









## WHY INVEST IN FAANG+ UCITS



**Growth story** FAANG offers exposure to companies that dominate the technology sector and have a history of strong growth over the long-term.



Market Leaders in Different Markets. UCITS diversified portfolio of the leading technology stocks in the S&P 500 Index and MSCI World Index. Exposure to some of the largest tech companies in the US, China, Taiwan, Korea, Europe.



Inflows from Passive Investors. The S&P 500 is a market capitalisation weighted Index. The market cap of the FAANG+ stocks represent approximately 23% of the S&P 500 Index. This means that for every \$100 being invested into the S&P 500 Index, approximately \$23 is being invested into FAANG stocks and Microsoft.



Broad Exposure to the largest USA and Global Technology Companies. FAANG holds names diversified across the Information Technology, Communication Services, Financial and Consumer Discretionary sectors, spread throughout four global geographic locations.

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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.















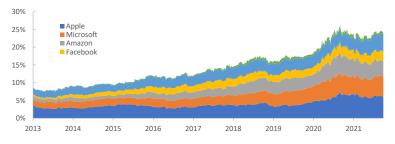
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#### **PERFORMANCE GRAPHS**

#### FAANG+ vs NASDAQ vs S&P 500 (From 31/12/19 - 30/09/21)



## FAANG+ Stocks as a % of the S&P 500 index $({\tt From~02/01/2013~-30/09/2021})$



## **QUICK FACTS\***

Asset Class	Equity-Global
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Malta
Launch Date	02/01/19
Sub Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currencies	USD/GBP/EUR
Dealing frequency	Daily
SICAV size	€291.04m
SICAV	AQA UCITS SICAV PLC
Advisor	Castlestone Management LLC
Fund Manager	AQA Capital Ltd
Custodian	Swissquote Financial Services (Malta) Ltd
Administrator	Calamatta Cuschieri Fund Services Ltd
Auditor	Deloitte Audit Ltd Malta

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)\*

NETFLIX INC	8.35%
APPLE INC	7.80%
ALPHABET INC-CL C	7.78%
AMAZON.COM INC	7.62%
FACEBOOK INC-CLASS A	7.45%
TESLA INC	5.02%
NVIDIA CORP	4.49%
MICROSOFT CORP	4.44%
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	2.88%
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	2.59%

## SECTORS (%)\*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	49.22%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	31.71%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	19.07%

# **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)\***

UNITED STATES	84.38%
CHINA	8.26%
SOUTH KOREA	2.55%
EUROPE	1.98%
TAIWAN	1.93%
CANADA	0.90%

<sup>\*</sup>The information stated is as at 30/09/2021. The holdings are subject to change.

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