

## Strategy & Objective

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

Return (%)	Annualised						
	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
<b>Dividend Growth Portfolio</b>	14.0	12.7	9.6	13.4	4.0	2.7	21.4
<b>MSCI World</b>	13.8	11.9	11.1	13.0	1.3	2.8	22.2
<b>Relative</b>	0.2	0.8	-1.5	0.4	2.7	-0.1	-0.8

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
<b>Dividend Growth Portfolio</b>	11.9	11.3
<b>MSCI World</b>	16.2	12.2

## Market Commentary

Developed market equities continued to rally in November with the S&P 500 and NASDAQ hitting all-time highs. The FTSE 100, S&P 500 and NASDAQ were up 1.8%, 3.6% and 4.7% respectively. Markets were supported by the potential for progress on the “Phase One” trade deal between the US and China. In the UK, the focus has now turned to the upcoming general election on the 12th of December, with the latest polls suggesting Boris Johnson’s Conservatives should succeed with a majority. Sterling was down 0.1% against the US dollar but was up 1.1% against the euro. The yield on UK 10-year bonds increased by 0.07% and the US 10-year yield increased 0.08%.

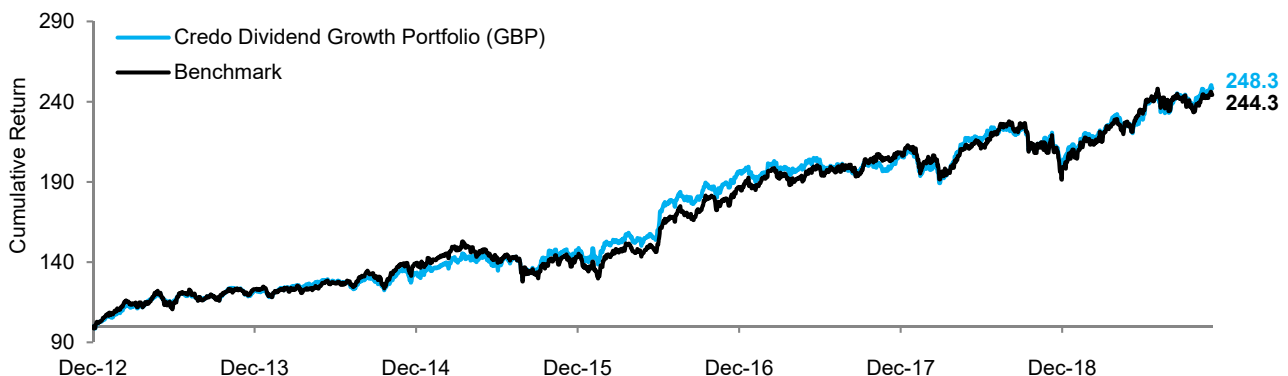
### Key Contributors to Return

Flutter Entertainment’s shares increased by 10.6% after the company reported strong growth in the US and management lowered their expectation for operating losses in that part of the business. Union Pacific’s shares increased by 7.0% after the sector demonstrated an ability to improve margins on the backdrop of lower volumes throughout the year.

### Key Detractors from Return

PepsiCo’s shares declined by 1.0% along with other global beverage companies after reductions in macroeconomic growth expectations affected the outlook for the sector. Chubb’s shares declined 0.6% along with other Property & Casualty insurers as fundamental headwinds are expected to put pressure on margins into 2020.

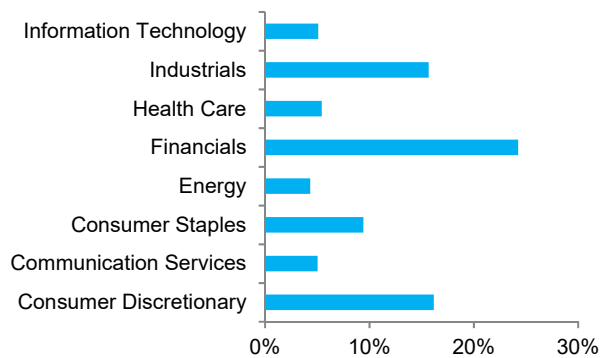
## Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)<sup>2</sup>



