

Castlestone Low Volatility Income UCITS Fund (GBP)

Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2026	-0.42	-3.55	-8.35	12.83	4.14	-5.84	-4.47						-6.95
2025	1.24	-1.89	-6.12	-0.20	4.04	1.91	-1.04	0.57	-2.33	1.86	-6.74	-4.19	-12.70
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

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 the across major benchmarks as a sharp semiconductor sell-off and geopolitical anxieties outweighed with 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 Low Volatility Income UCITS Fund drifted lower during July as selling pressure on US equities increased. There were no changes made to Low Volatility's holding or weighting in July. The Funds top performing holding for the month was Microsoft.

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 AAA	Class BBB	Class CCC	Class DDD	Class EEE	Class FFF
Official NAV	996.3431	833.4394	909.5908	845.1067	954.5397	1188.1542
Total Return Annualized	-0.05%	-2.53%	-1.30%	-2.34%	-0.62%	2.72%
Positive Month	49	45	47	45	50	42
Losing Months	40	40	40	40	40	35
ISIN (MT 70000)	24154	24170	24196	24592	24618	25342
Ticker (Exch MV)	AQCLAAA	AQCLBBB	AQCLCCC	AQCLDDD	AQCLEEE	AQCVFFF

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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	40.16%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	16.48%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	12.82%
FINANCIALS	10.83%
HEALTHCARE	7.27%
CONSUMER STAPLES	4.81%
INDUSTRIALS	3.14%
ENERGY	2.26%
MATERIALS	0.73%
UTILITIES	0.60%
REAL ESTATE	0.52%
PRIVATE DEBT	0.38%

Geographical Breakdown (%)

UNITED STATES	92.80%
EUROPE	7.20%

Top U.S. Holdings

