





# LOWVOLATILITYINCOMEUCITSFUND

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#### SECTORS & WEIGHTINGS (%)\*

| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | 32.33% |
|------------------------|--------|
| HEALTH CARE            | 13.94% |
| FINANCIALS             | 12.59% |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY | 11.20% |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES | 10.93% |
| CONSUMER STAPLES       | 6.70%  |
| INDUSTRIALS            | 5.12%  |
| ENERGY                 | 3.70%  |
| MATERIALS              | 1.28%  |
| REAL ESTATE            | 1.13%  |
| UTILITIES              | 1.08%  |

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

UNITED STATES

100.00%

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)\*

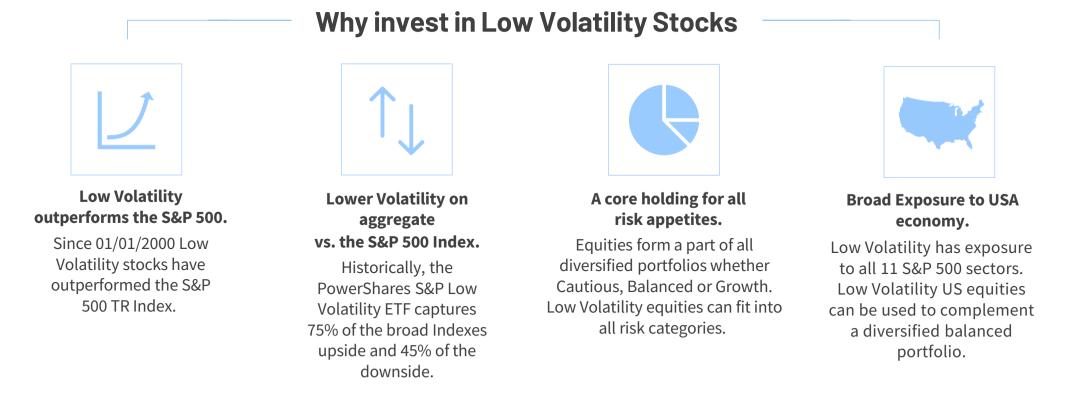
| APPLE INC                   | 11.24% |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| MICROSOFT CORP              | 9.58%  |
| AMAZON.COM INC              | 4.49%  |
| NVIDIA CORP                 | 4.02%  |
| TESLAINC                    | 2.91%  |
| ALPHABET INC-CL A           | 2.80%  |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B | 2.51%  |
| ALPHABET INC-CL A           | 2.47%  |
| FACEBOOK**                  | 2.41%  |
| UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC      | 1.86%  |



### **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.





# **Fund Weightings**

| WEIGHTING(%)* | COMPANY                      | TICKER   | MARKET CAP ** |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 0.79          | ABBOTT LABORATORIES          | ABT US   | \$189.58      |
| 0.99          | ABBVIE INC                   | ABBV US  | \$237.70      |
| 0.79          | ACCENTURE PLC-CL A           | ACN US   | \$205.21      |
| 0.94          | ADOBE INC                    | ADBE US  | \$222.88      |
| 0.72          | ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES       | AMD US   | \$183.44      |
| 0.27          | AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC | APD US   | \$66.53       |
| 2.80          | ALPHABET INC-CL A            | GOOGL US | \$1,527.85    |
| 2.47          | ALPHABET INC-CL C            | GOOG US  | \$1,527.85    |
| 0.33          | ALTRIA GROUP INC             | MOUS     | \$80.86       |
| 4.49          | AMAZON.COM INC               | AMZN US  | \$1,337.54    |
| 0.42          | AMERICAN EXPRESS CO          | AXP US   | \$129.47      |
| 0.38          | AMERICAN TOWER CORP          | AMT US   | \$90.38       |
| 0.50          | AMGEN INC                    | AMGN US  | \$118.63      |
| 11.24         | APPLE INC                    | AAPL US  | \$3,050.90    |
| 0.47          | AT&T INC                     | TUS      | \$114.03      |
| 0.24          | AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING    | ADP US   | \$90.80       |
| 0.82          | BANK OF AMERICA CORP         | BAC US   | \$228.63      |
| 2.51          | BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B  | BRK/B US | \$745.28      |
| 0.43          | BLACKROCK INC                | BLK US   | \$104.18      |
| 0.47          | BOEING CO/THE                | BAUS     | \$127.03      |
| 0.57          | BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO      | BMYUS    | \$134.35      |
| 1.31          | BROADCOM INC                 | AVGO US  | \$357.98      |
| 0.53          | CATERPILLAR INC              | CAT US   | \$126.80      |
| 1.14          | CHEVRON CORP                 | CVX US   | \$298.12      |
| 0.33          | CHUBB LTD                    | CB US    | \$79.75       |
| 0.88          | CISCO SYSTEMS INC            | CSCO US  | \$210.84      |
| 0.35          | CITIGROUP INC                | C US     | \$89.63       |
| 0.98          | COCA-COLA CO/THE             | KOUS     | \$260.43      |
| 0.71          | COMCAST CORP-CLASS A         | CMCSA US | \$173.21      |
| 0.52          | CONOCOPHILLIPS               | COP US   | \$125.56      |
| 0.98          | COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP        | COST US  | \$238.58      |
| 0.29          | CSX CORP                     | CSX US   | \$69.33       |
| 0.37          | CVS HEALTH CORP              | CVS US   | \$88.63       |
| 0.67          | DANAHER CORP                 | DHR US   | \$177.10      |

