

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Fund seeks to generate attractive risk-adjusted long-term returns by investing in high-quality international companies. Fundamental, bottom-up research aims to identify 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.

**KEY FEATURES**

**High-Quality Growth** – Searches for quality, high-return growth businesses with strong profitability and durable franchises, trading at attractive valuations

**Benchmark Unconstrained** – A high-conviction, concentrated approach to investing that focuses on minimizing business risk rather than Index risk

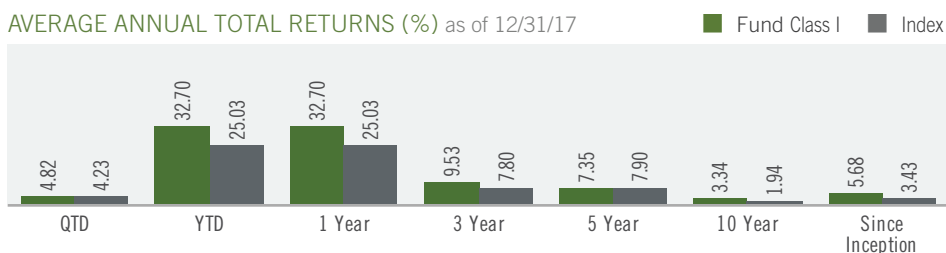
**Lower Volatility Approach** – A long-term-focused investment philosophy and approach which strives to offer market participation with less risk and volatility than the Index

**FUND INFORMATION**

	<b>Ticker</b>	<b>CUSIP</b>
A Shares	JVIAX	92828R859
C Shares	JVICX	92828R842
I Shares	JVXIX	92828R834
R6 Shares	VFOPX	92828W569

<b>Inception Date</b>	05/15/06
<b>AUM (\$ millions)</b>	1,524.9
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	50
<b>Dividends</b>	Semi-Annually
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Foreign Large Growth
<b>Lipper Category</b>	International Large-Cap Growth

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 12/31/17**



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 month end.

The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.17% and reflects the direct and indirect expenses paid by the Fund. The gross expense ratio minus the indirect expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests is 1.16%. Average annual total return is the annual compound return for the indicated period and reflects the change in share price and the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods of one year or less are cumulative returns. Class I shares have no sales charges or distribution or service fees, therefore their returns do not reflect these expenses. Fees and expenses vary, and other share classes are subject to sales charges and fees. Class I shares are offered primarily to eligible institutional investors who purchase the minimum amounts required as described in the prospectus and may not be available to all investors. For fund performance on other share classes, please visit [www.virtus.com](http://www.virtus.com).

**MORNINGSTAR RATINGS**

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★	330
3 Year	★★★★	330
5 Year	★★	289
10 Year	★★★★	206

Strong ratings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

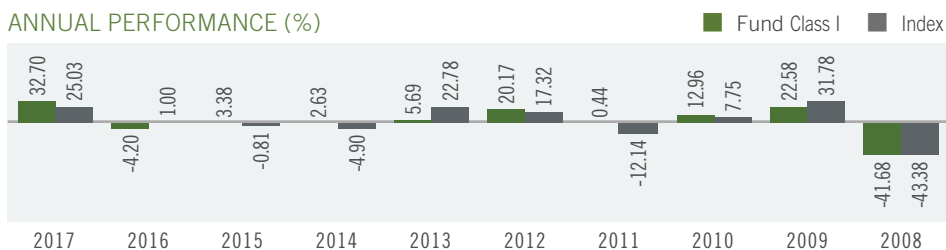
**INVESTMENT SUBADVISER**

Vontobel Asset Management

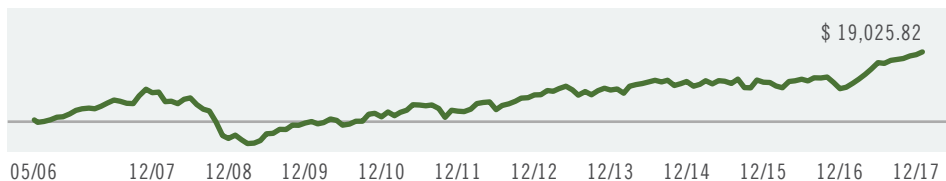
**Vontobel**

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.

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**



**GROWTH OF \$10,000**



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 5/15/2006. As of 12/29/2017 the fund value would have been \$19,025.82. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

The MSCI EAFE® Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that measures developed foreign market equity performance, excluding the U.S. and Canada. 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.

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

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

**Matthew Benkendorf**  
 Industry start date: 1998  
 Start date with Fund: 2016

**Daniel Kranson, CFA**  
 Industry start date: 1999  
 Start date with Fund: 2016

**David Souccar**  
 Industry start date: 1996  
 Start date with Fund: 2016

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Average Weighted Market Cap (bn)	80.20	52.86
Median Market Cap (bn)	39.30	8.04
Trailing P/E	23.88	18.46
Price-to-Cash Flow	20.17	13.16
Price-to-Book Value	5.05	2.65
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	11.52	3.54
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	14.48	5.10
Active Share	89.23	n/a

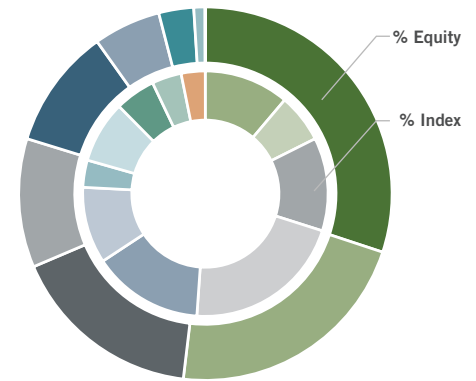
RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)	Fund	Index
R <sup>2</sup>	0.72	1.00
Beta	0.78	1.00
Standard Deviation	10.80	11.83
Alpha	3.25	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.85	0.63

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	% Fund
British American Tobacco p.l.c.	4.38
HDFC Bank Limited	4.04
Priceline Group Inc	3.41
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	3.39
Unilever NV Cert. of shs	3.39
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	3.20
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	3.19
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc	3.16
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. Class B	3.16
Philip Morris International Inc.	3.03

TOP TEN COUNTRIES	% Invested Assets	% Index
United States	15.32	0.00
United Kingdom	14.35	17.74
India	7.74	0.00
Canada	7.52	0.00
France	7.36	10.67
Switzerland	6.05	8.03
Netherlands	5.75	3.56
Japan	5.33	24.02
Spain	5.25	3.21
Ireland	5.17	0.55

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change.

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS



	% Equity	% Index
Consumer Staples	30.08	11.18
Information Technology	21.81	6.44
Consumer Discretionary	16.71	12.28
Financials	11.16	21.21
Industrials	10.39	14.63
Health Care	5.82	10.10
Real Estate	3.03	3.57
Materials	0.99	8.19
Energy	0.00	5.32
Telecommunication Services	0.00	3.90
Utilities	0.00	3.18

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. **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

**3- and 5-Year EPS Growth Rates:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3- and 5-year period. **Active Share:** A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Alpha:** A risk-adjusted measure of an investment's excess return relative to a benchmark. **Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **Market Capitalization (Wtd. Avg.):** The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **Price-to-Book Ratio (P/B):** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. **Price-to-Cash Flow Ratio:** Per-share stock price divided by the per-share operating cash flow. **R<sup>2</sup>:** A measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **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.

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