

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
VIRTUS SEIX HIGH YIELD FUND		04-3541828	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
Mutual Fund Services	800-243-1574	Virtus.Investment.Partners@virtus.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
101 Munson Street		Greenfield, MA 01301	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
12/31/2017		Return of Capital	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See attached	N/A	See attached	N/A

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the issuer distributed amounts to its shareholders, a portion of which constituted a non-taxable return of capital. See attachment for a list of distribution dates and return of capital amounts per share.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **The attachment provides the total distribution per share, as well as the non-taxable return of capital per share, on a distribution by distribution basis. The return of capital per share should reduce the taxpayer's adjusted basis of each share held on the date of each listed distribution by 5.76% of the original distribution amount.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **An analysis of the issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits was performed as of 12/31/17, in order to determine the portion of the distribution that constituted a dividend and the portion that constituted a non-taxable return of capital.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)


17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ _____
§301(c) and §316(a)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **The return of capital per share should reduce the taxpayer's adjusted basis of each share held on the date of distribution. Upon disposition of all or a portion of the shares, the taxpayer should recognize greater gain/less loss.**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ _____
The reportable tax year of the distributions is 2017. Actual return of capital will be reflected on the taxpayer's 2017 Form 1099.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶  Date ▶ 1/16/2018

Print your name ▶ **A signed copy is maintained by the issuer** Title ▶ **Vice President**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Virtus SEIX High Yield Fund
Form 8937 Attachment
12/31/2017

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<u>(Fund Name - Class)</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>Ticker Symbol</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend Date</u>	<u>Payable Date</u>	<u>Original Distribution Per Share</u>	<u>Revised Ordinary Income Dividends</u>	<u>Revised Return of Capital</u>	<u>ROC as percent of Original</u>
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	04/03/2017	0.039572160	0.037292804	0.002279356	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	05/01/2017	0.038425680	0.036212361	0.002213319	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	06/01/2017	0.038768019	0.036534981	0.002233038	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	07/03/2017	0.039877763	0.037580804	0.002296959	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	08/01/2017	0.039232793	0.036972984	0.002259809	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	09/01/2017	0.039572133	0.037292778	0.002279355	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	10/02/2017	0.039055355	0.036805767	0.002249588	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	10/31/2017	0.038856073	0.036617963	0.002238110	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	11/30/2017	0.036474044	0.034373139	0.002100905	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R6	92837F664	HYIZX	DAILY	DAILY	12/29/2017	0.039480869	0.037206771	0.002274098	5.76%
						0.389314889	0.366890352	0.022424537	
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	04/03/2017	0.038130970	0.035934626	0.002196344	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	05/01/2017	0.037543375	0.035380877	0.002162498	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	06/01/2017	0.037849868	0.035669716	0.002180152	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	07/03/2017	0.039075020	0.036824299	0.002250721	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	08/01/2017	0.038427809	0.036214367	0.002213442	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	09/01/2017	0.038751061	0.036519000	0.002232061	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	10/02/2017	0.038272193	0.036067715	0.002204478	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	10/31/2017	0.038079313	0.035885945	0.002193368	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	11/30/2017	0.035699996	0.033643676	0.002056320	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-I	92837F672	SAMHX	DAILY	DAILY	12/29/2017	0.038792212	0.036557781	0.002234431	5.76%
						0.380621817	0.358698002	0.021923815	
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	04/03/2017	0.035984434	0.033911731	0.002072703	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	05/01/2017	0.034940896	0.032928300	0.002012596	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	06/01/2017	0.035175864	0.033149734	0.002026130	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	07/03/2017	0.036304175	0.034213055	0.002091120	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	08/01/2017	0.035561495	0.033513153	0.002048342	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	09/01/2017	0.035896208	0.033828586	0.002067622	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	10/02/2017	0.035492786	0.033448402	0.002044384	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	10/31/2017	0.034996291	0.032980505	0.002015786	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	11/30/2017	0.032926134	0.031029589	0.001896545	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-R	92837F680	HYLSX	DAILY	DAILY	12/29/2017	0.035706879	0.033650163	0.002056716	5.76%

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						0.352985162	0.332653218	0.020331944	
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	04/03/2017	0.036751488	0.034634602	0.002116886	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	05/01/2017	0.035580269	0.033530846	0.002049423	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	06/01/2017	0.035736325	0.033677913	0.002058412	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	07/03/2017	0.036911952	0.034785824	0.002126128	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	08/01/2017	0.036276797	0.034187253	0.002089544	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	09/01/2017	0.036379032	0.034283600	0.002095432	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	10/02/2017	0.036110481	0.034030517	0.002079964	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	10/31/2017	0.035848815	0.033783923	0.002064892	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	11/30/2017	0.033564082	0.031630791	0.001933291	5.76%
Virtus SEIX HIGH YIELD-A	92837F698	HYPX	DAILY	DAILY	12/29/2017	0.036084150	0.034005703	0.002078447	5.76%
						0.359243391	0.338550972	0.020692419	