\*The weightings are subject to change, information in relation to the Fund is provided for context and illustration purposes. \*\*Billions as at 30/06/2023.



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|---------------|------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 0.44          | DEERE & CO                   | DE US   | \$118.80      |
| 0.26          | DUKE ENERGY CORP             | DUKUS   | \$69.19       |
| 0.46          | ELEVANCE HEALTH INC          | ELV US  | \$105.32      |
| 1.51          | ELI LILLY & CO               | LLY US  | \$445.19      |
| 0.27          | EOG RESOURCES INC            | EOG US  | \$66.93       |
| 0.30          | EQUINIX INC                  | EQIXUS  | \$73.32       |
| 1.78          | EXXON MOBIL CORP             | XOM US  | \$433.61      |
| 0.22          | FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC         | FCX US  | \$57.33       |
| 0.49          | GENERAL ELECTRIC CO          | GE US   | \$119.62      |
| 0.40          | GILEAD SCIENCES INC          | GILD US | \$96.25       |
| 0.45          | GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC      | GSUS    | \$111.94      |
| 1.30          | HOME DEPOT INC               | HD US   | \$312.31      |
| 0.57          | HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC  | HON US  | \$138.13      |
| 0.54          | INTEL CORP                   | INTC US | \$139.48      |
| 0.19          | INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC       | ISRG US | \$119.82      |
| 1.80          | JOHNSON & JOHNSON            | JNJ US  | \$430.14      |
| 1.76          | JPMORGAN CHASE & CO          | JPM US  | \$425.02      |
| 0.78          | LINDE PLC                    | LIN US  | \$187.02      |
| 0.44          | LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP         | LMT US  | \$116.59      |
| 0.56          | LOWE'S COS INC               | LOW US  | \$132.26      |
| 0.39          | MARSH & MCLENNAN COS         | MMC US  | \$93.11       |
| 1.37          | MASTERCARD INC - A           | MAUS    | \$372.70      |
| 0.88          | MCDONALD'S CORP              | MCD US  | \$217.87      |
| 0.49          | MEDTRONIC PLC                | MDT US  | \$117.21      |
| 1.20          | MERCK & CO. INC.             | MRK US  | \$292.79      |
| 2.41          | META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A   | META US | \$735.45      |
| 9.58          | MICROSOFT CORP               | MSFT US | \$2,532.08    |
| 0.41          | MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL INC-A | MDLZ US | \$99.33       |
| 0.46          | MORGAN STANLEY               | MSUS    | \$142.63      |
| 0.77          | NETFLIX INC                  | NFLX US | \$195.82      |
| 0.53          | NEXTERA ENERGY INC           | NEE US  | \$150.14      |
| 0.58          | NIKE INC -CL B               | NKE US  | \$169.64      |
| 4.02          | NVIDIA CORP                  | NVDA US | \$1,044.86    |
| 0.23          | ORACLE CORP                  | ORCL US | \$323.24      |

