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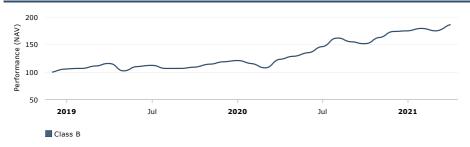


# Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS Fund (USD)

# **Monthly Performance**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021	0.86	2.52	-2.38	6.15									7.16
2020	2.14	-4.46	-6.67	13.86	5.10	4.99	8.00	11.00	-4.28	-2.54	7.80	6.58	47.02
2019	5.45	0.48	4.07	4.75	-11.75	7.72	1.74	-4.91	-0.09	2.66	4.29	3.85	17.98

# Performance (Since Inception)



#### **Fund Summary**

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to generate capital growth mainly through exposure to the development, advancement and use of technology. The Sub-Fund will be invested in global technology equities some of which are familiarised by the acronym "FAANG" defining the most well-known technology equities. Apart from the FAANG equities, the Sub-Fund will also invest in other large technology stocks. Up to 100% of the assets of the Sub-Fund may be invested in equities.

The Sub-Fund is expected to invest in companies which should benefit from the development, advancement and use of technology and communication services and equipment. The Sub-Fund will have no bias towards a particular geographic sector but may be biased towards securities within the technology, communication, computer software, media and information services and semiconductors and semiconductor equipment sector.

# **Manager Comment**

Large cap US equities reestablished leadership in April as investors weighted blockbuster earnings results from several large technology companies and received a string of good economic reports confirming the US was well on its way to recovery. The Nasdaq Composite was the best performing of the three major averages in April, notching a 7% gain. The move in the Nasdaq was supported by strong reported revenue growth from big tech as these companies continue to profit from the pandemic stimulated effect on online advertising, e-commerce, and consumer spending. All 11 S&P 500 sectors posted positive performance in April. Treasury yields backed off their highs over the month and the Fed remains committed to low interest rates until unemployment numbers improve drastically.

The Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS fund posted a positive performance for April, in line with both the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite and has posted a better that a 9% total return year to date. Snap Inc was the fund's top performing stock in April. The fund's top five holding remain Facebook, Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple and Netflix.

# **Fund Details**

Administrator	CC Fund Services (Malta) Ltd.
Adviser	Castlestone Management LLC
Management Company	AQA Capital Ltd.
Custodian	Swissquote Bank
Liquidity	Daily
SICAV AUM	268.15M

April

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# Sector Breakdown

Technology	47.15%
Communication Services	33.47%
Consumer Discretionary	19.38%

# Geographic Exposure

US	81.50%
China	10.64%
Europe	2.50%
South Korea	2.47%
Taiwan	1.98%
Canada	0.91%
Top Holdings	

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Facebook Inc-Class A	8.04%
Alphabet Inc-Cl C	7.96%
Amazon.Com Inc	7.86%
Apple Inc	7.75%
Netflix Inc	7.57%
Tesla Inc	4.48%
Microsoft Corp	4.44%
Nvidia Corp	3.94%
Baidu Inc - Spon Adr	3.61%
Alibaba Group	2.94%

#### **Statistics**

	Class B	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class E
Official NAV	1858.64	1794.42	1798.43	1778.93	1818.80
Annualized Return	30.43%	30.98%	29.80%	29.18%	30.45%
Positive Months	20	19	19	19	19
Losing Months	8	7	8	8	8
ISIN (MT70000)	24063	24030	24089	24543	24568
Ticker (Exch MV)	CASFAUB	CASFAUA	CASFAUC	CASFAUD	CASFAUE

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