

Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS Fund (EUR)

Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2026	0.34	-4.67	-8.32	16.49	13.56	-8.53	-4.61						1.22
2025	3.13	-3.30	-5.14	0.31	5.60	4.63	-1.54	1.45	1.07	3.13	-7.36	-3.40	-2.31
2024	1.73	6.01	1.23	-4.57	4.62	13.28	-0.97	0.01	3.05	-4.79	-3.74	0.08	15.58
2023	13.89	-4.02	7.54	-0.99	8.17	6.67	4.12	-3.08	-6.60	-2.19	11.30	3.49	42.60
2022	-8.28	-7.14	4.45	-17.02	-3.15	-8.71	8.75	-4.02	-11.77	-0.29	9.69	-6.79	-38.84
2021	1.15	2.60	-2.48	6.15	-1.82	5.98	-0.75	3.32	-4.86	5.28	-1.12	0.49	14.07
2020	2.13	-4.24	-7.01	13.66	5.00	4.57	7.77	10.97	-4.30	-2.47	7.73	6.26	45.04
2019								-0.83	-0.17	2.56	4.30	3.73	9.84

Performance (Since Inception) *Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.



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Manager Comment

In July, the U.S. financial markets experienced extreme volatility, ultimately culminating in mixed performance across major benchmarks as a sharp semiconductor sell-off and geopolitical anxieties outweighed robust corporate earnings. The rotation out of the technology sector that began in mid-June accelerated throughout the month with only seven of the eleven S&P 500 sectors posting positive performance in the month. The S&P 500, Nasdaq Composite and Nasdaq 100 were down for a second straight month. Only the Dow Jones managed a monthly gain.

Compounding the situation, a fractured Federal Reserve meeting under Chairman Kevin Warsh confused Wall Street and helped lift Treasury yields to multi-month highs. A re-escalation of U.S.-Iran tensions drove oil higher and gold prices snapped a four-month losing streak in July. The US Dollar index spent most of the month enjoying a safe-haven bid and peaked at a multi-week high before a dramatic late-month selloff.

Castlestone FAANG+ UCITS fund moved lower in July tracking the rotation out of the technology sector. Microsoft was the best performing US holding in FAANG and Alibaba was the best performing international holding. No adjustments were made to the fund's holding or weightings in July.

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 AA	Class BB
Official NAV	1811.3872	1056.4168
Total Return Annualized	8.85%	0.97%
Positive Month	46	34
Losing Months	38	34
ISIN (MT 70000)	24048	29005
Ticker (Exch MV)	CASFUAA	CASFUBB

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Fund Details

SICAV size	€163.50m
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	59.86%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	19.86%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	15.57%
FINANCIALS	4.50%
PRIVATE DEBT	0.21%

Geographical Breakdown (%)

UNITED STATES	72.82%
EUROPE	10.51%
CHINA	8.63%
TAIWAN	3.09%
SOUTH KOREA	2.99%
INDIA	1.96%

Top Technology Holdings

