# **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.

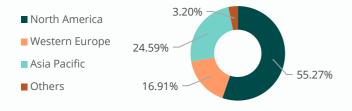
### **High Return Potential**

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	17.4%
Granahan US SMID Select Fund	15.6%
Amundi Funds European Equity Value	15.9%
Vaneck Biotech ETF	12.5%
BGF World Healthscience Fund	12.0%

## **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 <u>here</u>)



## **Composite Portfolio Statistics\***

Portfolio	
3 Year Annualized	8.39%
Volatility	19.21%
Best Month	13.61%
Worst Month	-10.21%
Positive Months	56%

## **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%	-2.78%	-22.00%
2023	9.39%1	-4.86% <sup>1</sup>											4.07%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**

Even as February saw a retracement in markets, year-to-date returns remained encouraging with global equities and bonds up by 4.16% and almost flat at - 0.15%, respectively. Investors remained cautious about further rate hikes by major central banks amid sticky inflation; though we remind investors that past periods of high inflation do not last.

#### Main Contributors 'What did well?'

**Europe equities** outperformed on the back of positive economic momentum from previously depressed sentiment. Likewise, **US small-cap equities** were resilient amid market declines, falling only modestly – their attractive valuations continue to imply a good margin-of-safety.

### Main Detractors 'What underperformed?'

The strong rally in **China equities** took a pause in February; detracting from overall performance. Foreign investors remained cautious even as the fundamental picture improved over the recent weeks, potentially signaling better performance going forward.

### **Market Outlook**

Overall, 2023 has been characterized by inflation peaking, and resilient economic data pointing toward mild US inflation (benefiting our recovery positions). That said, we do not expect markets to be smooth sailing as economies continue to adjust alongside the Fed's fight against high inflation. We caution investors not to rely on any single month data to determine economic and market trends and instead focus on long-term fundamental and valuation data that is more reliable for making investment decisions.

#### **Fund Details**

ltem	Class A	Class B					
Currency	SGD, USD						
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 Ca Millennium I						
Dealing Frequency	Monthly						
Base Currency	USD						
Inception Date	1 April 2021						
Fund Domicile	Singa	pore					
Investment Manager	estment Manager Finexis Asset Management						
Fund Administrator	strator ASCENT Fund Services (Singapore)						
Custodian	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	Мау	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%	-2.75%	-23.04%
2023	9.39% <sup>1</sup>	-4.86% <sup>1</sup>											4.07% <sup>1</sup>
USD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.65%	-2.34%	2.62%	-5.38%	2.47%	-2.20%6
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USD B <sup>7</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	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%	-10.07%	3.12%	10.09%	-2.64%	-20.57%
2023	9.54% <sup>1</sup>	-4.71% <sup>1</sup>											4.38%1

<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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