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# LOW VOLATILITY INCOME UCITS FUND

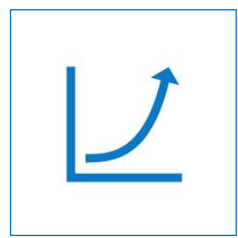
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## Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate capital growth through stock ownership whilst maintaining in aggregate lower volatility relative to the broader US equity market.

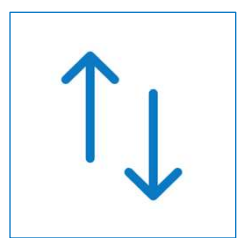
The Fund is expected to invest mainly in the US equity market with focus a on equities domiciled in the United Sates or who are primarily exposed to the United States of America. In aggregate, the fund will seek for these investments to have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader U.S. equity market. Up to 100% of the assets of the Sub-Fund may be invested in equities. The Fund is however not expected to have any specific industry, market capitalization or market sector bias.

### Why invest in Low Volatility Stocks



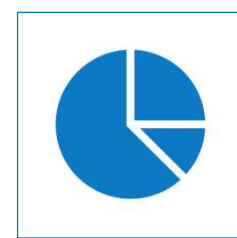
#### Low Volatility outperforms the S&P 500.

Over the last 20 years Low Volatility stocks have outperformed the S&P 500 TR Index.



#### Lower Volatility on aggregate vs. the S&P 500 Index.

Historically, the PowerShares S&P Low Volatility ETF captures 75% of the broad Indexes upside and 45% of the downside.



#### A core holding for all risk appetites.

Equities form a part of all diversified portfolios whether Cautious, Balanced or Growth. Low Volatility equities can fit into all risk categories.



#### Broad Exposure to USA economy.

Low Volatility has exposure to all 11 S&P500 sectors. Low Volatility US equities can be used to complement a diversified balanced portfolio.

## Sectors and Weightings (%)

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	30.39%
HEALTH CARE	15.50%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	12.82%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	10.51%
FINANCIALS	9.73%
CONSUMER STAPLES	7.40%
INDUSTRIALS	4.57%
ENERGY	4.07%
UTILITIES	1.97%
MATERIALS	1.80%
REAL ESTATE	1.24%

### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)\*

UNITED STATES	100.00%
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### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)\*

APPLE INC	10.25%
MICROSOFT CORP	9.03%
AMAZON	5.02%
TESLA INC	3.24%
ALPHABET INC-CL A	2.91%
ALPHABET INC-CL C	2.67%
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	2.48%
UNITED HEALTH	2.39%
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.14%
EXXON MOBIL	1.78%



# Fund Weightings

WEIGHTING(%)*	COMPANY	TICKER	MARKET CAP**
0.85	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	ABT US	\$169.45
1.20	ABBVIE INC	ABBV US	\$237.30
0.83	ACCENTURE PLC-CL A	ACN US	\$171.14
0.68	ADOBE INC	ADBE US	\$127.94
0.39	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	AMD US	\$102.28
0.26	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC	APD US	\$51.62
2.91	ALPHABET INC-CL A	GOOGL US	\$1,250.96
2.67	ALPHABET INC-CL C	GOOG US	\$1,250.96
0.37	ALTRIA GROUP INC	MO US	\$72.72
5.02	AMAZON.COM INC	AMZN US	\$1,151.19
0.41	AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	AXP US	\$101.15
0.51	AMERICAN TOWER CORP	AMT US	\$99.96
0.64	AMGEN INC	AMGN US	\$120.57
10.25	APPLE INC	AAPL US	\$2,220.98
0.50	AT&T INC	T US	\$109.31
1.09	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC US	\$242.66
2.48	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B	BRK/B US	\$591.28
0.42	BLACKROCK INC	BLK US	\$83.50
0.35	BOEING CO/THE	BA US	\$71.90
0.17	BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	BKNG US	\$65.25
0.74	BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	BMJ US	\$151.80
0.91	BROADCOM INC	AVGO US	\$179.82
0.44	CATERPILLAR INC	CAT US	\$86.62
1.36	CHEVRON CORP	CVX US	\$281.22
0.39	CHUBB LTD	CB US	\$75.96
0.85	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	CSCO US	\$164.35
0.42	CITIGROUP INC	C US	\$80.70
1.12	COCA-COLA CO/THE	KO US	\$242.27
0.27	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	CL US	\$58.60
0.66	COMCAST CORP-CLASS A	CMCSA US	\$129.44
0.62	CONOCOPHILLIPS	COP US	\$130.28
1.01	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	COST US	\$209.06
0.33	CROWN CASTLE INC	CCI US	\$62.60

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\*\*Billions as at 30/09/2022.

