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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	11.2	9.6	4.3	-7.2	-0.8	-4.8	-10.6
MSCI World	12.5	11.4	7.8	0.0	8.3	-1.0	0.0
Relative	-1.3	-1.8	-3.5	-7.2	-9.1	-3.8	-10.6

Risk (%)	Largest Drawdown	Volatility (Annualised)
Dividend Growth Portfolio	26.7	13.4
MSCI World	26.2	15.1

Market Commentary

July saw US equity markets extend their gains while European equity markets ended the month down as concerns over the number of new coronavirus infections increased and some countries re-instated lockdown restrictions. The S&P 500 was up 5.6%, while the FTSE 100 and Euro STOXX were down 4.2% and 1.5% respectively. Gold was up 8.5% over the month as investors shied away from riskier assets. The European Union reached a deal on a €750 billion recovery fund which will enable them to borrow from capital markets to finance expenditures caused by the coronavirus pandemic throughout the region. In the UK, the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced further measures to stimulate the economy including by reducing stamp duty and cutting VAT for the food and hospitality sectors. The yield for US 10-year bond decreased by 13 basis points, while the UK and German 10-year bonds both decreased by 7 basis points. The pound was up 5.7% against the US dollar and 0.9% against the euro.

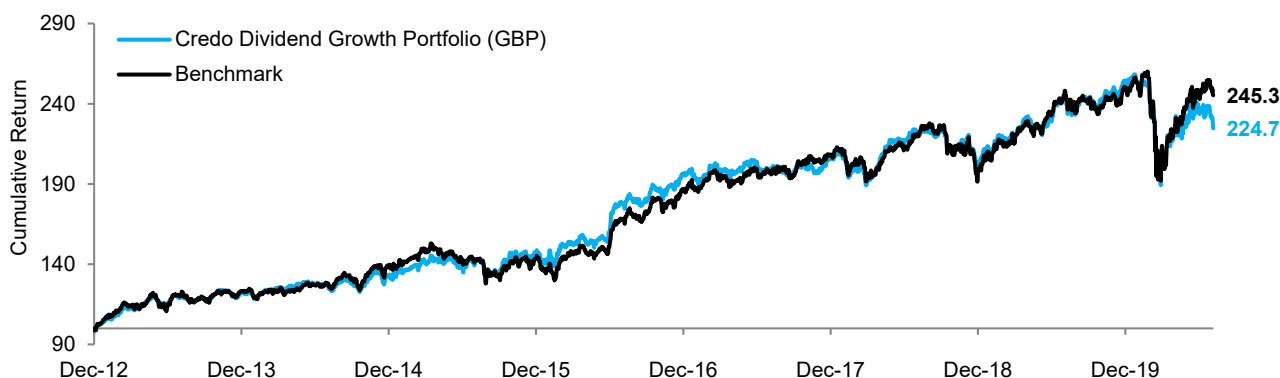
Key Contributors to Return

Progressive's shares increased by 12.9% after the company's results came in above consensus, demonstrating that benefits from reduced driving may continue for longer than expected. Otis Worldwide's shares increased by 10.3% after significant expansion in services and replacement sales led the company to upgrade guidance for the year.

Key Detractors from Return

Imperial Brands' shares declined by 17.1%, along with shares of European peers, as a challenging economic outlook saw them all downgrade expectations for the year. BP's shares declined by 10.4% ahead of results next month as the market priced in the expectation of a dividend cut and general economic slowdown.

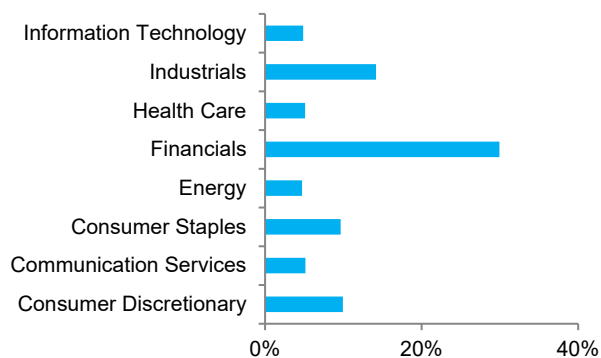
Performance Since Inception (28/12/2012)²



