

## Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS Fund (GBP)

## Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	2.94	-3.21	-5.15	0.36	5.71	4.74	-1.40	1.55	1.09				6.28
2024	1.80	6.04	1.20	-4.29	4.68	13.26	-0.97	0.28	3.06	-4.77	-3.60	0.09	16.59
2023	14.17	-3.86	7.30	-0.98	8.20	6.88	4.02	-3.17	-6.68	-2.15	11.28	3.64	43.07
2022	-8.34	-7.18	4.35	-17.15	-3.18	-8.83	8.99	-3.97	-11.89	-0.28	9.60	-7.03	-39.14
2021	0.86	2.49	-2.47	6.24	-1.85	5.90	-0.82	3.26	-4.99	5.27	-1.20	0.53	13.27
2020	2.05	-4.49	-7.70	13.64	5.05	5.12	7.90	10.97	-4.32	-2.62	7.83	6.54	44.72
2019		-1.28	3.90	4.60	-11.94	7.60	1.60	-5.10	-0.28	2.54	4.20	3.86	8.47

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## Performance (Since Inception)



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## Manager Comment

US stocks posted gains last month with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq closing out their best September since 2010. Seven of the eleven S&P sectors recorded gains in the month led by technology as investors sought refuge in the "AI narrative" to hedge against short-term volatility related to political and interest rate uncertainty. Although the yield on the 2-year US Treasury note rose toward month end, the 2-, 10- and 30- year yields closed lower in the month. Precious metals extended their rapid advance, as economic data fueled expectations for lower interest rates and a weaker U.S. dollar, gold continues to trade at record highs. Oil prices were volatile in September but have been range bound since the start of August.

The Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS fund posted a gain in September, helped by the surge in artificial intelligence stocks. Intel Corp., helped by an infusion of capital from the US government, was the fund's top performer for the month. The technology sector appears to have a tailwind behind it as we head into the fourth quarter.

## 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 predominantly 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. However, The Sub-Fund may at any point in time deviate from allocating assets to the FAANG equities if this is deemed feasible in order to achieve the investment objective of the Sub-Fund. Up to 100% of the assets of the Sub-Fund may be invested in equities.

## Statistics

	Class AAA	Class BBB	Class CCC	Class DDD	Class EEE	Class FFF
Official NAV	2003.4123	1762.7619	1799.9960	1786.0083	1918.384	1828.3204
Total Return Annualized	11.12%	8.98%	9.45%	9.09%	10.26%	11.39%
Positive Month	46	45	44	45	46	38
Losing Months	33	34	34	35	34	29
ISIN (MT 70000)	24055	24071	24097	24550	24576	52338
Ticker (Exch MV)	CASFAAA	CASFBBB	CASFCCC	CASFDDD	CASFEEE	CASFFFF

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## Fund Details

SICAV size	€294.29m
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	53.10%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	19.62%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	15.27%
PRIVATE DEBT	8.07%
FINANCIALS	3.94%

## Geographical Breakdown (%)

UNITED STATES	67.78%
EUROPE	16.57%
CHINA	8.19%
SOUTH KOREA	2.66%
TAIWAN	2.57%
INDIA	2.22%

## Top Technology Holdings