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WEIGHTING(%)*	COMPANY	TICKER	MARKET CAP**
0.62	CVS HEALTH CORP	CVS US	\$125.20
0.86	DANAHER CORP	DHR US	\$187.89
0.47	DEERE & CO	DE US	\$100.77
0.25	DOMINION ENERGY INC	D US	\$57.53
0.36	DUKE ENERGY CORP	DUK US	\$71.63
0.20	ECOLAB INC	ECL US	\$41.16
0.57	ELEVANCE HEALTH INC	ELV US	\$109.02
1.29	ELI LILLY & CO	LLY US	\$307.24
0.31	EOG RESOURCES INC	EOG US	\$65.48
1.78	EXXON MOBIL CORP	XOM US	\$363.88
0.22	FREEMONT-MCMORAN INC	FCX US	\$39.06
0.36	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	GE US	\$67.89
0.52	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	GS US	\$104.31
1.52	HOME DEPOT INC	HD US	\$282.49
0.60	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	HON US	\$112.49
0.55	INTEL CORP	INTC US	\$105.81
0.56	INTUIT INC	INTU US	\$109.17
0.34	INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	ISRG US	\$66.94
2.14	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	JNJ US	\$429.50
1.56	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	JPM US	\$306.45
0.69	LINDE PLC	LIN US	\$133.81
0.47	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	LMT US	\$102.43
0.66	LOWE'S COS INC	LOW US	\$116.57
1.24	MASTERCARD INC - A	MA US	\$274.78
0.86	MCDONALD'S CORP	MCD US	\$169.76
0.53	MEDTRONIC PLC	MDT US	\$107.33
1.08	MERCK & CO. INC.	MRK US	\$218.17
1.58	META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	META US	\$364.65
9.03	MICROSOFT CORP	MSFT US	\$1,736.94
0.39	MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL INC-A	MDLZ US	\$75.15
0.56	MORGAN STANLEY	MS US	\$135.65
0.50	NETFLIX INC	NFLX US	\$104.70
0.16	NEWMONT CORP	NEM US	\$33.36
0.76	NEXTERA ENERGY INC	NEE US	\$154.06

