INVESTMENT OVERVIEW
The Fund seeks to generate attractive total return and income by primarily investing in senior-secured, non-investment grade bank loans. Newfleet applies a disciplined, time-tested investment process focused on managing risk and capturing valuation opportunities with strong income attributes.

KEY FEATURES
Diversification — Provides exposure to floating rate securities, which have historically offered relatively high income potential with low correlations to other fixed income segments
A Potential Rising Rate Hedge — Periodic coupon resets may help floating rate debt protect against interest rate risk and principal value fluctuations in rising interest rate periods
Extensive Credit Research — Top-down and bottom-up analysis evaluates relative industry attractiveness and individual security and company credit risk and investment potential

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.

The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.12%. The net expense ratio is 1.09%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2020.

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 A shares have a maximum sales charge of 2.75%. A contingent deferred sales charge of 0.50% may be imposed on certain redemptions within 18 months on purchases on which a finder’s fee has been paid. POP (Public Offering Price) performance reflects the deduction of the maximum sales charge.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

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<td>2017</td>
<td>37.32</td>
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GROWTH OF $10,000

$16,237.29

This chart assumes an initial investment of $10,000 made on 1/31/2008. As of 9/30/2019 the fund value would have been $16,237.29. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and reflects a front end sales charge of 2.75%.

FUND INFORMATION

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Inception Date | 01/31/08
AUM ($ millions) | 373.3
Number of Holdings | 286
Dividends | Daily
Morningstar Category | Bank Loan
Lipper Category | Loan Participation Funds
Index | Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index

INVESTMENT ADVISER
Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

INVESTMENT SUBADVISER
Newfleet Asset Management leverages the knowledge and skill of a team of investment professionals with expertise in every sector of the bond market, including evolving, specialized, and out-of-favor sectors. The team employs active sector rotation and disciplined risk management to portfolio construction.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER
David L. Albrycht, CFA
Industry start date: 1985
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2008

Kyle A. Jennings, CFA
Industry start date: 1992
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2008

Francesco Ossino
Industry start date: 1996
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2012
### IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

**Credit & Interest:** Debt securities are subject to various risks, the most prominent of which are credit and interest rate risk. The issuer of a debt security may fail to make interest and/or principal payments. Values of debt securities may rise or fall in response to changes in interest rates, and this risk may be enhanced with longer-term maturities. **Bank Loans:** Loans may be unsecured or not fully collateralized, and may be subject to restrictions on resale and/or trade infrequently on the secondary market. Loans can carry significant credit and call risk, can be difficult to value, and have longer settlement times than other investments, which can make loans relatively illiquid at times. **High Yield-High Risk Fixed Income Securities:** There is a greater level of credit risk and price volatility involved with high yield securities than investment grade securities. **Liquidity:** Certain securities may be difficult to sell at a time and price beneficial to the fund. **Liquidity:** Certain securities may be difficult to sell at a time and price beneficial to the fund. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund’s prospectus.

### GLOSSARY

**Effective Duration:** The change in the value of a fixed income security that will result from a 1% change in interest rates while taking into account the way changes in rates will affect the expected cash flows of any bond with an embedded option such as call or prepayment option. This measure assigns a probability to the exercise of a call option, where applicable, based on specified shifts in the yield curve. Duration is expressed as a number of years, and generally, the larger the duration, the greater the interest rate risk or reward for a portfolio’s underlying bond prices. **Weighted Average Maturity:** The length of time until the average security in a fund will mature, be redeemed by its issuer, or paid down over time, which is the case with most securitized assets. 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. R²: 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.

### INDEX DEFINITION

Index: The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index is a market-weighted index that tracks the investable universe of the U.S. dollar denominated leveraged loans. The index is calculated on a total return basis. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

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