



Meranti Millennium Equity Fund

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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.

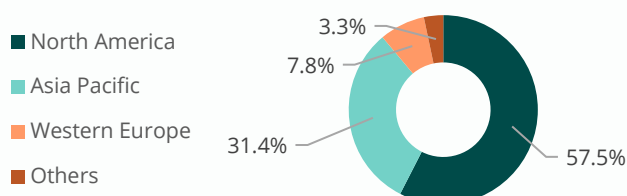
High Return Potential

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
Allianz China A Shares Fund	17.9%
SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF	16.3%
Granahan US SMID Select Fund	15.6%
BGF World Healthscience Fund	13.3%
Vaneck Biotech ETF	13.0%

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	9.37%	-4.95%	-0.74%	-2.62% ¹									0.48% 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.

Global Equities

Invest into attractive equity opportunities globally

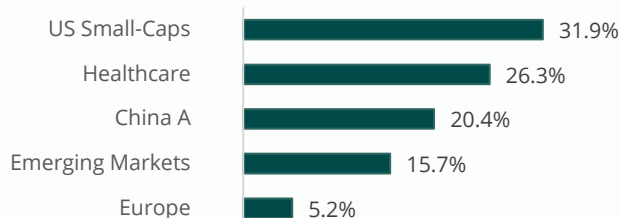
Dynamic Risk Mitigation

Risk management to mitigate risk of negative compounding



Market Breakdown

(Learn more about our market views [here](#))



Composite Portfolio Statistics*

Portfolio	
3 Year Annualized	3.19%
Volatility	19.24%
Best Month	13.61%
Worst Month	-10.21%
Positive Months	54%

Market & Portfolio Developments

Market Review

Concerns from March flowed into April, with First Republic Bank surpassing Silicon Valley Bank as the second-largest bank failure in the United States. Amid continued volatility, a broad-based market recovery has also not yet happened. That said, investors should not be too worried – history shows that those who withstand these temporary ‘shocks’ are rewarded with the higher returns that follow. We continue to take advantage of recent price swings to accumulate good investments at attractive prices.

Main Contributors ‘What did well?’

Healthcare equities continued to contribute positively to overall performance, underscoring their importance as a defensive play and an effective portfolio diversifier amid market volatility and uncertainty.

Europe equities also saw positive gains as the region continued to recover from last year’s downturn.

Main Detractors ‘What underperformed?’

US small-cap equities gave back strong gains from the start of the year as the recent banking crisis caused a fresh wave of volatility. Such price swings may be uncomfortable to experience, but also presents an attractive opportunity given the unusually large discount of small-caps today. Meanwhile, mixed sentiment kept a lid on **Chinese equities**, as investors took a ‘wait and see’ approach on China’s economic recovery. Nonetheless, positive tailwinds continue to build on the back of supportive economic policies.

Portfolio Activity

Over the month, we took profits from Europe equity positions (which has undergone a recovery) and re-allocated to China ‘A’ equities with better recovery potential going forward.

Market Outlook

One of our key views going into 2022 (and which continues to hold true for 2023) is higher volatility. With markets continuing to grapple with ongoing uncertainty around Fed’s policy, potential recessions, and the recent bank failures; it is not hard to see why. Yet, periods of large price swings tend to offer the best investment opportunities, as famously advised by Warren Buffett: “Be fearful when others are greedy, and greedy when others are fearful.” If anything, now is the time for investors to be opportunistic. We continue to be positioned both defensively and opportunistically so that our investors can invest with confidence, knowing that they are well-prepared to weather any short-term volatility and to capture the upcoming strong recovery.

Fund Details

Item	Class A	Class B
Currency	SGD, USD	
ISIN (SGD Class)	SGXZ32206252 (Distribution)	SGXZ53567772 (Accumulation)
ISIN (USD Class)	SGXZ35636000 (Distribution)	SGXZ56727852 (Accumulation)
Projected Distribution ²	4% p.a.	-
Min. Subscription	SGD 500,000 USD 400,000	SGD 50,000 USD 40,000
Account Opening Fee ³ (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 ⁴	0%	20%
Fund Name	Meranti Capital VCC Millennium Equity Fund	
Dealing Frequency	Monthly	
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	

²Please 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. ³Waiver of account opening fees for investors through the platforms. ⁴Charged on high water mark basis, with zero hurdle rate.

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%	-2.75%	-23.04%
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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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2023	9.37%	-4.95%	-0.74%	-2.62% ¹									0.48% ¹
USD B ⁷	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% ⁵
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2023	9.54%	-4.81%	-0.59%	-2.47% ¹									1.10% ¹

¹Manager's estimated return net of fees. Actual return may differ and will be updated in the following month. ⁵Since inception of 1 April 2021. ⁶Since inception of 2 August 2021. ⁷Performance 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.

About Meranti: The Meranti fund series is named after the Meranti tree, which is native to Singapore and the region. It is a canopy and emergent tree; providing shade from its place at the top layer of a rainforest where sunlight is plentiful. To reach such great heights, the trees have a strong and wide system of roots to help provide stability while also gathering more nutrients. Likewise, Meranti funds were developed around a Dynamic Risk Mitigation process so that investors can invest with confidence and harvest the full potential of capital growth through market cycles.

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