



### Diversified Emerging Mkts

Overall Morningstar Rating™ Based on risk adjusted returns as of 09/30/2017. Rating out of 642 Funds.

### Fund Information

#### Symbol and CUSIP

A shares	HEMZX	(92828W387)
C shares	PICEX	(92828W379)
I shares	HIEMX	(92828W361)
R6 shares	VREMXX	(92828W353)

#### Investment Adviser

Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

#### Investment Subadviser

Vontobel Asset Management

<b>AUM (\$ millions)</b>	8,245.4
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	52
<b>Dividends</b>	Semi-Annually

### Investment Professionals

Matthew Benkendorf

Industry start date: 1998

Start date with Fund: 2016

Brian Bandsma

Industry start date: 1998

Start date with Fund: 2016

Jin Zhang, CFA

Industry start date: 1995

Start date with Fund: 2016

### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

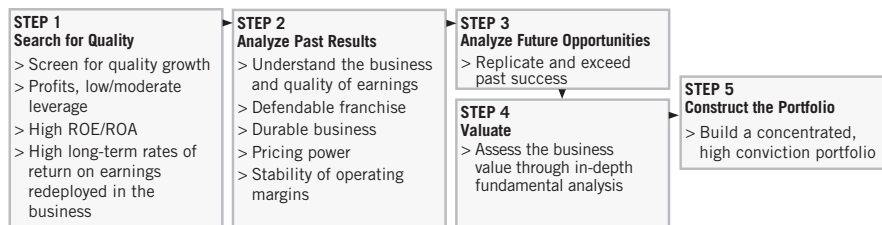
This fund offers investors exposure to emerging market economies through well-established companies.

The securities selected for inclusion in the fund are, in the opinion of the subadviser, well-managed businesses with consistent operating histories and financial performance that have favorable long-term economic prospects, and in most cases, generate free cash flow.

Over full market cycles, the investment style is designed with the dual objectives of capturing part of the up market cycles and protecting principal in down market cycles.

Effective May 8, 2017 this fund changed its name from the Virtus Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund.

### Investment Process



### Average Annual Total Returns Class I at NAV as of 09/30/2017 in percent

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception 10/20/1997
Fund	3.70	27.40	13.10	4.72	4.16	4.07	7.20
Index	7.89	27.78	22.46	4.90	3.99	1.32	n/a

*Performance data quoted represents past results. Past performance is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit [Virtus.com](http://Virtus.com) for performance data current to the most recent monthend.*

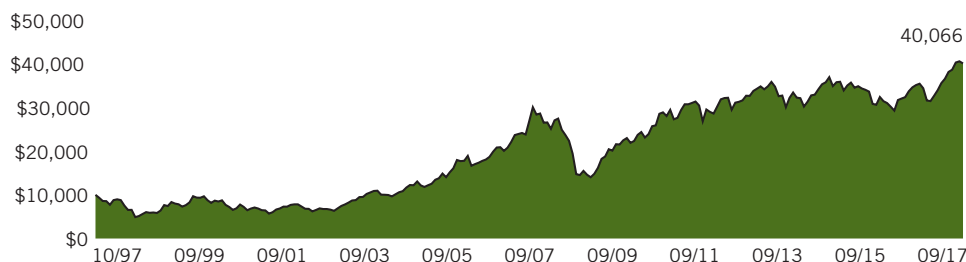
*The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.33%.*

*Average annual total returns reflect the change in share price and the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Class I shares have no sales charge and therefore their returns do not reflect the deduction of a sales charge, which if applied, would reduce the performance quoted. Fees and expenses vary among share classes and other share classes do carry sales charges. Class I shares are offered primarily to eligible institutional investors who purchase the minimum amounts required and may not be available to all investors. For fund performance on other share classes, please visit [www.virtus.com](http://www.virtus.com).*

