# **Strategy Description**

Meranti Millennium Equity Fund 'MME' seeks long-term high growth of the portfolio by investing opportunistically across global equity markets, while looking to mitigate risks during significant downturns. Instead of investing in flavour of the day concepts, the strategy focuses on key performance drivers that make sense and are backed by empirical research.

# **Key Features**

### **Dynamic Risk Mitigation**

Financial crises are infrequent but inevitable. By managing risks in significant downturns, the strategy is designed to help investors endure systemic market shocks and continue to invest with confidence.

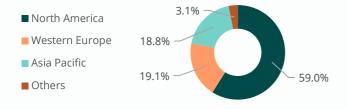
### **High Return Potential**

Capture ongoing opportunities by taking advantage of market volatility to invest into attractive equity markets with high expected returns.

### **Active Strategy**

Markets exhibit trends and cycles that create ongoing opportunities to invest in. Using Fundamental, Valuation, and Technical principles; we aim to invest into differentiated markets with favourable risk/reward that can deliver long-term outperformance.

## **Geographical Breakdown**



## **Top 5 Fund Holdings**

Fund Name	Weight
Granahan US SMID Select Fund	16.3%
Amundi Funds European Equity Value	16.1%
SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF	15.5%
Vaneck Biotech ETF	12.8%
BGF World Healthscience Fund	11.9%

### **Global Equities**

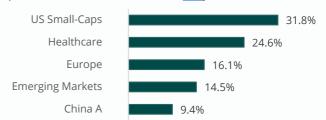
Invest into attractive equity opportunities globally

**Dynamic Risk Mitigation**Risk management to mitigate risk of negative compounding



### Market Breakdown

(Learn more about our market views here)



## **Composite Portfolio Statistics\***

Portfolio	
3 Year Annualized	6.98%
Volatility	18.48%
Best Month	13.61%
Worst Month	-10.26%
Positive Months	58%

## **Composite Performance History \***

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.21%	-0.61%	-9.87%	1.05%	-6.90%	-14.71%
2019	9.55%	2.96%	-2.03%	2.50%	-6.83%	5.99%	1.15%	-1.78%	0.09%	2.57%	2.00%	3.34%	20.27%
2020	-0.68%	-4.70%	3.90%	7.49%	0.78%	2.48%	6.42%	3.99%	-5.53%	-0.02%	13.61%	7.06%	38.78%
2021	4.87%	6.16%	-2.40%	3.50%	2.15%	0.97%	-5.70%	0.65%	-2.34%	2.62%	-5.38%	2.47%	6.96%
2022	-5.94%	-1.61%	-1.00%	-8.28%	-0.11%	-6.38%	3.45%	-2.89%	-10.26%1	2.44%1	9.821		-20.30%1

<sup>\*</sup>For illustrative purposes only. Calculated monthly from 1/8/2018 using a similarly managed composite portfolio fully invested net of fees. Performance since 1/4/2021 is based on actual monthly fund performance net of any management fees. Portfolio statistics may not be a good indication of actual performance and can differ meaningfully over shorter time periods. 1Manager's estimated return net of fees. Actual return may differ and will be updated in the following month.





# **Market & Portfolio Developments**

#### **Market Review**

November saw a strong rebound from October's low. Global equities rose by 7.81% on expectations that US inflation has peaked, paving the way for less aggressive rate hikes, alongside the easing of COVID restrictions in China, which previously weighed on economic activity. Within a short span of a month, markets went from pessimism to exuberance.

### Main Contributors 'What did well?'

On the back of favorable sentiments surrounding the relaxation of COVID restrictions in China, **Emerging Markets** and **China 'A' equities** contributed positively to performance. In US, **Small-cap equities** contributed favorably as investors anticipate slowing rate hikes on softer inflation. They highlight the advantage we have in investing in opportunities that may not appear favorable with markets but have the potential to perform well when markets rebound.