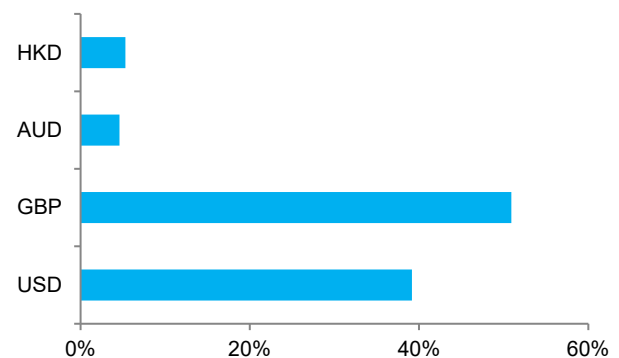
Sample Portfolio Statistics²

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
GlaxoSmithKline plc	1530p	14.4x	13.0x	5.2%
Otis Worldwide Corp	\$62.7	n/a	26.6x	1.3%
Union Pacific Corp	\$173.4	21.6x	20.3x	2.2%
Total Portfolio Average		18.4x	15.9x	3.7%
MSCI World		25.9x	20.3x	2.2%

Sector Allocation



Currency Allocation



Investment Philosophy

Credo's investment philosophy is based on the following tenets:

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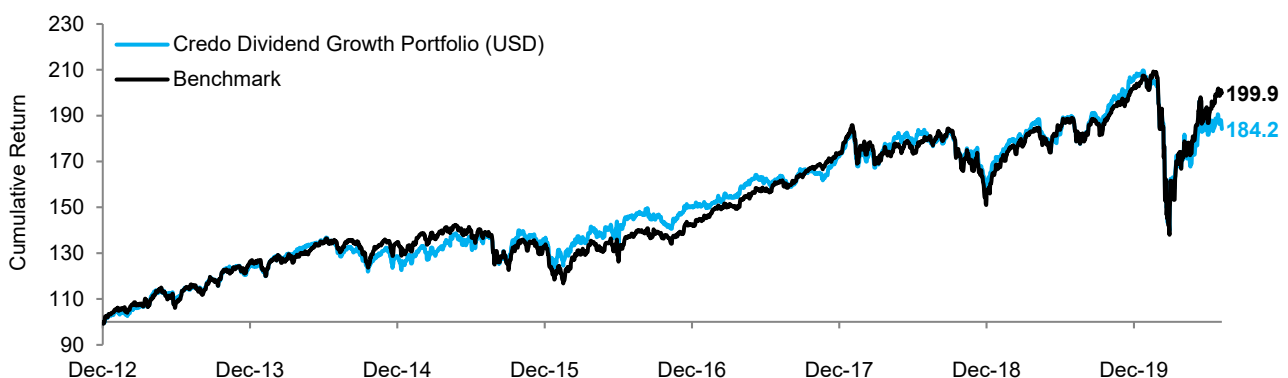
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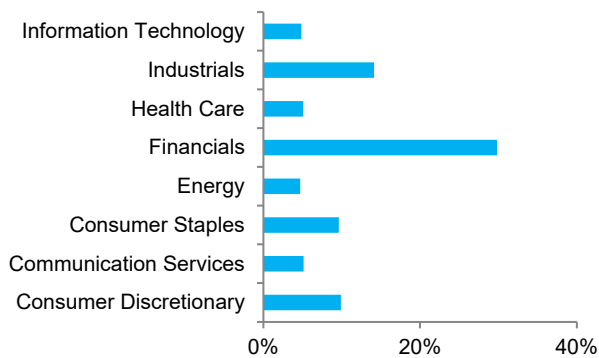
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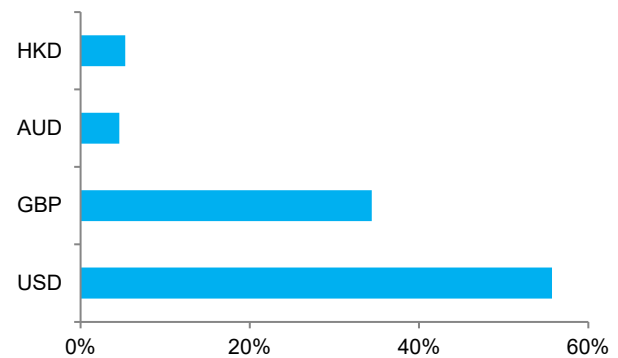
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