



Meranti Millennium Equity Strategy

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Strategy Description

Meranti Millennium Equity strategy '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.

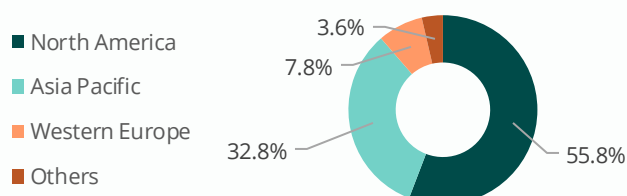
High Return Potential

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	17.5%
SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF	17.0%
Granahan US SMID Select Fund	15.9%
Vaneck Biotech ETF	13.0%
BGF World Healthscience Fund	12.5%

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%	3.88%	4.82%	-6.27% ¹					-1.49% 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.

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Global Equities

Invest into attractive equity opportunities globally

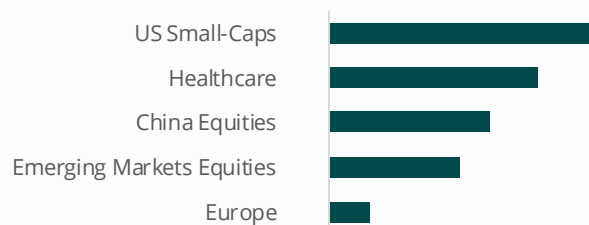
Dynamic Risk Mitigation

Risk management to mitigate risk of negative compounding



Market Breakdown

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



Composite Portfolio Statistics*

Portfolio	
Volatility	19.75%
Best Month	13.61%
Worst Month	-10.21%
Positive Months	54%

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Market & Portfolio Developments

Market Review

Markets have behaved like a roller coaster in recent months. The S&P 500 was up 6%, 3%, then -2% in June, July and August (US small-caps that we hold saw 8%, 6%, then -5%). It seems to be getting less volatile month by month, but they mask the fact that even within July and August, the swings were about 8% each way. Along with that, they have subjected investors to an emotional roller coaster ride.

Why have market and portfolio performance been going up and down through the year? It's because markets are responding to positive and negative events amid the current market transition. Markets rallied strongly in July when economies looked to be headed for a soft landing, and that central banks were able to rein in inflation without breaking the economy. In August, concerns that further Fed rate hikes would derail the recovery caused equity markets to pull back, with Asian equities dedining more.

Why not invest in recovery themes only after there is more clarity? It's because by the time that is apparent, markets would already have recognized it, leaving much less upside for our investors if we wait on the sidelines. The return opportunity is there; all that's needed now is patience for their value to be recognized.

In the meantime, our barbell approach combines stability and recovery themes. The stability theme helps investors ride out the volatility while the recovery theme provides the long-term return. During the recovery theme's pull back in August (driven by China 'A' and Small-caps), the healthcare sector was flat, demonstrating its stability proposition.

The current market transition is driven by the shift out of late-stage economic growth phase, and economies digesting the effects of higher interest rates, which has caused equity holdings to be volatile. **As the economic-cycle progresses, and there is more clarity, fundamentals are expected to assert themselves and provide a boost to portfolio returns.**

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.

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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%	-2.75%	-23.04%
2023	9.25%	-5.00%	-0.94%	-2.64%	-4.20%	3.61%	4.68%	-6.27% ¹					-2.52% ¹
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 ⁷	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
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2023	9.54%	-4.81%	-0.59%	-2.42%	-3.85%	4.03%	4.98%	-6.12% ¹					-0.29% ¹

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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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