### Main Detractors 'What underperformed?'

Amid a sea of green, **Healthcare equities** posted modest returns, in line with their more defensive nature. That said, they still delivered good returns, similar to those of the S&P 500.

#### **Market Outlook**

Most investors would have been encouraged by the recent market rise, with some anticipating a turnaround in market mood following a long period of market volatility and pain. While investors rejoice, they should refrain from prematurely calling for an all-clear going forward since volatility is likely to persist as interest rates rise. Long-term investors can expect the market to rise over time and can use volatility to their advantage by accumulating units at attractive valuations.

#### **Fund Details**

Itom	Cl A	Cl D				
Item	Class A	Class B				
Currency	SGD,					
ISIN (SGD Class)	SGXZ32206252 (Distribution)	SGXZ53567772 (Accumulation)				
ISIN (USD Class)	SGXZ35636000 (Distribution)	SGXZ56727852 (Accumulation)				
Projected Distribution <sup>2</sup>	4% p.a.	-				
Min. Subscription	SGD 500,000 USD 400,000	SGD 50,000 USD 40,000				
Account Opening Fee <sup>3</sup> (One-time)	SGD 4,000 USD 3,000	SGD 4,000 USD 3,000				
Min. Subsequent Subscription	SGD 15,000 USD 10,000	SGD 15,000 USD 10,000				
Redemption Fees						
1st Year of Investment	-	3%				
2nd Year of Investment	-	2%				
3rd Year of Investment	-	1%				
4th Year Onwards	-	0%				
Management Fee	1.78%	0%				
Performance Fee <sup>4</sup>	0%	20%				
Fund Name		Meranti Capital VCC Illennium Equity Fund				
Dealing Frequency	Mon	ithly				
Base Currency	USD					
Inception Date	1 April 2021					
Fund Domicile	Singapore					
Investment Manager	Finexis Asset Management					
Fund Administrator	ASCENT Fund Services (Singapore)					
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank					
Auditor	KPMG LLP					
Broker	Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.					
Legal Advisors	BTPLaw LLC					

<sup>2</sup>Please note that the distributions (if any) may be declared semi-annually based on the Investment Manager's discretion. If distributions are made, such distributions are not a forecast, indication or projection of the future performance of the Fund. <sup>3</sup>Waiver of account opening fees for investors through the platforms. <sup>4</sup>Charged on high water mark basis, with zero hurdle rate.

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# **Share Class Performance History**

SGD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	2.30%	1.98%	0.76%	-5.35%	0.65%	-2.41%	2.58%	-5.42%	2.40%	-2.87%5
2022	-5.93%	-1.62%	-1.06%	-8.39%	-0.25%	-6.48%	3.33%	-2.93%	-10.26% <sup>1</sup>	2.44%1	9.82 <sup>1</sup>		-20.76% <sup>1</sup>
USD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.65%	-2.34%	2.62%	-5.38%	2.47%	-2.20% <sup>6</sup>
2022	-5.94%	-1.61%	-1.00%	-8.28%	-0.11%	-6.38%	3.45%	-2.89%	-10.26% <sup>1</sup>	2.44% <sup>1</sup>	9.82 <sup>1</sup>		-20.30% <sup>1</sup>
USD B <sup>7</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	1.95%	1.62%	0.77%	-5.22%	0.80%	-2.20%	2.78%	-5.24%	2.62%	-2.51% <sup>5</sup>
2022	-5.80%	-1.46%	-0.86%	-8.14%	0.04%	-6.24%	3.62%	-2.74%	-10.11% <sup>1</sup>	2.59% <sup>1</sup>	9.97 <sup>1</sup>		-18.96% <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Manager's estimated return net of fees. Actual return may differ and will be updated in the following month. <sup>5</sup>Since inception of 1 April 2021. <sup>6</sup>Since inception of 2 August 2021. <sup>7</sup>Performance based on the Lead Series Source: Finexis Asset Management. Share class performance is calculated using NAV of the share class with income reinvested and including ongoing charges, excluding any entry and exit fees.

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