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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	13.8	10.8	14.5	19.1	5.8	2.9	5.8
MSCI World	13.8	11.4	14.6	15.7	-2.3	4.7	-2.3
Relative	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	3.4	8.1	-1.8	8.1

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	26.8	13.7
MSCI World	26.2	15.1

Market Commentary

March witnessed a small pull back in developed equity markets from the previous month, however the combination of heightened geopolitical risk and hawkish monetary policy continued to fuel market volatility. The S&P 500 and FTSE 100 gained 3.7% and 1.4% respectively, whereas the Euro STOXX 50 finished the month down by 0.4%. The Russia-Ukraine conflict continued to apply upward pressure on energy and commodity prices, with Brent crude oil peaking above \$120 per barrel and finishing the month up by 12.1%. These price surges continued to contribute to inflation figures and raised concerns over economic slowdowns, particularly in export-dependent areas. In fixed income markets, the yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds increased by 51, 20 and 41 basis points respectively. The pound fell 2.1% against the US dollar and 0.7% against the euro.

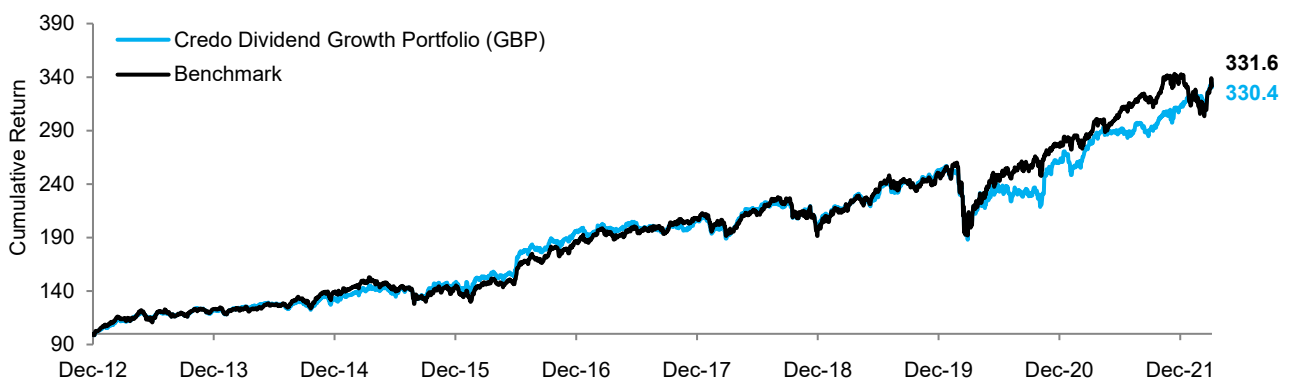
Key Contributors to Return

Bayer's shares increased by 20.6% after several brokers upgraded the stock on the basis of strong agricultural cycle fundamentals along with potential litigation catalysts coming in the next year. Union Pacific's shares increased by 11.2% along with rising oil prices as, in such an environment, railroad operators traditionally benefit from a switch in shipping volumes away from trucking and into trains.

Key Detractors from Return

Flutter Entertainment's shares declined by 17.8% after the company reported results, highlighting unfavourable sports betting outcomes throughout the year coupled with regulatory issues and a delay in positive catalysts. Wells Fargo's shares declined by 9.2% along with other major US banks after Russia's invasion of Ukraine fuelled inflation concerns and a slower US Federal Reserve rate-hike path.

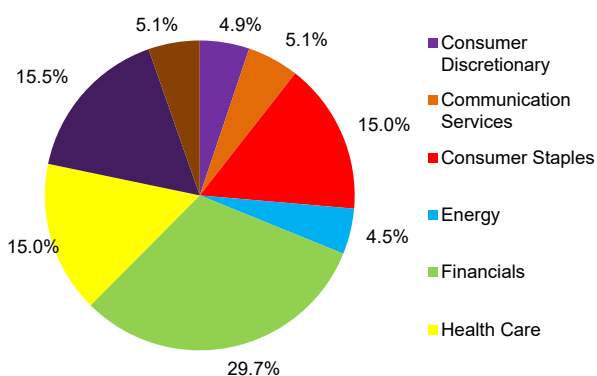
Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)²