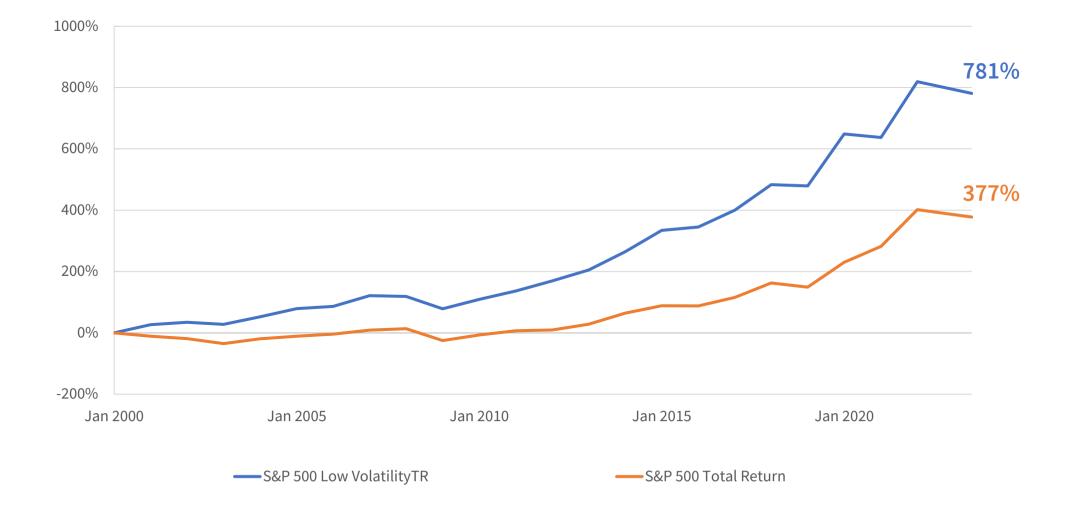


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|---------------|------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 0.19          | PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC          | PYPL US | \$74.45       |
| 1.05          | PEPSICO INC                  | PEP US  | \$255.18      |
| 0.84          | PFIZER INC                   | PFE US  | \$207.07      |
| 0.60          | PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL  | PM US   | \$151.53      |
| 1.45          | PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE      | PG US   | \$357.65      |
| 0.30          | PROGRESSIVE CORP             | PGR US  | \$77.49       |
| 0.46          | PROLOGIS INC                 | PLD US  | \$113.24      |
| 0.55          | QUALCOMM INC                 | QCOM US | \$132.61      |
| 0.60          | RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORP   | RTX US  | \$143.13      |
| 0.55          | S&P GLOBAL INC               | SPGI US | \$128.61      |
| 0.86          | SALESFORCE INC               | CRM US  | \$205.77      |
| 0.28          | SOUTHERN CO/THE              | SOUS    | \$76.68       |
| 0.47          | STARBUCKS CORP               | SBUX US | \$113.56      |
| 0.43          | STRYKER CORP                 | SYK US  | \$115.81      |
| 2.91          | TESLA INC                    | TSLA US | \$829.68      |
| 0.68          | TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC        | TXN US  | \$163.40      |
| 0.87          | THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC | TMO US  | \$201.25      |
| 0.51          | UNION PACIFIC CORP           | UNP US  | \$124.76      |
| 0.55          | UNITED PARCEL SERVICE-CL B   | UPS US  | \$153.96      |
| 1.86          | UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC       | UNH US  | \$447.49      |
| 0.63          | VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC   | VZ US   | \$156.35      |
| 1.59          | VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES      | V US    | \$498.83      |
| 0.89          | WALMART INC                  | WMT US  | \$423.26      |
| 0.66          | WALT DISNEY CO/THE           | DIS US  | \$163.14      |
| 0.67          | WELLS FARGO & CO             | WFC US  | \$160.14      |



### LOW VOL TR VS S&P 500 TR (From 31/12/1999 - 30/06/2023)





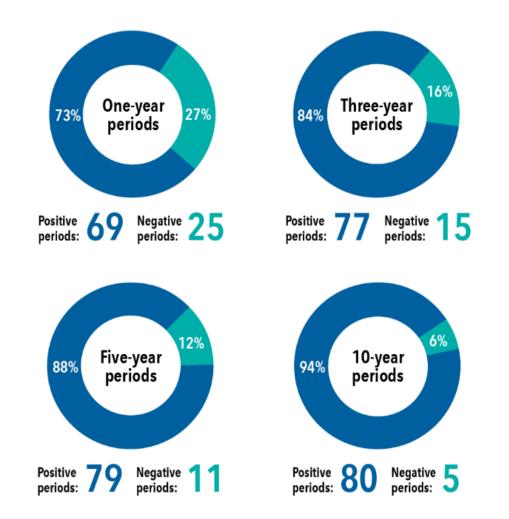
### **It Pays To Stay Invested**

# History has shown the longer the period, the greater the chances of a positive outcome

Over the past 94 years, the S&P 500 has gone up and down each year. In fact, 27% of those years had negative results. As you can see in the chart to the right, one-year investments produced negative results more often than investments held for longer periods. If those short-term one-year investors had held on for just two more years, they would have experienced nearly half as many negative periods.

And the longer the time frame — through highs and lows the greater the chances of a positive outcome. Indeed, over the past 94 years, through December 31, 2022, 94% of 10year periods have been positive ones. Investors who have stayed in the market through occasional (and inevitable) periods of declining stock prices historically have been rewarded for their long-term outlook.

