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Summary: Seven of the biggest constituents — Apple, Microsoft, Google owner Alphabet, Amazon, Nvidia, Tesla and Meta — have ripped higher, gaining between 40 percent and 180 percent this year. The remaining 493 companies are, in aggregate, flat. Big tech companies dominate the index to an unprecedented degree. Just five of those seven stocks represent nearly a quarter of the market capitalisation of the entire index. At \$2.9tn, Apple alone is worth more than the UK's top 100 listed companies put together.

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