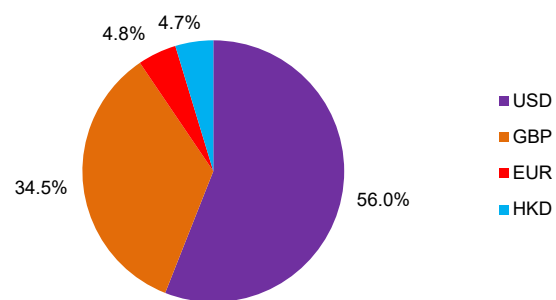
Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
Cigna Corp	\$239.6	14.2x	10.3x	1.9%
PepsiCo Inc	\$167.4	26.7x	24.5x	2.6%
Union Pacific Corp	\$273.2	27.8x	23.0x	1.7%
Total Portfolio Average		16.6x	14.0x	2.6%
MSCI World		20.1x	17.4x	1.8%

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
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MSCI World	11.4	12.4	15.0	10.1	-5.2	2.7	-5.2
Relative	0.1	-0.4	0.1	3.4	8.0	-1.6	8.0

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	33.4	14.0
MSCI World	34.0	14.5

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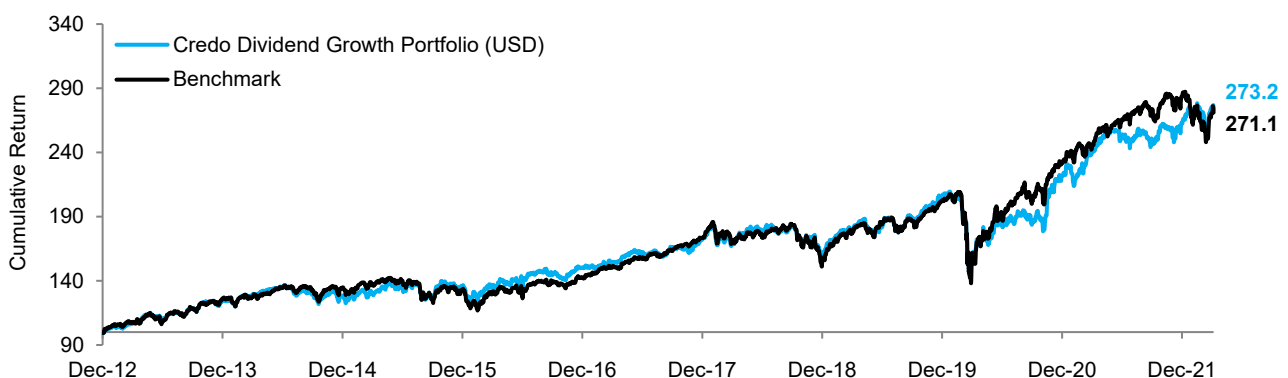
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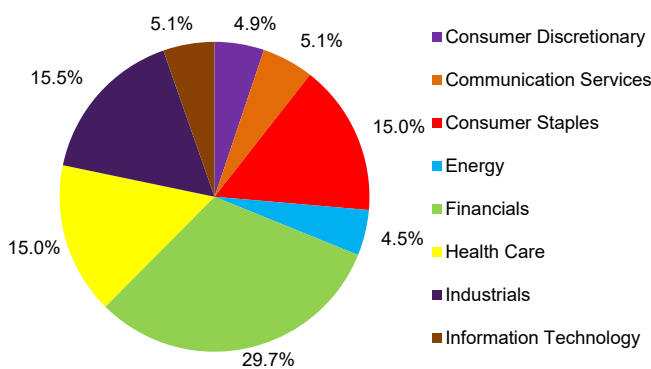
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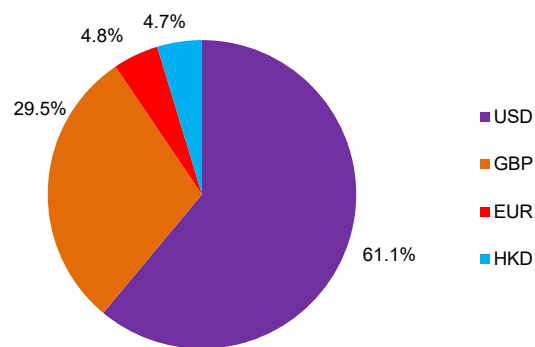
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