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Portfolio Performance (GBP)^{1,2}

Return (%)	Annualised						
	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Dividend Growth Portfolio	15.1	13.4	17.2	9.4	11.7	0.4	5.7
MSCI World	14.7	13.1	15.0	9.5	8.2	0.7	2.9
Relative	0.4	0.3	2.2	-0.1	3.5	-0.3	2.8

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	11.2	11.4
MSCI World	16.2	12.0

Market Commentary

June saw global developed equities remain relatively flat, with continued geopolitical tension surrounding US trade war rhetoric. The S&P 500 rose 0.6% whilst the Euro STOXX 50 and FTSE 100 both fell 0.2%. This was against the backdrop of a continued rise in the US dollar, with pound sterling and euro finishing the month at 1.32 and 1.17 against the greenback respectively. In fixed income, the 10-year yields for US treasuries, UK gilts and German bunds ended the period on 2.9%, 1.3% and 0.3% respectively. Brent Crude rose to \$78 despite OPEC agreeing to increase production, with the commodity resuming its upward trend that began in mid-2017.

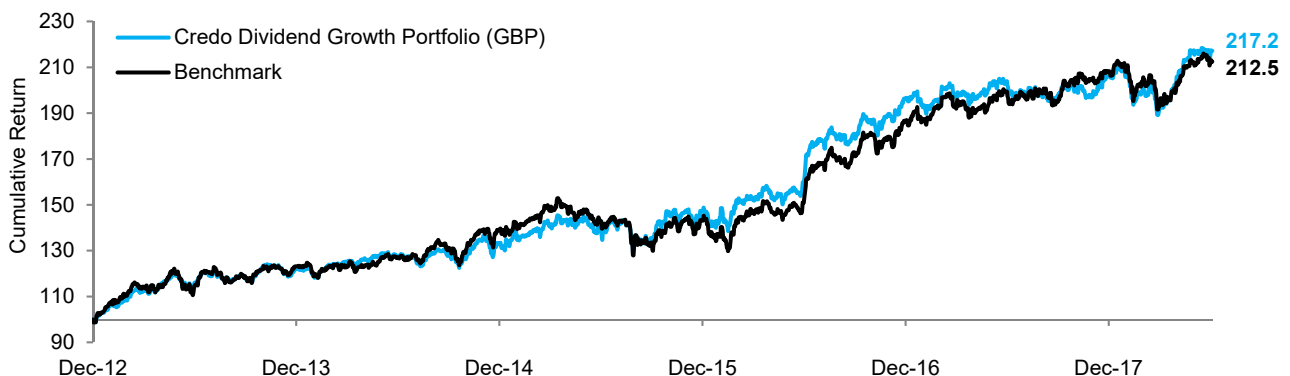
Key Contributors to Return

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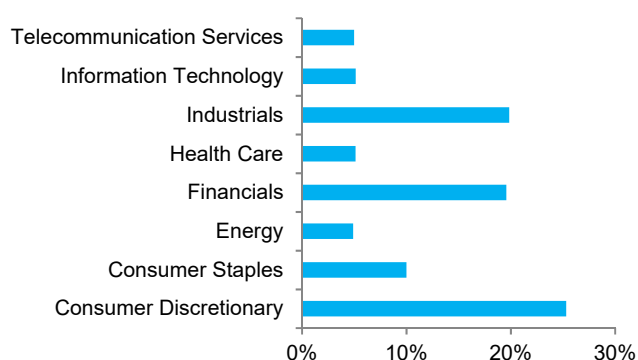
Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)²



