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Portfolio Performance (GBP)^{1,2}

	Annualised						
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Best Ideas Portfolio	11.9	11.0	10.1	25.5	2.1	-0.7	10.0
MSCI World	12.2	13.9	13.3	24.7	7.7	4.3	11.8
Relative	-0.3	-2.9	-3.2	0.8	-5.6	-4.9	-1.8

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Best Ideas Portfolio	30.4	14.8
MSCI World	26.2	15.1

Market Commentary

Overall, it was another positive month for global equities as the continued vaccine rollout allowed further easing of COVID restrictions. The S&P 500, Euro STOXX 50 and the FTSE 100 were up 2.3%, 0.7% and 0.4% respectively. Rising inflation continued to be a concern for investors as increased consumer demand, coupled with supply chain disruptions across the world, contributed to rising output prices. Although the US Federal Reserve sees the rise in inflation as transitory, it acknowledged the possibility of tapering bond purchases. In the UK, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced the delay of 'Freedom Day' until July 19th, due to the rise in new coronavirus cases caused by the Delta variant. The yields on UK, US and German 10-year bonds decreased by 8, 13 and 2 basis points respectively. The pound was down 2.7% against the US dollar and up 0.4% against the euro.

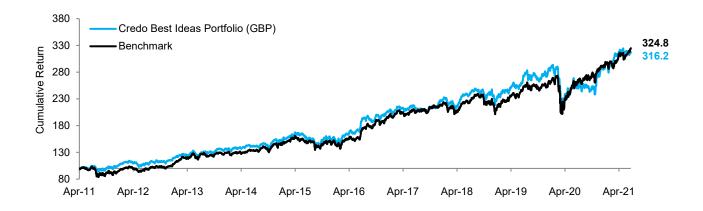
Key Contributors to Return

Microsoft's shares increased by 8.5% after a fall in the US 10-Year Treasury yield propelled a rally in the shares of technology companies. Alibaba Group's shares increased by 6.0% after it was announced that subsidiary Ant Group will be cooperating with the Chinese government on data sharing, appeasing some investor fears around increased scrutiny from the regulators.

Key Detractors from Return

Prudential's shares declined by 8.5% along with shares in other financial companies as yields settled lower. Cigna's shares declined by 8.0% after the FDA approved a new Alzheimer's drug, which due to its high price and wide patient population, could present a negative headwind for managed healthcare companies.

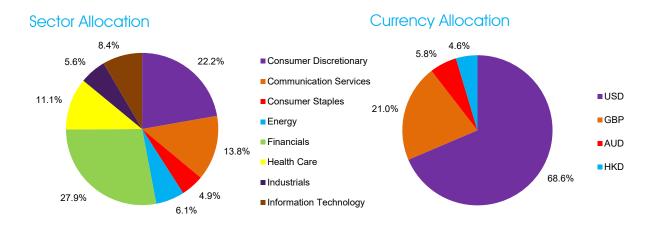
Performance Since Inception (14/04/2011)²





Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
Adtalem Global Education Inc	\$35.6	12.5x	10.3x	0.0%
BP plc	315p	N/A	8.9x	4.8%
Frontdoor Inc	\$49.8	38.7x	27.3x	0.0%
Total Portfolio Average		28.0x	15.6x	1.3%
MSCI World		29.9x	19.6x	1.7%



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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Relative	0.0	-2.6	-3.0	0.1	-5.6	-4.8	-1.8

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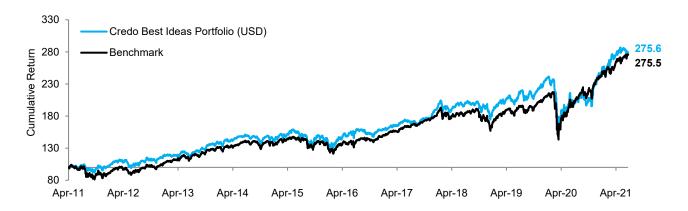
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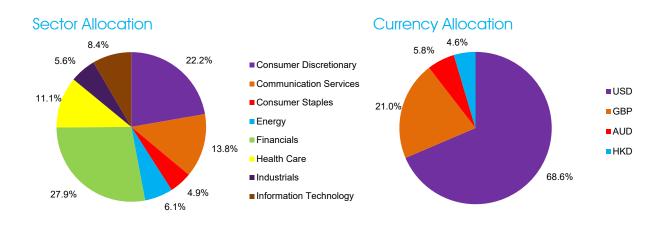
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