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Mills Riddick is chief investment officer of Ceredex Value Advisors, an investment management affiliate of Virtus Investment Partners. Mr. Riddick is responsible for the overall investment policy of all of the firm's value equity portfolios, and serves as senior portfolio manager of the firm's Large Cap Value Equity strategy. He is senior portfolio manager of the Virtus Ceredex Large Cap Value Fund.

In 1989, Mr. Riddick joined Trusco Capital Management, Ceredex Value Advisors' predecessor firm. After joining Trusco, he assumed a lead client service role with portfolio management responsibilities. He started with the firm's Growth strategy and subsequently began working for the Large Cap Value strategy that he manages today. In 1995, Mr. Riddick became the strategy's sole portfolio manager and was appointed head of the Value Equity team. He held both of these positions without interruption from 1995 until 2008. During this time, he played a lead role in crafting Trusco's equity investment philosophy and assembling its team of professionals who are dedicated to value equity. In recent years, he led Ceredex Value Advisors' transition from an investment boutique integrated within Trusco to an independently managed firm. His efforts contributed to Ceredex Value Advisors' eventual incorporation and registration with the SEC on March 31, 2008.

Mr. Riddick began his career in 1980 with Peat Marwick as a certified public accountant. He began his investment career with Bache as a financial consultant.

Mr. Riddick graduated *cum laude* from Florida State University with a B.S. in accounting. He received the Certified Public Accountant designation in 1981 and the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) designation in 1992. Mr. Riddick has worked in investment management since 1982.

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