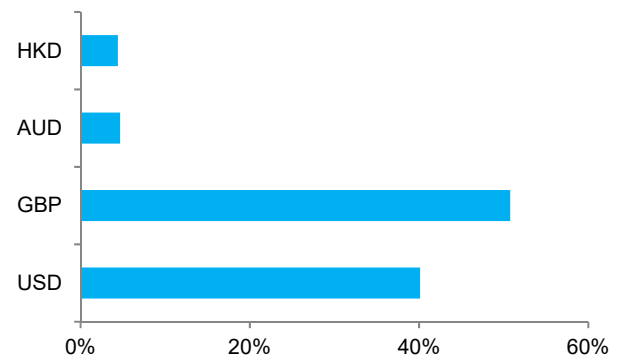
Sample Portfolio Statistics<sup>2</sup>

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
GlaxoSmithKline plc	1754p	14.8x	14.5x	4.6%
Microsoft Corp	\$151.4	30.0x	26.7x	1.3%
Verizon Communications Inc	\$60.2	11.8x	12.2x	4.1%
<b>Total Portfolio Average</b>		<b>18.1x</b>	<b>14.8x</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>MSCI World</b>		<b>20.0x</b>	<b>16.6x</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

Sector Allocation



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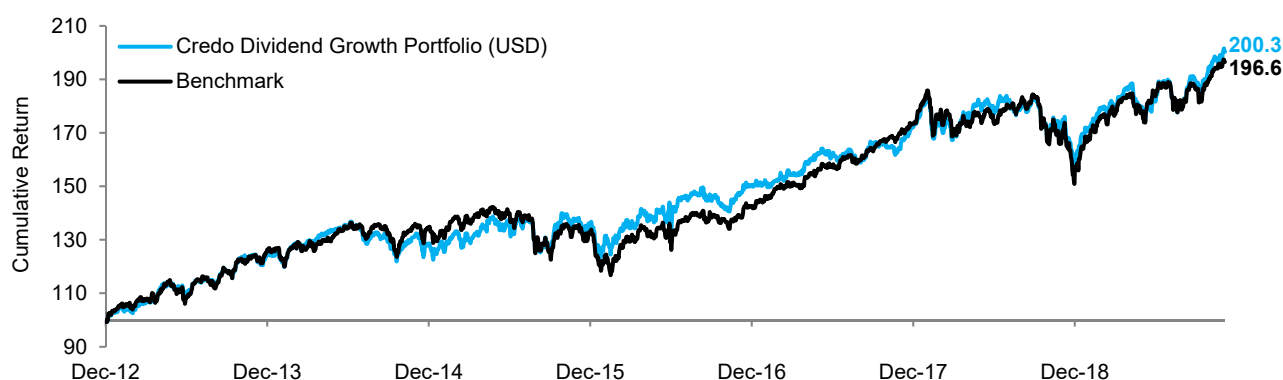
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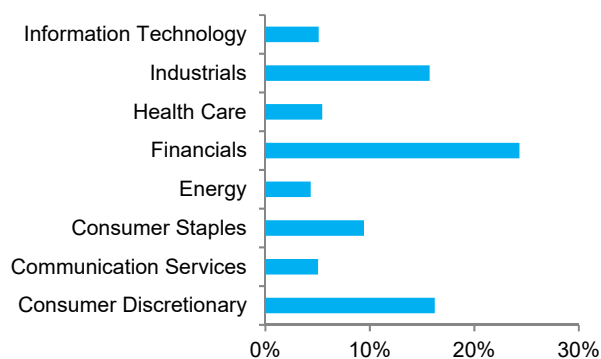
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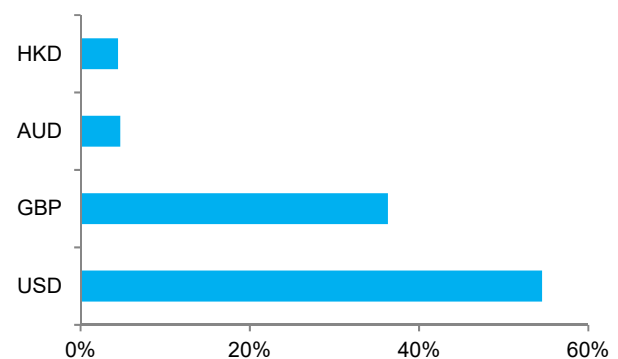
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