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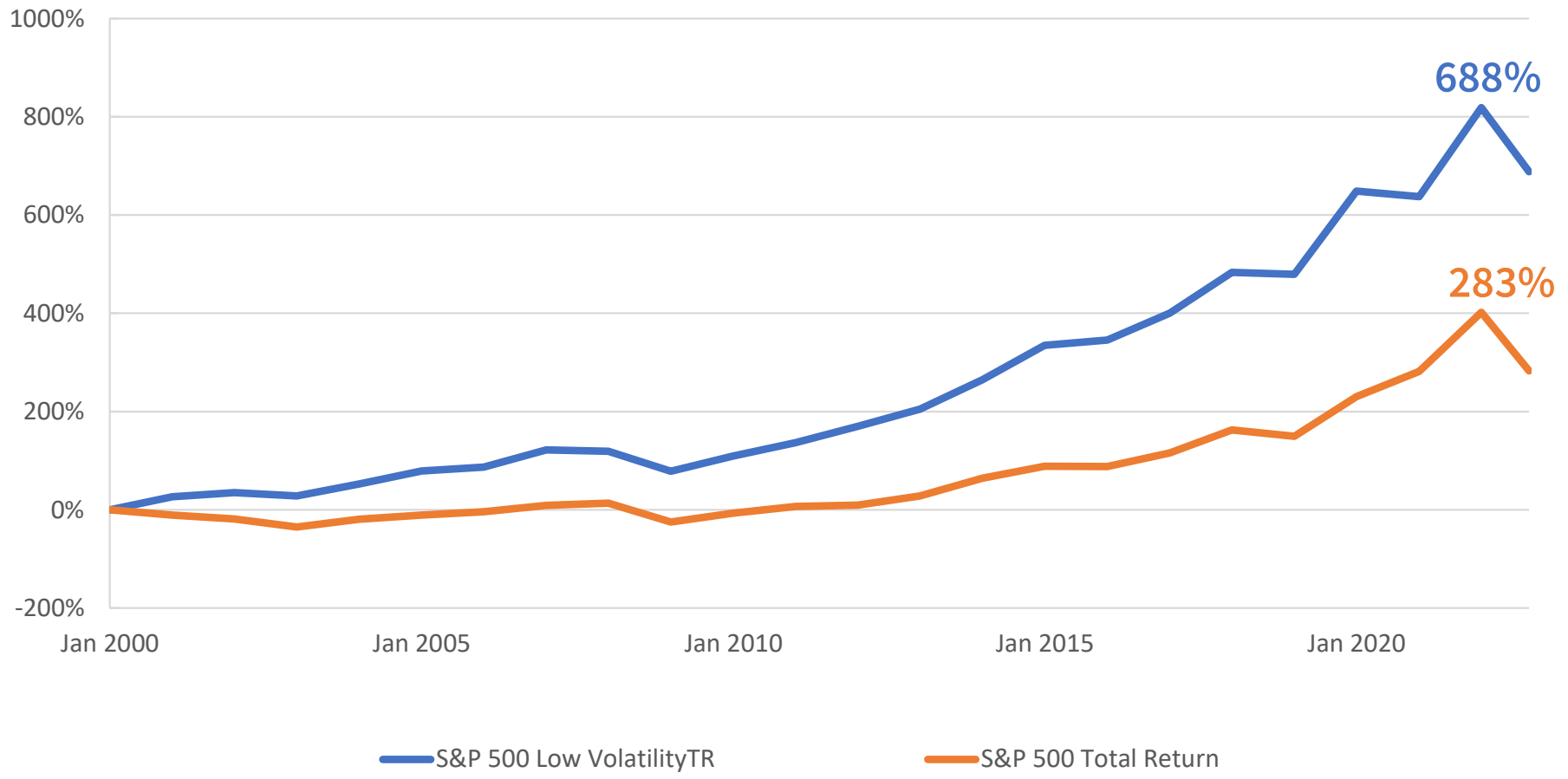
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0.54	NIKE INC -CL B	NKE US	\$130.38
1.52	NVIDIA CORP	NVDA US	\$302.26
1.15	PEPSICO INC	PEP US	\$225.31
1.26	PFIZER INC	PFE US	\$245.60
0.66	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	PM US	\$128.68
1.52	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE	PG US	\$301.68
0.40	PROLOGIS INC	PLD US	\$75.22
0.65	QUALCOMM INC	QCOM US	\$126.88
0.62	RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORP	RTX US	\$120.87
0.54	S&P GLOBAL INC	SPGI US	\$101.83
0.71	SALESFORCE INC	CRM US	\$143.84
0.55	SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP	SCHW US	\$136.34
0.23	SEMPRA ENERGY	SRE US	\$47.13
0.26	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE	SHW US	\$53.07
0.36	SOUTHERN CO/THE	SO US	\$72.25
0.46	STARBUCKS CORP	SBUX US	\$96.68
0.35	TARGET CORP	TGT US	\$68.30
3.24	TESLA INC	TSLA US	\$831.15
0.73	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	TXN US	\$141.42
1.00	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	TMO US	\$198.71
0.65	UNION PACIFIC CORP	UNP US	\$121.66
0.61	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE-CL B	UPS US	\$140.32
2.39	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	UNH US	\$472.41
0.82	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	VZ US	\$159.46
1.48	VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	V US	\$379.45
0.92	WALMART INC	WMT US	\$352.04
0.87	WALT DISNEY CO/THE	DIS US	\$171.97
0.79	WELLS FARGO & CO	WFC US	\$152.56

