## **Our Strategy**

Following the 2008 Global Financial Crisis and the 2020 Pandemic, the flood of unprecedented liquidity and low interest rates in markets propelled prices of nearly all assets to record highs. Today, it is increasingly challenging for investors to achieve abovemarket returns using the "winning formula" of the past decade. The FAM Millennium Equity (FME) strategy is designed for investors who are willing to avoid crowded markets and embrace volatility, to achieve above-market returns over the next decade.



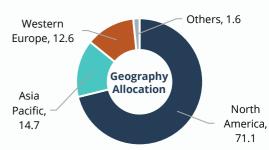
Invest Globally No benchmark hugging Maximize returns



**Capital Appreciation** compounded at 8% target return over longer term



Focus on undervalued opportunities with good fundamentals in sustainable trends

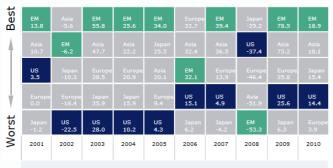


Others include Central Asia, Africa/Middle East, South & Central America, and Eastern Europe.

# Taking Advantage of the Market Cycle

Just as in nature, there are also seasons in financial markets. Sowing and harvesting in the wrong season can be detrimental to any investment. Rather than trying to accurately predict year-on-year movements, we believe that capturing long-term cycles and trends brings a much greater impact for investors. There have been two important seasons in the past 20 years:

#### Emerging Market Season (2001 - 2010)



In the first 10 years, EM topped the market 7 of 10 times, while the US was nearly always at the bottom.

Total Return: ■ EM: 337.02% ■ US: 8.63%

#### **US market Season (2011 - 2022)**



In the subsequent 12 years, everything flipped. US became the best performing market 7 of 12 times.

Total Return: ■ EM: 11.22%

US: 260.29%

Source: Morningstar. EM: MSCI Emerging Market Index. US: S&P 500. Europe: MSCI Europe. Asia: MSCI AC Asia Pac Ex Japan Index. Japan: MSCI Japan Index.

By identifying investments with good fundamentals and investing in them when their valuations are low (sowing) and taking profit when the opportunities mature (harvesting), FME is designed to help investors avoid the possibility of "missing the season", as the human tendency to chase past performance can prevent them from enjoying future strong returns.

## **Historical Performance**

#### Calendar Return. %

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
A USD	2.84	-2.14	-3.99	-1.22	5.79	4.22	5.23

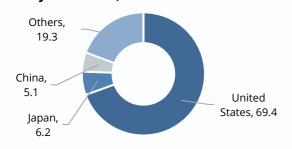
Since January 2025, FME has enhanced its investment approach to better capture short- to medium-term trends, while maintaining a focus on long-term growth. With tighter risk management and stronger alignment to upward market movements, the strategy is positioned to respond more effectively to market conditions and deliver more consistent, predictable returns going forward.

Past performance is not an indication of future performance. The value of the investment can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. 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

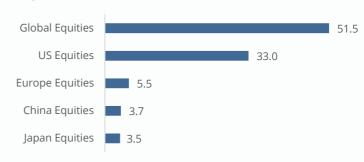


## **Strategy Characteristics**

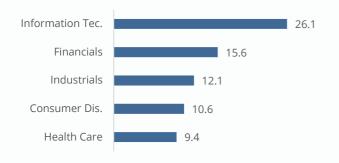
#### **Country Allocation, %**



#### Top 5 Market Allocation, %



#### Top 5 Equity Sector Allocation, %



# Top 5 Fund Holdings, %

ISHARES MSCI ACWI ETF	28.4
ISHARES Core MSCI World ETF	23.1
AM S&P 500 II ETF	13.8
ISHARES CORE EURO STOXX 50 ETF	5.5
ISHARES NASDAQ 100 ETF	5.4

Source: Finexis Asset Management. Top 5 market allocation and fund holdings are at fund level. Geographical allocation and top 5 sector allocation are at portfolio look-through level. For illustrative purposes only and does not constitute to any recommendations to invest in the above-mentioned country/sector/security.

# **Discerning The Signals From The Noise**

A three-pronged research process to identify signals that point us to **sustainable trends** which are underappreciated by the market, which come with **good fundamentals** and **attractive valuation**, with a higher likelihood of outperforming over the long term.





Fundamental

Study financial and economic data (e.g. GDP, unemployment rate, and inflation rate etc.) that may drive market movement to find opportunities with **good fundamentals** that are underappreciated.



Valuation

Picking the right valuation metrics (e.g. price-to-earnings, price-to-book, EV/EBITDA etc.) to spot undervalued opportunities and avoid overpaying for any investment with only good stories.



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Seek inflection points in <u>sustainable trends</u> to capture overlooked opportunities and avoid less recognised risks (such as the end of a bond supercycle).

# **High Level of Active Management**

Many actively managed funds underperform because they have a low active share. This happens when a portfolio's holdings are very similar to the referenced benchmark, a practice commonly referred to as 'benchmark hugging'. In contrast, **funds with a high level of active management may have greater potential for outperformance in the long run**, as there is no way any fund can outperform the market if they are investing like the market.

By investing in areas where we have the greatest conviction and applying it to our whole portfolio, we aim to provide better returns over risk through a full market cycle.







# **Market & Portfolio Developments**

#### **Commentary**

Q2 2025 saw strong rallies across most asset classes. FME delivered strong gains of +8.92% during the quarter amid the risk-on environment.

The S&P 500, led by the Magnificent 7, posted its quickest rebound back to all-time highs from a 15% drop on record. Following President Trump's Liberation Day tariff announcement, the S&P 500 plummeted 10% in 2 days, marking only the fourth such drop since World War II. The recovery was even more extraordinary, with the largest intra-quarter decline erased within the same quarter since at least 1928. Overall, the S&P 500 gained 10.6% in Q2, its strongest performance since Q4 2023 and the 11th-best in 25 years.

#### Navigating with an Active, Flexible Approach

The ability to look beyond U.S. markets has become increasingly critical. Over recent months, U.S. policy unpredictability has shaken investor confidence and led many to question the sustainability of the 'U.S. exceptionalism' trade. FME has maintained a balanced regional allocation which has helped us to capture good performance from the key U.S., Europe, and Asian markets while avoiding concentration risk.

In June, we took profits on Europe which has done well year-to-date (YTD) and added to Korea to benefit from ongoing corporate reforms and reduced political uncertainty following the country's snap elections earlier in the month (which removed political uncertainty). Looking ahead, we're watching key signposts closely - including upcoming earnings results and further direction on U.S. trade policy - to guide positioning.

We remain cautiously optimistic after the strong rally. Further progress on trade and continued earnings resilience would support ongoing upside, but we remain focused on managing risks as the second half unfolds.

### **Fund Details**

<b>Item</b> Currency	Class A USD		
ISIN	SGXZ18072389		
Min. Subscription	USD 1,000,000		
Min. Subsequent Subscription	USD 10,000		
Max. Sales Charge	5%		
Management Fee	1.58%		
Fund Name	Millennium Equity Fund		
Dealing Frequency	Daily		
Inception Date	10 Jun 2021		
Fund Focus	Global Equities		
Fund Domicile	Singapore		
Investment Manager	Finexis Asset Management		
Fund Administrator	Standard Chartered Bank		
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank		
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP		
Trustee	Perpetual (Asia) Limited		





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