Blue Chip Portfolio GBP

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Overview

The Vanilla Funds Blue Chip Portfolio looks to invest in US listed stocks and is actively managed, selecting from sectors that offer the most promising long-term performance.

The weightings and selections of the stocks will be determined on an ongoing basis, using a range of technical and fundamental metrics.

Investment Philosophy

The general approach to investing is based on the idea of offering portfolios built using the most reliable and valuable companies on the market, while aiming to ensure a well-diversified portfolio. The size of each investment in the portfolio is determined using a macro-economic forecasting model.

Our asset allocation adapts to changes in the markets aiming to protect capital in a falling market while looking to identify the best investment opportunities in a timely manner. In practice, unnecessary trading costs are avoided by re-balancing infrequently.

Investment Strategy

The stocks are selected using Algo-Chain's AI & Machine Learning assisted platform. This framework carefully analyses a universe of large cap stocks and identifies the best investment opportunities based on market conditions.

By systematically screening extensive market, macro-economic data sets across all equity sectors, this enables us, along with human overlay, to determine economic cycles and risk appetite in the markets and to assess the probability of future gains or losses.

Weightings Manager	Vanilla Funds
Legal Form	Model Portfolio
Target Investments	US equities
Investment Objective	Our models encode macroeconomic indicators to actively allocate across different US equity sectors
Target Return	Global Equity Benchmark
Target Risk	High risk level between 14% and 18% annualised volatility of the portfolio over a 5-year period
Ticker	VPCG LN
ISIN	XS2788042245
Management Fee	1.3%

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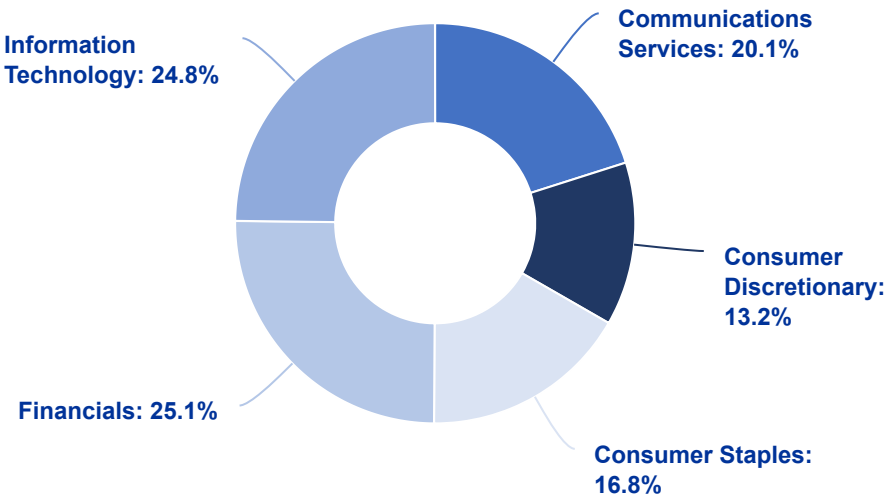
Equity Sector Allocations



Portfolio Top 10 Holdings

Company	Ticker	Sector	Asset Region	Weight
Financials	BRK-B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	United States	25.15%
Communication Services	META	Meta Platforms, Inc.	United States	6.67%
Technology	AVGO	Broadcom Inc.	United States	6.65%
Consumer Staples	WMT	Walmart Inc.	United States	6.53%
Consumer Discretionary	AMZN	Amazon.com, Inc.	United States	6.11%
Technology	NVDA	NVIDIA Corporation	United States	5.91%
Technology	AAPL	Apple Inc.	United States	5.89%
Communication Services	GOOG	Alphabet Inc.	United States	5.75%
Technology	MSFT	Microsoft Corporation	United States	4.96%
Consumer Staples	COST	Costco Wholesale Corporation	United States	3.86%

Weight of top 10 holdings: 77%

Weight of remaining 11 holdings: 23%

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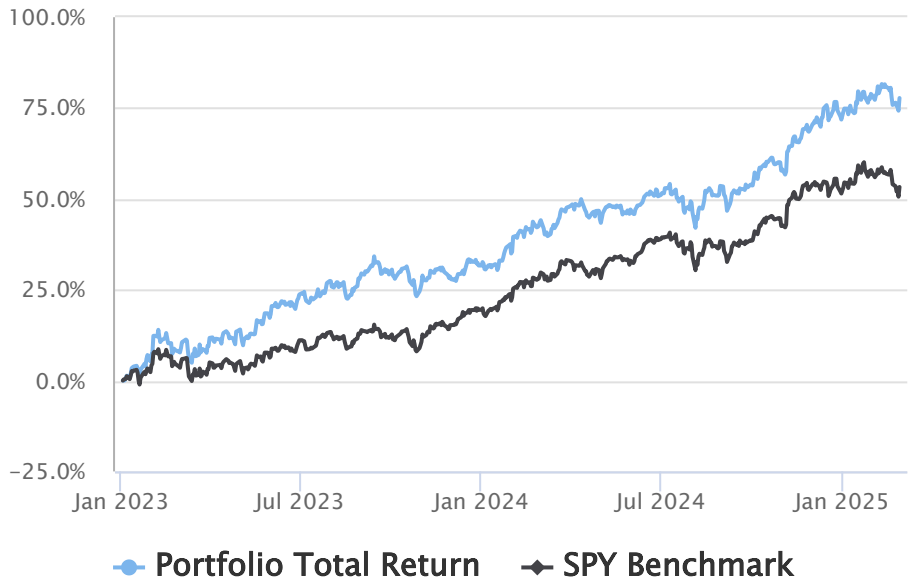
Portfolio Performance vs. Benchmark



Statistics

Number of Allocations	21
1M Return	-0.47%
3M Return	5.23%
6M Return	15.75%
1Y Return	23.81%
3Y Return	N/A
Overall Volatility	14.11%
Maximum Drawdown	8.18%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	7.21%	0.93%	3.27%	1.63%	3.25%	5.48%	3.03%	0.89%	0.50%	-2.95%	2.59%	2.34%	31.66%
2024	2.51%	6.38%	2.88%	-2.25%	1.86%	2.47%	-0.91%	2.84%	0.24%	2.49%	7.06%	1.72%	30.51%
2025	3.94%	-0.47											3.45%

The data displayed in this document is based on back-tested (simulated) performance data prior to 30th Sept 2023 and live data thereafter.

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