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# **Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS Fund (USD)**

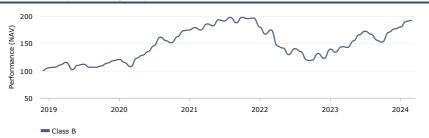
March

2024

#### **Monthly Performance**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	1.73	6.02	1.17										9.11
2023	14.09	-3.91	7.33	-0.87	8.18	6.93	4.08	-3.00	-6.54	-2.09	11.54	3.66	44.15
2022	-8.30	-7.09	4.65	-16.82	-3.08	-8.61	9.07	-3.89	-11.47	-0.25	10.01	-6.75	-37.63
2021	0.86	2.52	-2.38	6.15	-1.85	5.80	-0.77	3.29	-4.95	5.25	-1.34	0.55	13.21
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**

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 semiconductor equipment sector.

#### **Manager's Comment**

US equities posted gains in March and notched their fifth straight month of positive performance. For the quarter, the S&P 500 was about 10% higher, its strongest first quarter since 2019. The Dow is up 5.6% – its strongest first quarter since 2021. The Nasdaq, meanwhile, gained more than 9%. Ten of the eleven S&P 500 sectors ended the month with gains, as the technology surrounding artificial intelligence continued to attract investment. The 2-year Treasury yield climbed slightly in March, supported by stronger economic data over the month. While long dated maturity yields fell. Oil prices climbed for a third straight month and gold prices recorded their best monthly gain since November of 2022.

The Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS fund posted another month of gains in March and is up better than 10% year to date. There were no significate changes to the fund in March. FAANG+'s top performing stock in the month was Nvidia Corp. The fund's top holdings remain: Amazon.com, Meta Platforms, Alphabet Inc, Netflix, and Apple.

# Fund Details

Administrator	CC Fund Services (Malta) Ltd.
Adviser	Castlestone Management LLC
Management Company	AQA Capital Ltd.
Custodian	Swissquote Bank
Liquidity	Daily
SICAV AUM	266.86M

#### Sector Breakdown as % of holdings

Technology	47.84%
Communication Services	27.74%
Consumer Discretionary	13.06%
Financials	6.07%
Convertibles	3.12%
Private Equity	2.17%

# Geographic Exposure as % of holdings

United States	77.57%
Europe	9.28%
China	5.33%
Taiwan	2.18%
South Korea	2.01%
Canada	1.87%
India	1.76%

# **Top Holdings as % of holdings**

AMAZON INC	8.18%
FACEBOOK*	7.75%
ALPHABET INC CL C	7.68%
NETFLIX INC	7.63%
APPLE INC	6.29%
MICROSOFT CORP	4.83%
NVIDIA CORP	4.79%
TESLA INC	3.17%
THE LONDON TUNNELS CONVERTIBLE BONDS	3.12%
ARISTA NETWORKS INC	2.22%
*Meta Platforms inc	

# Statistics

	Class B	Class A	Class C	Class D	Class E
Official NAV	1926.49	1948.87	1897.20	1843.88	1918.62
Total Return Annualized	13.30%	14.03%	13.20%	12.57%	13.44%
Positive Months	37	36	36	36	36
Losing Months	26	25	26	26	26
ISIN (MT70000)	24063	24030	24089	24543	24568
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