

Castlestone Low Volatility Income UCITS Fund (USD)

Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	1.21	-1.93	-6.28	-0.01	4.04	1.94	-1.18	0.57	-2.33	1.85			-2.47
2024	1.75	4.15	1.57	-4.73	4.61	5.55	-0.28	1.46	-5.35	-3.56	-0.45	-1.94	9.08
2023	5.21	-2.92	2.95	3.06	1.68	5.37	2.46	-1.73	-5.35	-2.06	8.06	2.17	19.66
2022	-5.14	-4.18	5.04	-10.74	-0.83	-7.98	8.60	-5.03	-9.88	6.28	4.34	-6.51	-25.06
2021	-2.99	0.16	3.90	4.68	0.21	1.30	1.95	2.13	-5.20	6.25	-1.32	3.36	14.74
2020	1.82	-8.25	-9.39	5.61	3.46	-1.12	3.27	2.60	-2.22	-4.34	7.47	1.69	-0.95
2019	3.37	2.49	2.49	1.29	-1.70	4.24	0.93	-1.53	-0.44	-1.14	0.42	1.35	15.66

*Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

Performance (Since Inception)



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Manager Comment

US equities ended October with solid gains as several of the headwinds facing the market begin to dissolve. The Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the second time this year, trade tensions between the US and China diminished and Q3 earnings were good enough to support market multiples. The S&P and Dow each locked in their best Octobers since 2022, while the Nasdaq had its best October since 2021. A month-long shutdown of the US government and a dovish Federal Reserve put Treasury yields under pressure in October. Gold prices continued their remarkable run, and crude prices fell over the month. The US dollar reversed in October and posted a solid gain.

The Castlestone Low Volatility Income UCITS fund recorded a gain in October. Advanced Micro Devices posted stellar monthly performance and helped lift the Low Volatility fund. To start the fourth quarter several adjustments were made to the fund. Accenture, Honeywell International and S&P Global were removed, while Boeing, Citigroup and Micron Technology were added. The reallocation was designed to bring the fund more in balance with the S&P 500 Index.

Fund Objective

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

Statistics

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E
Official NAV	1324.4826	1254.0385	1207.2153	1212.2240	1258.5057
Total Return Annualized	4.30%	3.37%	2.79%	2.89%	3.46%
Positive Month	48	49	49	49	49
Losing Months	32	33	33	32	32
ISIN (MT 70000)	24139	24162	24188	24584	24600
Ticker (Exch MV)	AQCLVIA	AQCLVIB	AQCLVIC	AQCLVID	AQCLVIE

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Fund Details

SICAV size	€297.91m
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	34.44%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	14.22%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	12.17%
FINANCIALS	10.59%
PRIVATE DEBT	10.20%
HEALTHCARE	7.42%
CONSUMER STAPLES	4.65%
INDUSTRIALS	3.00%
ENERGY	1.88%
UTILITIES	0.64%
MATERIALS	0.56%
REAL ESTATE	0.23%

Geographical Breakdown (%)

UNITED STATES	86.01%
EUROPE	13.99%

Top U.S. Holdings