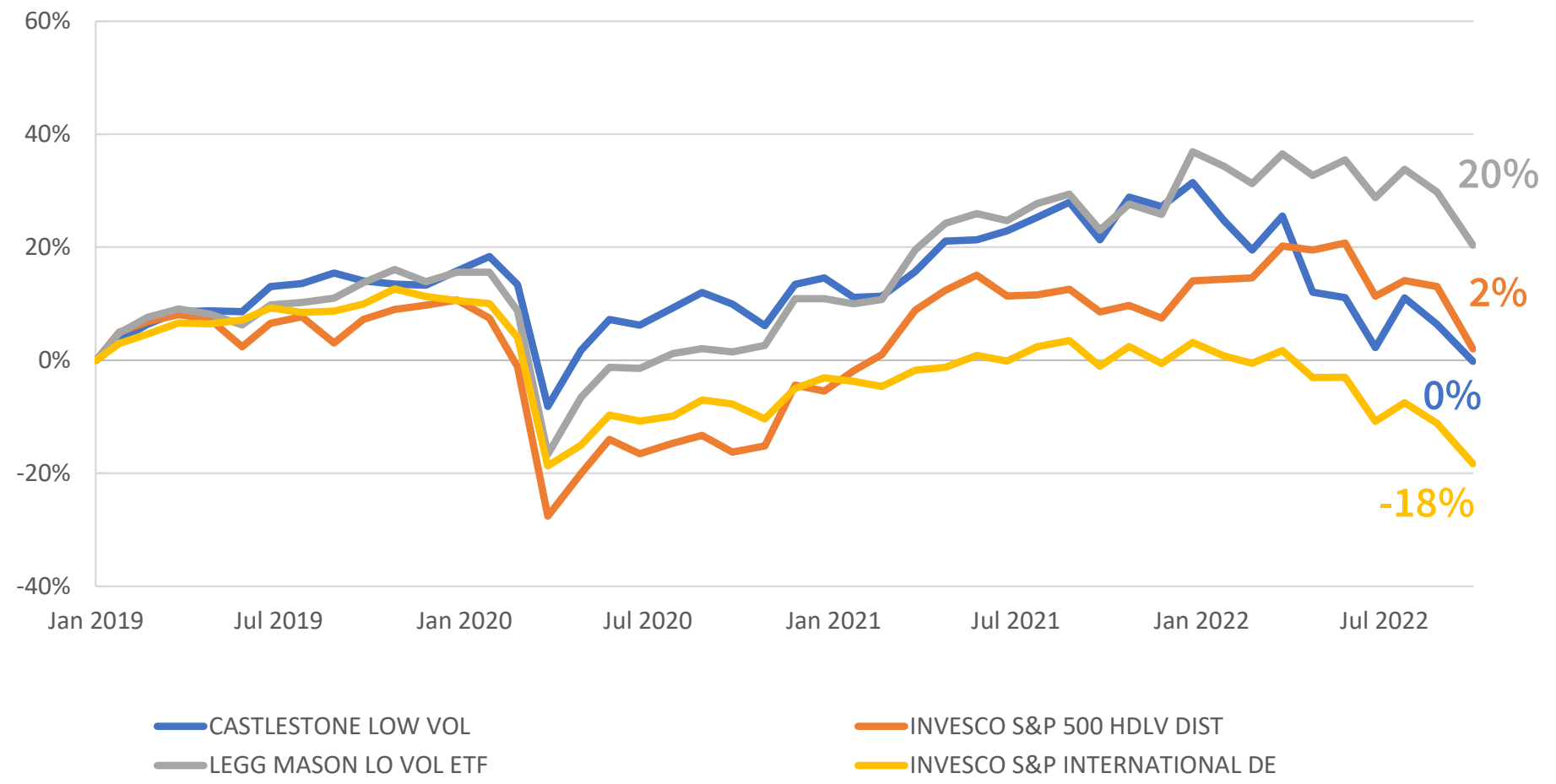
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### LOW VOL TR VS S&P 500 TR (From 31/12/1999 - 10/10/2022)

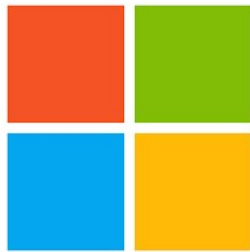


## LOW VOL UCITS vs COMPS (From 09/01/2019 - 05/10/2022)





**Microsoft** shares are up 279.05% from 30/12/2016 - 20/10/2022. Microsoft Teams had 270 million active users as of October 2022.



**Microsoft** Microsoft's Windows operating system is the dominate player in PCs. The company has moved into cloud computing and is now the number two player behind Amazon. Microsoft has been a major player in the video game business since the first Xbox was released back in 2001 and is buying Activision Blizzard to increase its reach into the gaming public. Microsoft also owns LinkedIn, Skype and GitHub.

**Disney** shares are down -5.12% from 30/12/2016 - 20/10/2022. Disney+ now has more than 151.1 million global paid subscribers, the company reported in its earnings statement for the third quarter of 2022.



**Disney** The streaming service has gained 2.1 million subscribers in the last quarter, and 44.4 million subscribers over the course of the last 12 months. Disney now expects to have 230 to 260 million subscribers worldwide by 2024.

**Johnson & Johnson** shares are up 42.48% from 30/12/2016-20/10/2022. Johnson & John projects 2022 COVID-19 vaccination sales to be between 3 and 3.5 billion.



**Johnson & Johnson** The company said it sold \$502 million of its Covid-19 vaccine in the third quarter of 2021. J&J's pharmaceutical business, which developed the single-shot Covid vaccine, generated \$12.9 billion in revenue, a 13.8% year-over-year increase.

**Home Depot** shares are up 99.44% from 30/12/2016 - 20/10/2022. The Home Depot®, the world's largest home improvement retailer, reported sales of \$36.8 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2021, an increase of \$3.3 billion, or 9.8 percent from the third quarter of fiscal 2020.