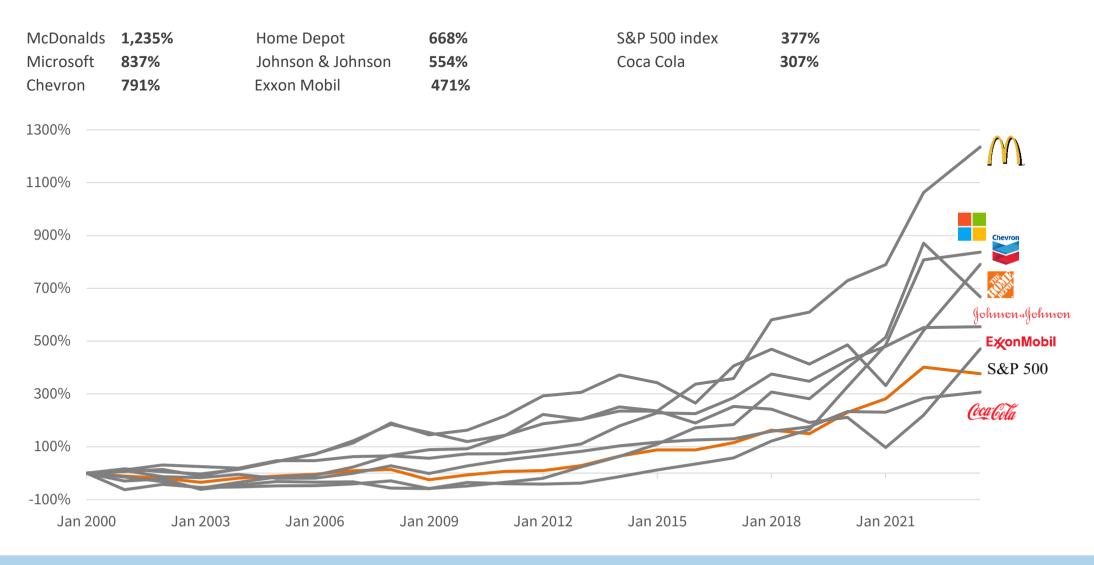
Rather than trying to predict highs and lows, it's important to stay invested through a full market cycle. Focus on the time you stay invested, not the timing of your investments.





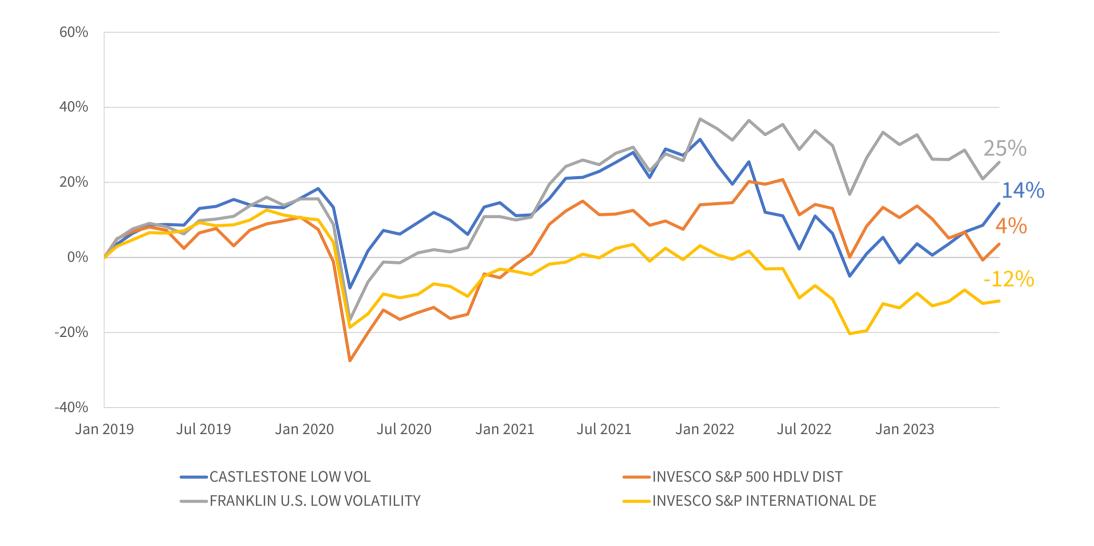
### Low Volatility Stocks Deliver Long Term Gains

#### Total Return for the Period 01/01/2000 – 30/06/2023





### LOW VOL UCITS vs COMPS (From 09/01/2019 - 30/06/2023)





### **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<br>TICKER | TYPE OF<br>SHARE CLASS | CURRENCY | MIN INVESTMENT<br>/ HOLDING | MIN<br>SUBSEQUENT<br>INVESTMENT | SUBSCRIPTION<br>FEE | CDSC     | MANAGEMENT<br>FEE | ONGOING<br>SALES CHARGE |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| А        | 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%             | -                       |
| В        | 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%                   |
| С        | MT7000024188 | AQCLVIC MV          | Sub fee                | \$ USD   | \$ 10,000                   | \$1,000                         | Up to 6%            | -        | 1.75%             | 1.00%                   |
| ССС      | 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%             | -                       |

### **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                 | *€254.88m           |
| 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        |

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