### Annual Performance Class I in percent

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	37.39	-45.90	48.52	28.15	-2.92	19.88	-6.32	5.54	-8.55	1.46
Index	39.39	-53.33	78.51	18.88	-18.42	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19

### Growth of \$10,000 Class I for the period ending 09/30/2017



*An investment of \$10,000 made on 10/20/1997 would be worth \$40,066.12 on 9/30/2017, assuming no front end sales charges.*

*Index: The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.*

Top Ten Holdings	% Fund
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	5.95
HDFC Bank Limited	5.18
Ambev SA Sponsored ADR	4.70
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	4.23
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.86
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV Sponsored ADR Class B	3.58
Unilever NV Cert. of shs	3.37
NetEase, Inc. Sponsored ADR	2.90
PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia, Tbk Class B	2.76
Heineken NV	2.64

Top Ten Countries	% Invested Assets
India	17.06
China	14.74
Brazil	13.02
Mexico	10.42
Indonesia	6.67
Netherlands	6.31
Korea (south)	4.80
Taiwan	4.67
Thailand	4.56
South Africa	3.56

**Risk Statistics**

Class I 3-Year	Fund	Index
R <sup>2</sup>	0.68	1.00
Beta	0.66	1.00
Standard Deviation	12.45	15.51
Alpha	1.33	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.36	0.30

Holdings and Sector weightings are subject to change.

**Investment Manager of the Fund**

Vontobel Asset Management believes that the best way to achieve capital appreciation and outperform the market over time is by investing in well-managed businesses with consistent operating histories and financial performance that have favorable long-term economic prospects.

**Morningstar** For the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively, the Fund was rated 3, 3 and 5 stars among 642, 447 and 183 funds in the Diversified Emerging Mkts category for the time period ending 09/30/2017.

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Sector Allocations	% Equity
Consumer Staples	31.29
Financials	23.99
Information Technology	23.02
Consumer Discretionary	7.25
Industrials	3.32
Utilities	3.15
Telecommunication Services	2.90
Energy	2.70
Real Estate	1.55
Health Care	0.84

Characteristics	Fund
Average Weighted Market Cap (bn)	\$50.44
Median Market Cap (bn)	\$12.74
Trailing P/E	21.54x
Price-to-Cash Flow	20.40
Price-to-Book Value	5.16
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	12.77

**IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Equity Securities:** The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer -specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small or medium-sized companies may enhance that risk. **Foreign & Emerging Markets:** Investing internationally, especially in emerging markets, involves additional risks such as currency, political, accounting, economic, and market risk.

**Geographic Concentration:** A fund that focuses its investments in a particular geographic location will be highly sensitive to financial, economic, political, and other developments affecting the fiscal stability of that location. **Industry/Sector Concentration:** A fund that focuses its investments in a particular industry or sector will be more sensitive to conditions that affect that industry or sector than a non-concentrated fund.

**Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

**GLOSSARY**

**R:** A measurement of how closely a portfolio's performance correlates with the performance of a benchmark index.

**Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility of a given portfolio to the overall market. Higher beta suggests higher volatility.

**Standard Deviation:** Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

**Trailing P/E:** Per-share stock price divided by the latest 12-months earnings per share.

**Price/Cash Flow:** Per-share stock price divided by the per-share operating cash flow.

**Price/Book:** Per-share stock price divided by the latest 12-month per-share book value.

**3-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. The 3-Year EPS Growth Rate is not a forecast of the portfolio's performance.

**Return on Equity, ROE:** The amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders' equity.

**Return on Assets, ROA:** Net income/ Total Assets, ROA is an indicator of how profitable a company is relative to its total assets.

**Alpha:** A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis.

**Sharpe Ratio:** A statistic that measures the efficiency, or excess return per unit of risk, of a manager's returns. It is calculated by taking the portfolio's annualized return, minus the annualized risk-free rate (typically the 30-Day T-Bill return), divided by the portfolio's annualized standard deviation. The greater the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's risk adjusted return.