# **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.



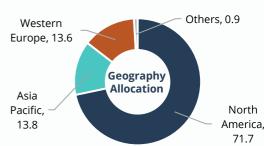
Invest Globally No benchmark hugging Maximize returns



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



Focus on undervalued opportunities with good **fundamentals** in sustainable trends

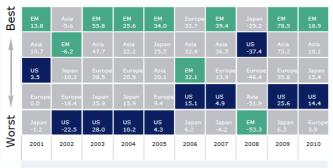


Others include Central Asia, Africa/Middle East, South & Central America, and Eastern Europe.

# 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:

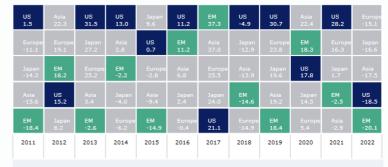
#### Emerging Market Season (2001 - 2010)



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  | Jul  | YTD  |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| A SGD | 2.66 | -2.25 | -4.14 | -1.54 | 5.55 | 3.90 | 1.48 | 5.41 |

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



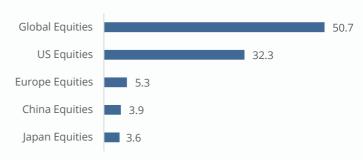


# **Strategy Characteristics**

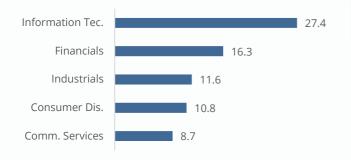
### **Country Allocation, %**



#### Top 5 Market Allocation, %



## Top 5 Equity Sector Allocation, %



### Top 5 Fund Holdings, %

| ISHARES MSCI ACWI ETF                       | 28.6 |
|---|------|
| ISHARES Core MSCI World ETF                 | 23.1 |
| AM S&P 500 II ETF                           | 11.9 |
| ISHARES NASDAQ 100 ETF                      | 5.8  |
| ISHARES U.S. Equity Fac Rotation Active ETF | 5.3  |

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 <u>undervalued opportunities</u> and avoid overpaying for any investment with only good stories.



Trend

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**

July 2025 ushered in renewed optimism across financial markets. Alongside robust US economic data, sentiment was also driven by favourable US trade deals with key partners like Japan, the EU, and South Korea. Tariffs were once again the biggest driver of the month, with President Trump postponing the initial 90-day reciprocal tariff deadline (originally set to expire on July 9) to August 1. Against this backdrop, risk assets rallied while safe havens like Treasury bonds struggled in July.

Against this backdrop, FME delivered returns of 1.48% in July, extending year-to-date gains to 5.41%. In the past month, performance was driven by US equity positions which gained strongly on the back of a resurgent "Magnificent 7 exceptionalism" narrative. The key pillar of support came from Q2 earnings, with an earnings growth rate of more than 8% versus the expected 4%, led by tech and bank names.

Our baseline view is that the short-term risk-reward has become less favourable after the strong market rally since the April bottom - a brief consolidation appears imminent. At the same time, the risk of an imminent recession remains low (and earnings resilient) which continues to be supportive for markets further out. We've been trimming weaker positions and adding to those with stronger fundamental support to improve overall portfolio risk/reward.

With the next phase of trade policy and growth expectations taking shape for the second half of 2025, we remain vigilant. Volatility may return, but it will be an opportunity for our active and flexible approach to take advantage of.

## **Fund Details**

| Item                            | Class A                       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Currency                        | SGD                           |  |  |  |
| ISIN                            | SGXZ58547654                  |  |  |  |
| Min. Subscription               | SGD 1,500,000                 |  |  |  |
| Min. Subsequent<br>Subscription | SGD 15,000                    |  |  |  |
| Max. Sales Charge               | 5%                            |  |  |  |
| Management Fee                  | 1.58%                         |  |  |  |
| Fund Name                       | Millennium Equity Fund        |  |  |  |
| Dealing Frequency               | Daily                         |  |  |  |
| Inception Date                  | 18 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<br>LLP |  |  |  |
| Trustee                         | Perpetual (Asia) Limited      |  |  |  |

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