**Home Depot** Comparable sales for the third quarter of fiscal 2021 increased 6.1 percent, and comparable sales in the U.S. increased 5.5 percent. At the end of the third quarter, the Company operated a total of 2,317 retail stores in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, 10 Canadian provinces and Mexico.

**American Tower** shares are up 77.69% from 30/12/2016 - 20/10/2022. American Tower, one of the largest global REITs, is a leading independent owner, operator, and developer of multitenant communications real estate with a portfolio of approximately 219,000 communications sites.



**American Tower** The company has a predictable business model with high barriers to entry. American Tower will benefit from the rollout of 5G which is in its early stages. The company pays almost a 2% dividend.

**Caterpillar** shares are up 95.01% from 30/12/2016 - 20/10/2022. Caterpillar Inc announced third-quarter 2021 sales and revenues of \$12.4 billion, a 25% increase compared with \$9.9 billion in the third quarter of 2020.



**Caterpillar** The increase was primarily due to higher sales volume, driven by higher end-user demand for equipment and services, and favorable price realization. The company is the primary service provider for all major North American railroads, making them responsible for over 100,000 miles of rail. CAT has the building capacity to create over 180,000 machines worldwide every year.

# Fund Information



**Transparent:** 100% transparency of the holdings of the Fund

**No leverage:** The Fund does not employ leverage which can distort returns (positively or negatively)

**Diversified portfolio:** The Fund aims to generate capital growth from the equity market whilst maintaining in aggregate lower volatility relative to the broader US equity market. Available in USD, EUR, GBP.

**Daily liquidity:** All the underlying equities are exchange listed and liquid. Full fund details available upon request.

CLASS ID	ISIN NUMBER	BLOOMBERG TICKER	TYPE OF SHARE CLASS	CURRENCY	MIN INVESTMENT / HOLDING	MIN SUBSEQUENT INVESTMENT	SUBSCRIPTION FEE	CDSC	MANAGEMENT FEE	ONGOING SALES CHARGE
A	MT7000024139	AQCLVIA MV	RDR / Clean	\$ USD	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	-	-	1.75%	-
AA	MT7000024147	AQCLVAA MV	RDR / Clean	€ EUR	€ 10,000	€ 1,000	-	-	1.75%	-
AAA	MT7000024154	AQCLAAA MV	RDR / Clean	£ GBP	£ 10,000	£ 1,000	-	-	1.75%	-
B	MT7000024162	AQCLVIB MV	CDSC	\$ USD	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	-	Up to 6%	1.75%	1.00%
BB	MT7000028999	AQCLVBB MV	CDSC	€ EUR	€ 10,000	€ 1,000	-	Up to 6%	1.75%	1.00%
BBB	MT7000024170	AQCLBBB MV	CDSC	£ GBP	£ 10,000	£ 1,000	-	Up to 6%	1.75%	1.00%
C	MT7000024188	AQCLVIC MV	Sub fee	\$ USD	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,000	Up to 6%	-	1.75%	1.00%
CCC	MT7000024196	AQCLCCC MV	Sub fee	£ GBP	£ 10,000	£ 1,000	Up to 6%	-	1.75%	1.00%
D	MT7000024584	AQCLVID MV	CDSC	\$ USD	\$ 5,000	\$ 500	-	Up to 4%	1.75%	1.00%
DDD	MT7000024592	AQCLDDD MV	CDSC	£ GBP	£ 5,000	£ 500	-	Up to 4%	1.75%	1.00%
E	MT7000024600	AQCLVIE MV	Sub fee	\$ USD	\$ 5,000	\$ 500	Up to 4%	-	1.75%	1.00%
EEE	MT7000024618	AQCLEEE MV	Sub fee	£ GBP	£ 5,000	£ 500	Up to 4%	-	1.75%	1.00%
FFF	MT7000025342	AQCLVFF MV	Sub fee	£ GBP	£ 1,000	£ 500	Up to 4%	-	1.25%	-

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# Key Facts

## QUICK FACTS

Asset Class	Equity-US
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Domicile	Malta
Launch Date	10/12/2018
Sub Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currencies	USD/GBP/EUR
Share Class Available	Entry/Exit/Clean
Minimum Initial Investment	10,000/5,000/1,000
Dealing frequency	Daily
SICAV Size	*€239.09m
SICAV	AQA UCITS SICAV PLC

## COUNTERPARTIES

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
Regulator	Malta Financial Services Authority

## INTERNATIONAL SALES TEAM

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\*SICAV Size as at 30/09/2022

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