# **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.

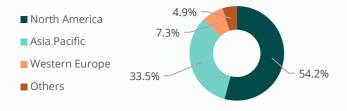
#### **High Return Potential**

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	17.7%
SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF	17.2%
Granahan US SMID Select Fund	16.8%
BGF World Healthscience Fund	12.4%
Vaneck Biotech ETF	12.1%

#### **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	
Volatility	19.52%
Best Month	13.61%
Worst Month	-10.21%
Positive Months	55%

#### 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%	-2.56%	-4.00%	3.83%1	4.68%1						4.91% <sup>1</sup>

<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**

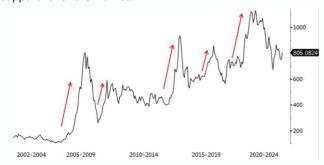
#### **Market Review**

The previous narrow market rally driven by Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, NVIDIA, and Tesla (known as the 'Magnificent 7') broadened out in July. This is in line with historical patterns which indicate that narrow rallies do not continue for long.

We hold none of the seven stocks in our portfolio today, as studies suggest they are like a stretched spring coil prone to a 'snap back'. At the very least, it is likely that they would lag in a broad recovery; which was what happened in the last month.

On the other hand, our recovery positions i.e. US small-caps, Emerging Markets, and China 'A' equities resemble a compressed coil. With the broadening of the rally, they've been showing signs of releasing its pent-up energy. This can be particularly strong in the beginning of the recovery; and why we avoid timing so close to such inflection points.

- Small-caps tend to outperform large-caps meaningfully in the recovery phase. This favorable risk-reward set-up reflected by its top weight in our portfolio.
- China 'A' have posted sharp rebounds after similar challenging periods in the past. Recent shift in tone by policymakers have also been supportive for the market.



Source: Bloomberg. CSI 300 index.

As we approach potential inflection points in the economy, our strategy continue to focus on stability to ride through short-term challenges while capturing the medium to long-term return potential of markets. Additionally, we remain flexible to seize opportunities should the environment shift unexpectedly.

#### **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 <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	Singapore						
Investment Manager	Finexis Asset Management						
Fund Administrator	ASCENT Fund Ser	SCENT 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.





## **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%
2023	9.25%	-5.00%	-0.94%	-2.64%	-4.20%	3.83% <sup>1</sup>	4.68% <sup>1</sup>						4.23% <sup>1</sup>
USD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
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USD B <sup>7</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
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