

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

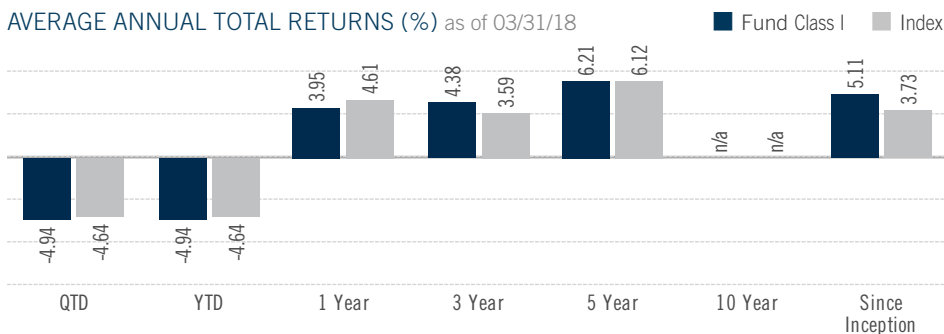
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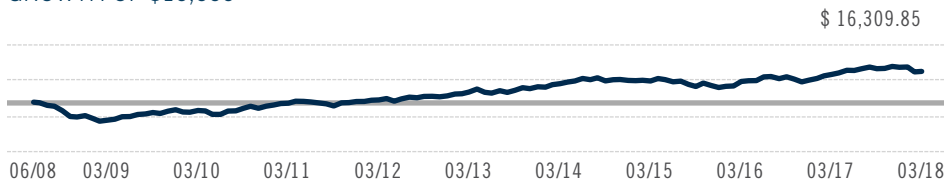
The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.01%.

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).

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Fund	18.11	11.66	-10.04	9.89	16.52	11.45	10.43	8.60	16.69	n/a
Index	18.18	11.06	-12.34	10.26	19.51	6.65	5.54	6.60	14.75	n/a

GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 6/6/2008. As of 3/29/2018 the fund value would have been \$16,309.85. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

Effective May 8, 2017 this fund changed its name from the Virtus Global Infrastructure Fund.

FUND INFORMATION

	Ticker	CUSIP
A Shares	PGUAX	92828R826
C Shares	PGUCX	92828R818
I Shares	PGIUX	92828R792
R6 Shares	VGIRX	92828W221

Inception Date	06/06/08
AUM (\$ millions)	102.9
Number of Holdings	47
Dividends	Quarterly
Morningstar Category	Infrastructure
Lipper Category	Global Infrastructure Funds
Index	Global Infrastructure Linked Benchmark

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★	75
3 Year	★★★	75
5 Year	★★★	47
10 Year	Not Rated	n/a

Strong ratings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

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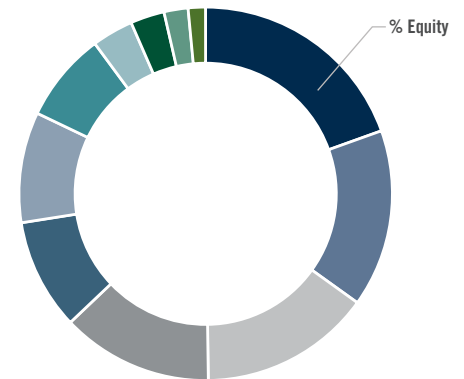
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Active Share	49.92	n/a

TOP TEN COUNTRIES	% Invested Assets
United States	59.02
Spain	10.02
Canada	8.72
Australia	7.45
Italy	6.22
France	2.70
Switzerland	1.97
Japan	1.34
Germany	1.30
Denmark	1.27

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)	Fund	Index
Alpha	0.93	n/a
Beta	0.94	1.00
R <sup>2</sup>	0.95	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.38	0.29
Standard Deviation	10.31	10.68

**INDUSTRY ALLOCATIONS**



	% Equity
Electric Utilities	19.52
Multi-Utilities	15.40
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	14.86
Highways & Railroads	13.13
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Airport Services	9.59
Railroads	7.78
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**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 Investing:** Investing internationally 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. **Income:** Income received from the fund may vary widely over the short and long term. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

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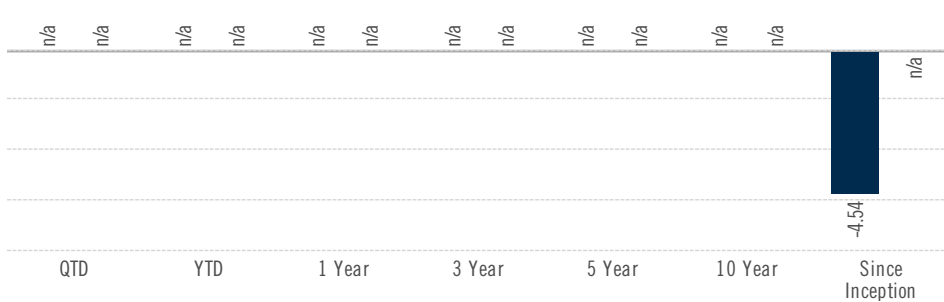
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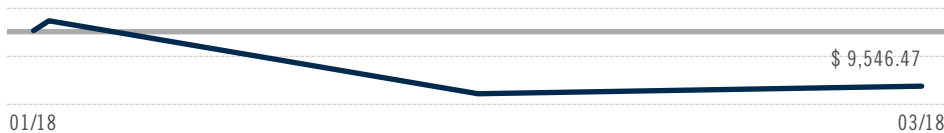


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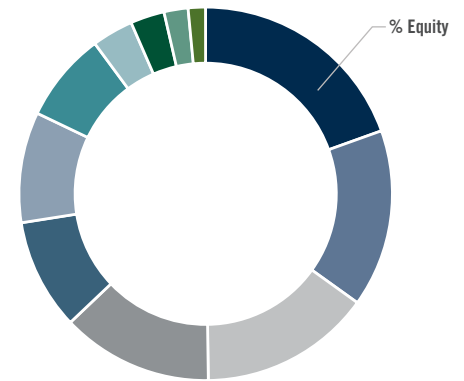
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