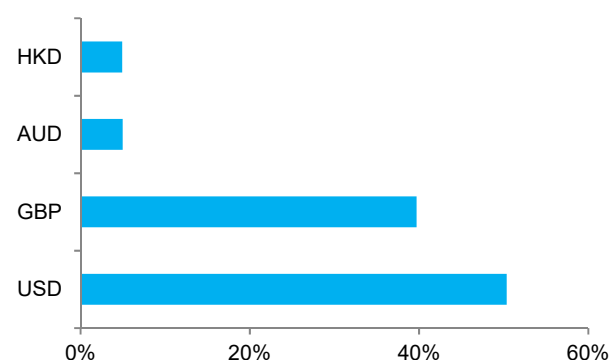
Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
Imperial Brands plc	2822p	18.7x	10.5x	6.2%
Nielsen Holdings plc	\$30.9	17.9x	13.2x	4.5%
Wells Fargo & Co	\$55.4	14.3x	11.6x	2.8%
Total Portfolio Average		17.8x	15.0x	3.2%
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Sector Allocation



Currency Allocation



Investment Philosophy

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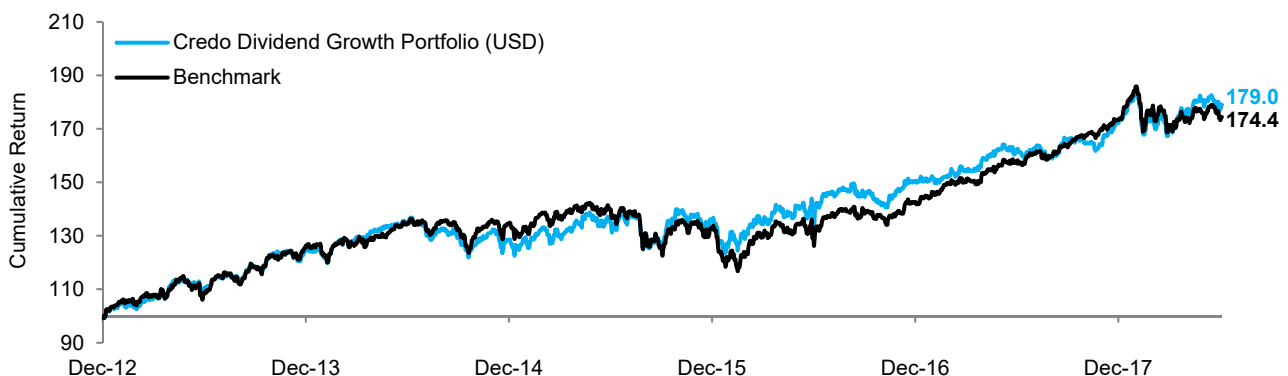
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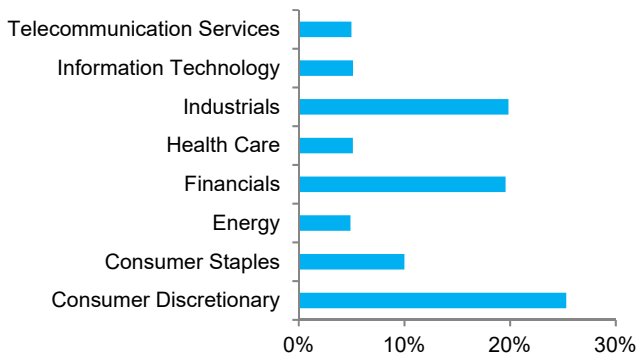
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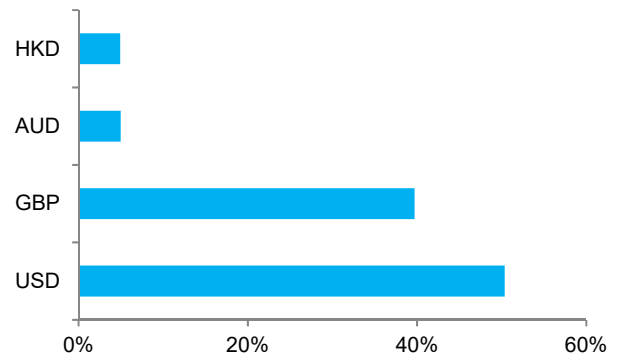
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