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Portfolio Performance (GBP)^{1,2}

Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	Annualised	
					3 Years	S. Inception
Dividend Growth Portfolio	2.0	-0.2	0.2	9.9	15.9	15.5
MSCI World	6.9	-1.6	1.8	14.4	14.8	15.4
Relative	-4.9	1.4	-1.6	-4.5	1.1	0.1

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	11.2	11.3
MSCI World	16.2	11.8

Market Commentary

September was a generally positive month for global equity markets. In the US, the Fed remained committed to start unwinding its balance sheet and President Trump debuted at the UN general assembly, threatening to “totally destroy” North Korea. Despite this, the DJIA rose 2.2% during the period. In continental Europe, the Euro STOXX 50 rose 5.2% as the Euro weakened amid an indecisive German election that saw right-wing party Alternative for Germany (AfD) gain representation in the Bundestag. In the UK, members of the BoE’s Monetary Policy Committee have increased expectations of a potential rate rise in coming months. Sterling rose to its highest post-Brexit level, before retreating to finish the month at 1.34 against the US dollar, whilst the FTSE 100 fell -0.7%. In fixed income, bond yields rose across major markets with 10 year rates in the US, UK, and Germany rising to 2.33%, 1.37%, and 0.46% respectively.

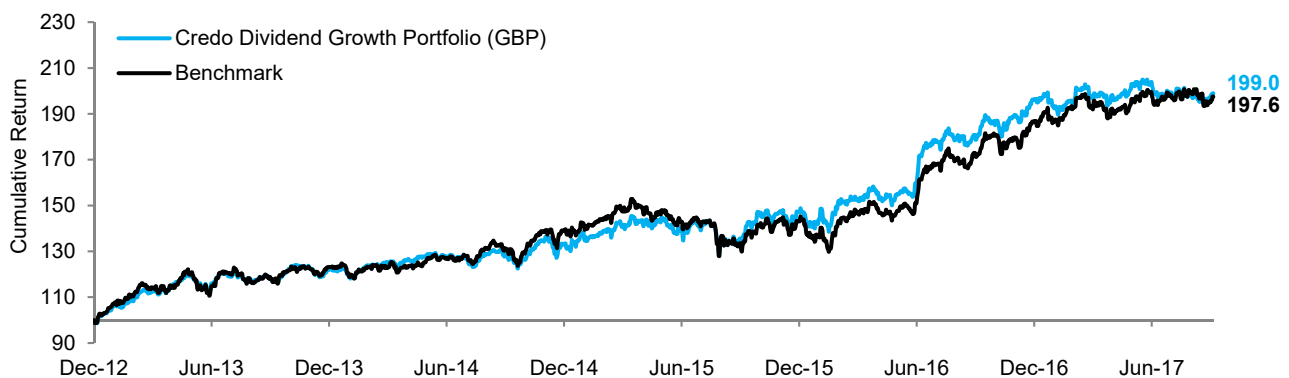
Key Contributors to Return

Union Pacific’s shares increased by 10.1%, benefitting from news that the impact from Hurricane Harvey was less than potentially feared. Wells Fargo’s shares increased by 8.0%, with positive news including the prospect of interest rate rises resulting in a sector rally.

Key Detractors from Return

PepsiCo’s shares declined by 3.7%, suffering after weak market trends in U.S. beverages. United Technologies’ shares declined by 3.0%, reacting negatively to the announcement of the acquisition of Rockwell Collins.

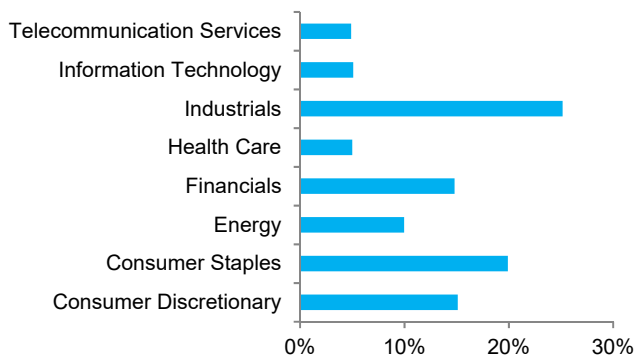
Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)²



