



# Meranti Asia Fund

## Factsheet

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### Strategy Description

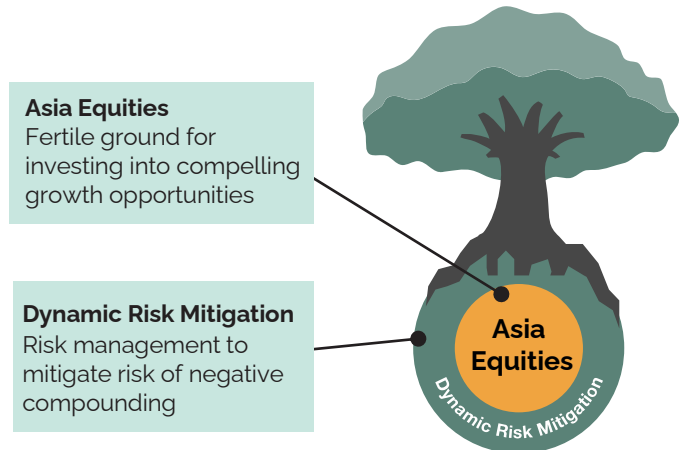
Meranti Asia Fund 'MAF' seeks long-term high growth of the portfolio by investing across Asia Pacific ex. Japan equity markets, while looking to mitigate risks during significant downturns. Instead of investing in flavour of the day concepts, the strategy focuses on structural characteristics that make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

### Key Features

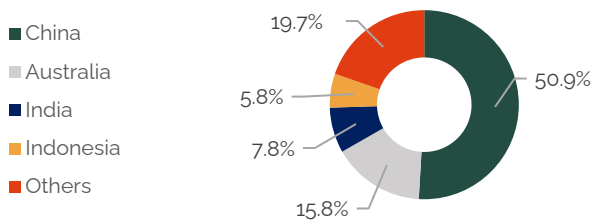
**Dynamic Risk Mitigation:** Financial crises are infrequent but inevitable. By managing risks in significant downturns, the strategy is designed to help investors endure systemic shocks and continue to invest with confidence.

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

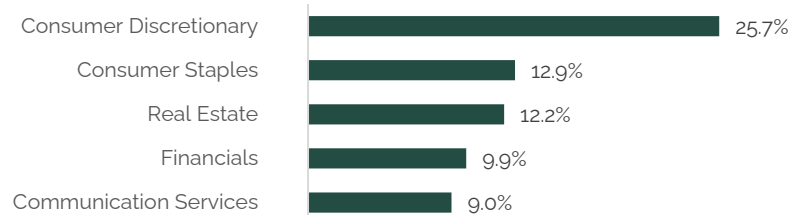
**Active Strategy:** Index funds tend to focus on less than 5% of the 33,000+ listed companies in Asia. By investing across the universe using Fundamental, Valuation, and Technical principles; the ability to be different provides outperformance potential.



### Geographical Breakdown



### Sector Allocation



### Strategy Backtest Statistics\*

Annualised Return	Volatility	Positive Months	Upside/Downside Capture
11.92%	18.84%	59%	95/77%

\* For illustrative purposes only. Calculated 29/8/2008 to 31/10/2020, inclusive of cost and fees as determined appropriate by the manager. These statistics may not be a good indication of actual performance which can differ meaningfully over shorter time periods.

### Top Equity Holdings



### Monthly Performance History

USD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.98%	-4.50%	1.51% <sup>5</sup>			-0.17% <sup>4,5</sup>
USD B <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.15%	3.38%	11.81% <sup>2</sup>
2021	2.40%	0.94%	-1.34%	2.05%	0.08%	0.02%	-5.55%	3.13%	-4.36%	1.51% <sup>5</sup>			-1.48% <sup>5</sup>
SGD A	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% <sup>5</sup>			-5.83% <sup>3,5</sup>

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

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## Market & Portfolio Developments

### Market Review

October saw equity markets recover from September's declines. In Asia, investors watched with concern as Evergrande played a game of chicken with creditors. Despite ongoing concerns within China's property sector, Asian equities ended the month with a gain of 1.73%.

### Main Contributors 'What did well?'

Small-caps continued with their strong outperformance year-to-date alongside the ongoing global recovery – evidence shows that the recovery is real and has evolved into economic expansion as per our economic cycle analysis (we cover this in more detail in [Commentary November 2021](#)).

### Main Detractors 'What underperformed?'

The portfolio's lower allocation to tech detracted from overall returns, as Asian tech stocks rebounded following months of weaker performance. We have diversified away from tech compared to passive indices as they remain relatively less attractive from a valuation standpoint.

China Real Estate names also underperformed as concerns remained around China's property sector. While it may not be a popular view today, we see the current environment as conducive to accumulate assets that are attractive amid the deluge of bad news.

### Outlook

Financial markets continue to remain volatile and unpredictable as evident in the past few months. Rather than trying to predict the short-term ups and down of the market, we continue to emphasize effective portfolio diversification across strategies with better FVT (Fundamental, Valuation, Technicals). Having differentiated and complementary strategies that takes turn to perform in the portfolio leads to a smoother journey and better outcome for our investors.

<sup>6</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>7</sup> Charged on high water mark basis, with zero hurdle rate.

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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## Fund Details

Item	Class A	Class B
Currency	USD, SGD	
ISIN (USD Class)	SGXZ99381758 (Distribution)	SGXZ76017904 (Accumulation)
ISIN (SGD Class)	SGXZ64383987 (Distribution)	SGXZ78636883 (Accumulation)
Projected Distribution <sup>6</sup>	4% p.a.	-
Min. Subscription	USD 400,000 SGD 500,000	USD 40,000 SGD 50,000
Account Opening Fee (One-time)	N/A	USD 3,000 SGD 4,000
Min. Subsequent Subscription	USD 10,000 SGD 15,000	USD 10,000 SGD 15,000
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>7</sup>	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	

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