



Strategy Description

Meranti Asia Fund 'MAF' seeks long-term high growth of the portfolio by investing across Asia Pacific ex. Japan equity markets, while looking to mitigate risks during significant downturns. Instead of investing in flavour of the day concepts, the strategy focuses on structural characteristics 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.

Asia Equities

Invest into secular opportunities arising from the global shift of economic power to Asia.

Active Strategy

Index funds tend to focus on less than 5% of the 33,000+ listed companies in Asia. By investing across the universe using Fundamental, Valuation, and Technical principles; the ability to be different provides outperformance potential.

Asia Equities

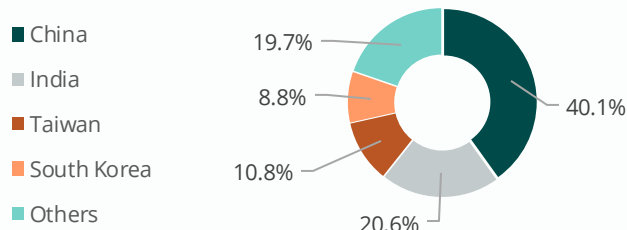
Fertile ground for investing into compelling growth opportunities

Dynamic Risk Mitigation

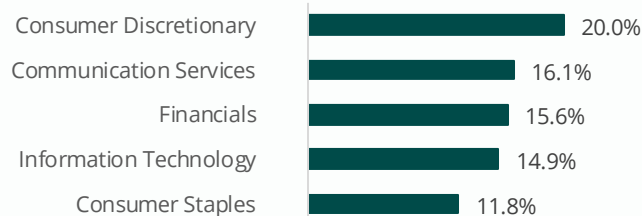
Risk management to mitigate risk of negative compounding



Geographical Breakdown



Sector Allocation



Top Equity Holdings

Tencent Holdings	World-leading internet and technology company offering high-quality digital content and services.
Alibaba Group	China's biggest e-commerce company for online and mobile marketplaces in retail and wholesale trade.
Ping An Insurance	World-leading retail financial services provider for integrated finance and healthcare.
China Tower	China's largest telecommunications infrastructure service provider.
TSMC	World's largest contract manufacturer of semiconductors.

Portfolio Statistics*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Price-Earnings (P/E) Ratio	12.71	12.40
Earnings-Per-Share (EPS) Growth	20.44	17.75

*Price-Earnings (P/E) ratio and Earnings-Per-Share (EPS) Growth figures retrieved from Bloomberg. Reference benchmark is the MSCI AC Asia Ex Japan Index.

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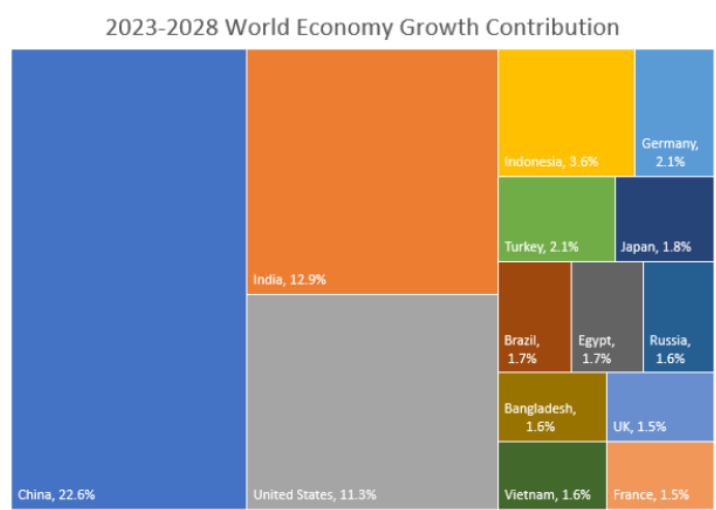
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Market & Portfolio Developments

It has been immensely frustrating for the Asian equity investor. In recent memory, it was the US rather than Asia markets that provided returns. This showed in 2023 as our Asia fund lagged in a year which was dominated by US stocks. But markets don't always behave this way. It's just that each of these markets take their own turn to perform, and there are more signs that Asian equities will regain performance leadership.

Global equities outperformed Asian equities by 95% since 2009, which coincided with the beginning of the era of easy money. Prior to that, Asian equities outperformed global equities by 160% over a multi-year period. Such changes in performance leadership have coincided with regime shifts. As the world transitions out of the era of easy money, Asia is well positioned to regain performance leadership.

There are real reasons why this can happen. Stock prices go up because the profits that companies generate go to their equity investors, not bond holders. Where are the areas of profit growth globally that drive return for equity investors? The chart shows that China, India, and US are the major drivers of global growth. That is why going forward, Asia cannot be ignored.



Source: Bloomberg using IMF WEO April 2023 forecasts

Why now? Recall the bottom of markets during the Global Financial Crisis was when investors had all but given up hope? That is the reality of equity investing: **the best time to invest is when one feels the worst**. After the pace of recovery disappointed, investors have practically given up on China. Therein lies the opportunity for the forward-looking investor to capture the next multi-year leadership of Asia.

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Fund Details

Item	Class A	Class B
Currency	SGD, USD	
ISIN (SGD Class)	SGXZ64383987 (Distribution)	SGXZ78636883 (Accumulation)
ISIN (USD Class)	SGXZ99381758 (Distribution)	SGXZ76017904 (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 Asia Fund	
Dealing Frequency	Monthly	
Base Currency	USD	
Inception Date	2 November 2020	
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	

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

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Share Class Performance History

USD B ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.15%	3.38%	11.81% ²
2021	2.40%	0.94%	-1.34%	2.05%	0.08%	0.02%	-5.55%	3.13%	-4.36%	1.81%	-3.76%	-1.84%	-6.65%
2022	-4.57%	-0.74%	-2.00%	-1.84%	-1.88%	-4.04%	-2.76%	0.20%	-11.43%	-10.21%	19.68%	1.11%	-19.55%
2023	8.69%	-8.48%	4.05%	-2.86%	-4.10%	3.60%	7.36%	-8.37%	-2.94%	-4.40%	4.89%	2.09% ⁵	-2.36% ⁵
SGDA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	0.45%	-0.29%	-5.71%	3.00%	-4.63%	1.51%	-3.90%	-2.10%	-11.40% ³
2022	-4.70%	-0.93%	-2.21%	-1.99%	-2.04%	-4.31%	-2.95%	0.03%	-11.98%	-10.20%	18.85%	0.81%	-22.03%
2023	8.29%	-9.00%	3.68%	-3.08%	-4.45%	3.19%	7.00%	-8.78%	-3.28%	-4.72%	4.70%	1.94% ⁵	-6.27% ⁵
USDA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.98%	-4.50%	1.66%	-3.90%	-1.99%	-5.83% ⁴
2022	-4.71%	-0.89%	-2.14%	-1.99%	-2.02%	-4.18%	-2.95%	0.05%	-11.56%	-10.34%	19.50%	0.96%	-21.00%
2023	8.53%	-8.61%	3.89%	-3.00%	-4.24%	3.44%	7.20%	-8.51%	-3.09%	-4.54%	4.73%	1.94% ⁵	-4.10% ⁵

¹ Performance based on the Lead Series. ² Since inception of 2 Nov 2020. ³ Since inception of 3 May 2021. ⁴ Since inception of 2 August 2021. ⁵ Manager's estimated return. Actual return will be updated in the following month.

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