



Castlestone Low Volatility Income UCITS Fund (GBP)

Monthly Performance

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2025 | 1.24 | -1.89 | -6.12 | -0.20 | 4.04 | 1.91 | | | | | | | -1.33 |
| 2024 | 1.80 | 4.11 | 1.62 | -4.71 | 4.67 | 5.58 | -0.32 | 1.61 | 1.17 | -3.71 | -0.25 | -1.90 | 9.49 |
| 2023 | 5.07 | -3.01 | 2.95 | 2.96 | 1.65 | 5.28 | 2.40 | -1.78 | -5.33 | -2.12 | 7.99 | 2.07 | 18.76 |
| 2022 | -5.12 | -4.11 | 4.95 | -10.64 | -0.84 | -8.15 | 8.57 | -5.06 | -10.24 | 6.20 | 4.11 | -6.74 | -25.87 |
| 2021 | -2.97 | 0.14 | 3.81 | 4.76 | 0.16 | 1.34 | 1.96 | 2.17 | -5.24 | 6.28 | -1.16 | 3.32 | 14.92 |
| 2020 | 1.74 | -8.31 | -10.23 | 5.25 | 3.36 | -1.28 | 3.15 | 2.60 | -2.36 | -4.34 | 7.49 | 1.72 | -2.80 |
| 2019 | | 1.27 | 2.55 | 1.01 | -1.88 | 4.13 | 0.81 | 1.34 | -0.81 | -1.17 | 0.31 | 1.34 | 9.11 |

^{*}Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

Performance (Since Inception)



Manager Comment

In June US stocks rallied for the second straight month building on the recovery that began in May as President Trump began to soften his stance on tariff policy and several trade deals were announced. All three major US indices posted monthly gains, and the S&P 500 recorded its best quarterly performance since December of 2023. Eight of the S&P 500 sectors posted positive performance for the month with interest rate sensitive sectors underperforming. Treasury yields fell in June as expectations of interest rate cuts later this year grew. Oil prices were volatile as tensions in the Middle East exploded into conflict and then quickly cooled down. Gold remained near record highs, but silver outperformed the yellow metal in the month. The US dollar index continued to fall reaching its lowest level since early 2022.

The Castlestone Low Volatility Income UCITS fund scored a second straight month of gains. The fund's performance was helped by a better than 9% gain in its technology holding. Oracle Corp was Low Volatility's top performing holding in June. Several changes were made to the holdings list this month to bring the fund more in line with the S&P 500. Adobe Inc was removed and replaced with Palantir Technology.

Fund Objective

Statistics

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to generate capital growth from the equity market whilst maintaining in aggregate lower volatility relative to the broader US equity market. The Sub-Fund is expected to invest mainly in the US equity market with focus on equities listed by issuers domiciled or with country of risk being 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 Sub-Fund is however not expected to have any specific industry, market capitalisation or market sector bias

Fund Details

| SICAV size | €257.49m |
|---------------|---|
| 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 |
| Liquidity | Daily |
| | |

Sectors (%)

| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | 33.27% |
|------------------------|--------|
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY | 16.79% |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES | 11.35% |
| FINANCIALS | 11.20% |
| PRIVATE DEBT | 9.85% |
| HEALTHCARE | 6.90% |
| CONSUMER STAPLES | 5.06% |
| INDUSTRIALS | 2.52% |
| ENERGY | 1.79% |
| MATERIALS | 0.63% |
| UTILITIES | 0.41% |
| REAL ESTATE | 0.23% |
| | |

Geographical Breakdown (%)

| UNITED STATES | 82.39% |
|---------------|--------|
| EUROPE | 17.61% |

Top U.S. Holdings



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| | Class AAA | Class BBB | Class CCC | Class DDD | Class EEE | Class FFF |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Official NAV | 1196.9415 | 1019.1566 | 1110.4604 | 1026.3047 | 1159.4544 | 1418.713 |
| Total Return Annualized | 2.88% | 0.32% | 1.71% | 0.43% | 2.33% | 6.77% |
| Positive Month | 45 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 46 | 38 |
| Losing Months | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 26 |
| ISIN (MT 70000) | 24154 | 24170 | 24196 | 24592 | 24618 | 25342 |
| Ticker (Exch MV) | AQCLAAA | AQCLBBB | AQCLCCC | AQCLDDD | AQCLEEE | AQCVFFF |

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