INVESTMENT OVERVIEW
The Fund seeks to maximize long-term total return through a combination of income and capital appreciation by investing in a diversified bond portfolio of corporate bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasuries, and U.S. government agency debentures. Seix’s bottom-up focused, top-down aware investment approach seeks to provide superior risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle, as well as competitive absolute and relative returns over shorter horizons.

KEY FEATURES
Broad Fixed Income Exposure — Seeks to provide income, quality, diversification, and liquidity in order to serve as an anchor of a diversified portfolio
Prudent Risk Management — Strives to generate superior long-term risk-adjusted returns, which often entails risk reduction over the short term
Extensive Fundamental Research — Combines top-down and bottom-up analysis to exploit inefficiencies in multiple sectors of the global fixed income marketplace

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 09/30/19

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 for performance data current to the most recent month-end.

The fund class gross expense ratio is 0.62%. The net expense ratio is 0.50%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 4/30/2020.

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 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.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

This chart assumes an initial investment of $10,000 made on 7/16/1992. As of 9/30/2019 the fund value would have been $39,477.71. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.
INDEX DEFINITION

Index: The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index measures the U.S. investment grade fixed-rate bond market. 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.

IMPORTENT 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. Foreign Investing: Investing internationally involves additional risks such as currency, political, accounting, economic, and market risk. ABS/MBS: Changes in interest rates can cause both extension and prepayment risks for asset- and mortgage-backed securities. These securities are also subject to risks associated with the repayment of underlying collateral. 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, which 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. 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.

RATINGS DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

The ratings issued by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations assess the credit worthiness of a corporation’s or government’s debt issues. The ratings apply to the fund’s holdings and not the fund itself. Standard & Poor’s, Moody’s, and Fitch ratings are used. If all three agencies have rated the security, then the median rating based on numerical equivalencies is used. If only two agencies have rated the security, then the lower of the two ratings is used. If only one agency has rated the security, the rating from that agency is used. Credit ratings are subject to change. A, AA, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, and D are below-investment grade ratings.

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SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

DISTRIBUTIONS

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)

Alpha
-0.37
Beta
1.00
R²
0.99
Sharpe Ratio
0.31
Standard Deviation
3.33

United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.5000% 01/31/2024
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.8750% 05/15/2049
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 1.6250% 08/15/2029
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 1.7500% 05/31/2022
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 1.2500% 03/31/2021
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.7500% 08/15/2021
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 1.3750% 01/19/2020
Freddie Mac Pool, 3.5000%
Freddie Mac Gold Pool, 4.0000%
Ginnie Mae II Pool, 3.5000%

30-day SEC Yield
30-day SEC Yield (unsubsidized)
Weighted Average Maturity
Effective Duration

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