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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>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Dividend Growth Portfolio	13.7	11.8	13.5	17.9	3.3	3.6	11.3
MSCI World	12.9	10.1	10.4	0.5	2.6	0.3	-4.3
Relative	0.8	1.7	3.1	17.4	0.7	3.3	15.6

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

## Market Commentary

August proved to be another challenging month for global equity and bond markets, undoing much of the relief from the prior month. Negative sentiment intensified with no end to the Russia-Ukraine war in sight, accompanied by central banks' unremitting hawkish stance against inflation. The S&P 500, Euro STOXX 50 and FTSE 100 all finished the month down by 4.1%, 5.1% and 1.1%, respectively. After months of soaring oil prices in the first half of the year, Brent Crude oil continued its gradual decline and finished the month down by 5.5%. In fixed income markets, yields on US, UK and German 10-year bonds all increased by 54, 94 and 72 basis points, respectively. The pound continued its downward trajectory against the US dollar, weakening by 4.5% and 2.9% against the euro.

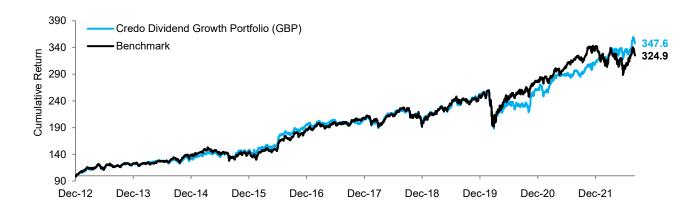
#### **Key Contributors to Return**

Flutter Entertainment's shares increased by 30.8% after the company reported results for the first half of the year, noting no signs of a consumer slowdown and its positive expectations for the US division. BP plc's shares increased by 11.6% after Gazprom announced further closures of the Nord Stream pipeline, restricting energy supplies to Europe and sending gas prices skyrocketing.

#### **Key Detractors from Return**

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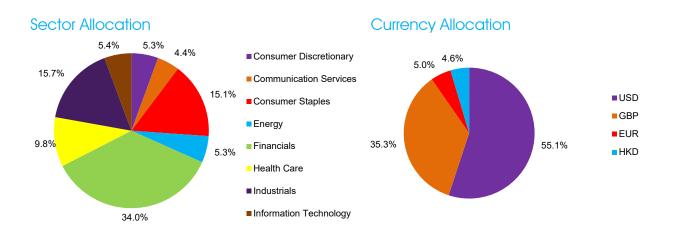
## Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)<sup>2</sup>





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

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
BP plc	442p	6.4x	4.5x	4.5%
Otis Worldwide Corp	\$72.2	23.1x	21.0x	1.6%
Raytheon Technologies Corp	\$89.8	18.7x	16.8x	2.5%
Total Portfolio Average		14.8x	12.4x	2.7%
MSCI World		16.9x	15.0x	2.2%



# 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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MSCI World	9.2	7.9	8.8	-15.1	-5.5	-4.2	-17.8
Relative	1.0	1.9	3.0	15.4	0.9	3.2	13.9

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

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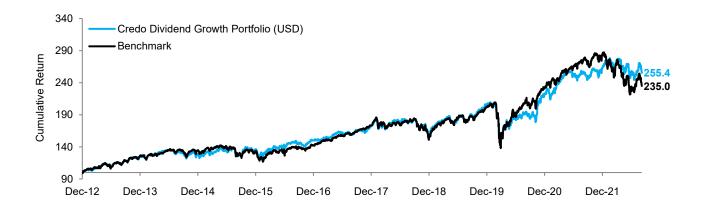
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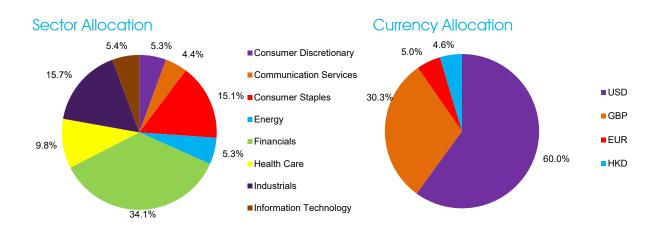
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