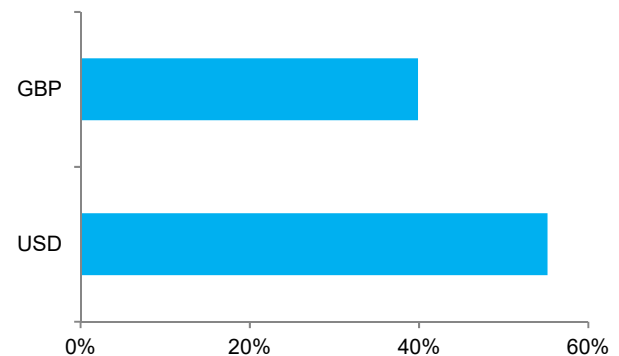
Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
GlaxoSmithKline plc	1489p	15.1x	13.2x	5.4%
Nielsen Holdings plc	\$41.5	26.2x	14.9x	3.3%
Wells Fargo & Co	\$55.2	13.6x	12.7x	2.8%
Total Portfolio Average		17.8x	14.7x	3.6%
MSCI World		21.0x	16.6x	2.5%

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)^{1,2}

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Dividend Growth Portfolio	10.7	3.7	3.1	13.8	8.9	11.3
MSCI World	16.0	2.2	4.8	18.2	7.7	11.0
Relative	-5.3	1.5	-1.7	-4.4	1.2	0.3

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	11.6	11.1
MSCI World	17.9	10.6

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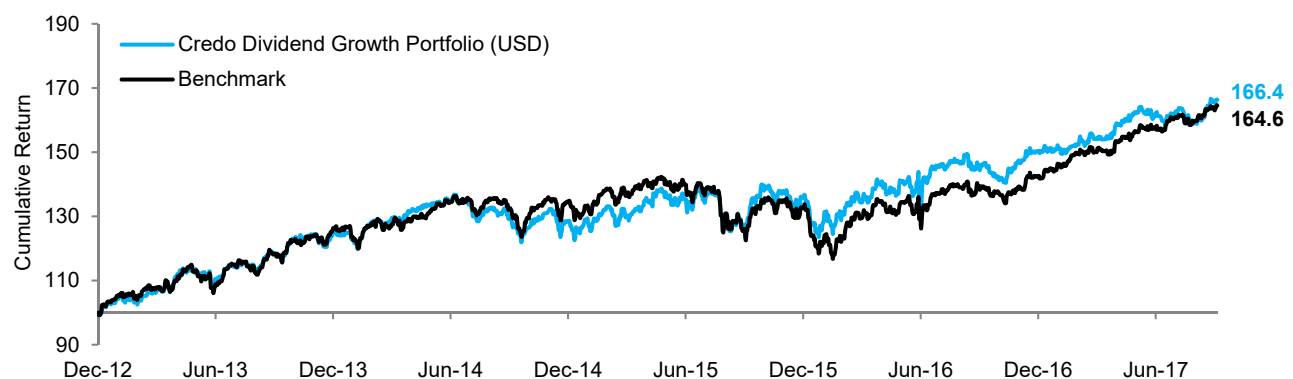
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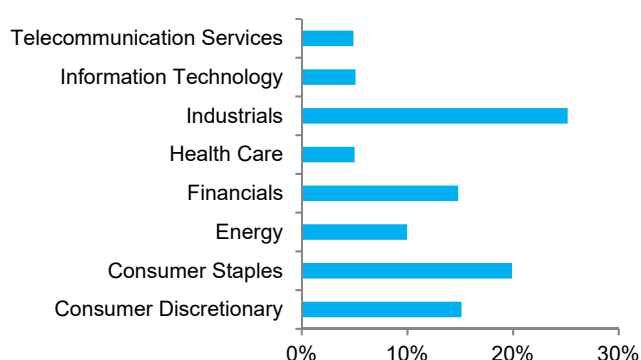
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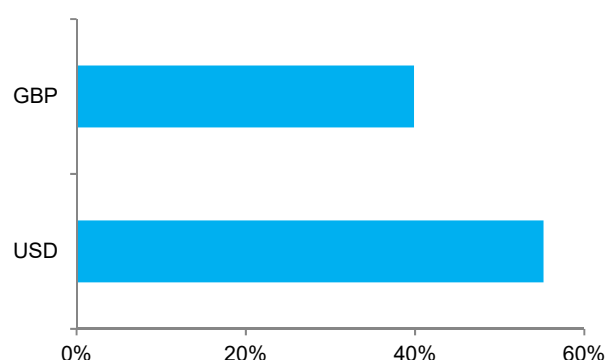
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