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.

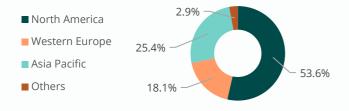
High Return Potential

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
SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF	17.1%
Granahan US SMID Select Fund	16.5%
Amundi Funds European Equity Value	15.1%
Vaneck Biotech ETF	12.8%
BGF World Healthscience Fund	11.8%

Global Equities

Invest into attractive equity opportunities globally

Dynamic Risk MitigationRisk management to mitigate risk of negative compounding



Market Breakdown

(Learn more about our market views <u>here</u>)



Composite Portfolio Statistics*

Portfolio	
3 Year Annualized	8.48%
Volatility	19.07%
Best Month	13.61%
Worst Month	-10.21%
Positive Months	57%

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%	-10.21%	2.97%	9.92	-2.70 ¹	-21.93% ¹
2023	9.39 ¹												9.39 ¹

^{*}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

2023 started with robust market performance. Global equities and bonds returned 7.20% and 3.28%, respectively. Investors' risk-on appetite was largely fueled by positive developments in China's reopening, favorable energy price trends, and the anticipation of slower rate hikes. Those who had stayed out of the markets, fearing that markets would have tanked further following December's decline, would have missed out on these gains – emotions tend to get in the way of successful investing.

Main Contributors 'What did well?'

Emerging Markets and **Europe equities** contributed positively to performance in anticipation of a rebound in China's economy and easing price pressures in US and Europe.

Main Detractors 'What underperformed?'

Defensive Healthcare equities lagged in the strong rally but remain an important diversifier for cushioning portfolio volatility amid today's uncertainties.

Market Outlook

Should investors expect the current market rally to continue in the coming months? Just as likely as markets may continue to rise it may also quickly reverse. Such is the nature of markets: no one knows exactly where they are headed in the short run. Instead, we focus on fundamentals and valuations to invest in areas where we are confident can deliver strong returns over a longer time-horizon. This is why our portfolio is currently positioned in such opportunities like China and US small-caps which are expected to lead markets in the next cycle.

Fund Details

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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%	-10.59%	2.89%	9.60	-2.70% ¹	-23.00%1
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2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.65%	-2.34%	2.62%	-5.38%	2.47%	-2.20% ⁶
2022	-5.94%	-1.61%	-1.00%	-8.28%	-0.11%	-6.38%	3.45%	-2.89%	-10.21%	2.97%	9.92	-2.70% ¹	-21.93% ¹
2023	9.39 ¹												9.39 ¹
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2021	-	-	-	1.95%	1.62%	0.77%	-5.22%	0.80%	-2.20%	2.78%	-5.24%	2.62%	-2.51% ⁵
2022	-5.80%	-1.46%	-0.86%	-8.14%	0.04%	-6.24%	3.62%	-2.74%	-10.07%	3.12%	10.09	-2.55% ¹	-20.50% ¹
2023	9.54 ¹												9.54 ¹

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