding used on some Premier Inn hotels after the Grenfell Tower disaster in London.

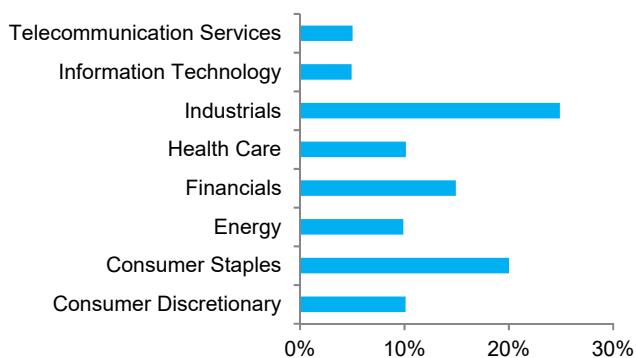
## Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)<sup>2</sup>



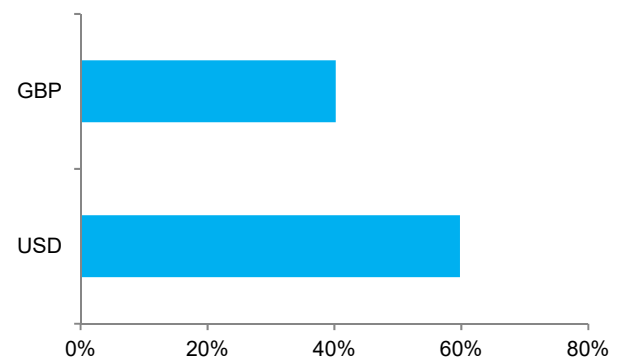
## Sample Portfolio Statistics<sup>2</sup>

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
Imperial Brands plc	3449p	12.9x	12.6x	4.6%
Nielsen Holdings plc	\$38.7	23.8x	13.9x	3.5%
Wells Fargo & Co	\$55.4	13.7x	12.9x	2.7%
<b>Total Portfolio Average</b>		<b>18.8x</b>	<b>14.7x</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>MSCI World</b>		<b>21.5x</b>	<b>16.4x</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

## Sector Allocation



## Currency Allocation



## Investment Philosophy

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

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## Portfolio Performance (USD)<sup>1,2</sup>

Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
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<b>Dividend Growth Portfolio</b>	7.3	-0.9	4.3	13.9	6.1	11.2
<b>MSCI World</b>	10.7	0.4	4.0	18.2	5.2	10.5
<b>Relative</b>	-3.4	-1.3	0.3	-4.3	0.9	0.7

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
<b>Dividend Growth Portfolio</b>	11.6	11.3
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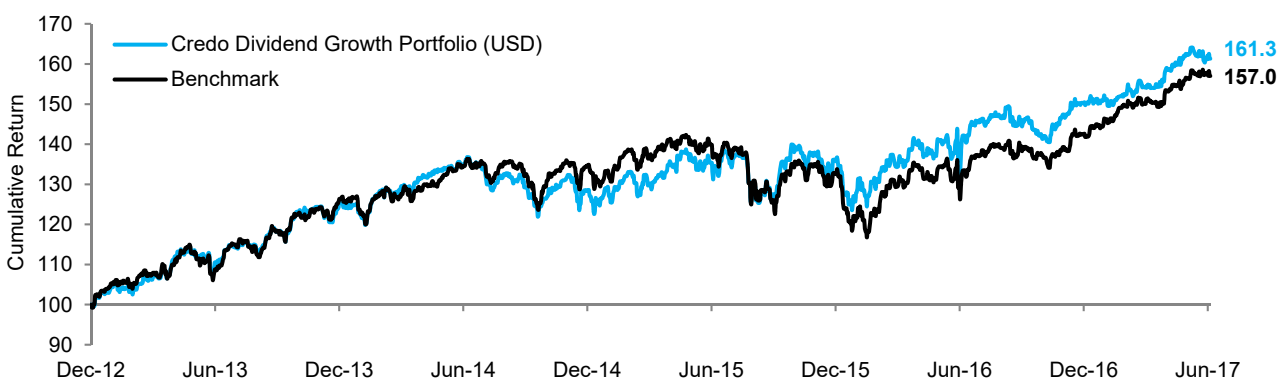
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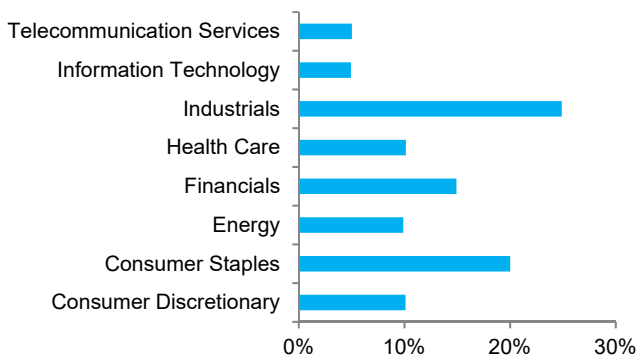
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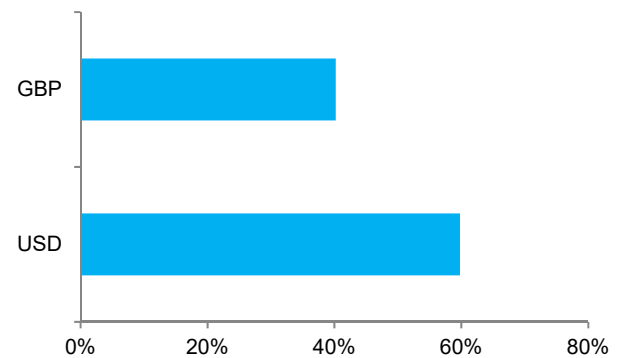
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