

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Fund seeks attractive capital appreciation and current income by investing globally in owners/operators of essential services companies involved in the communications, utility, energy, and transportation industries. The highly experienced portfolio team applies a disciplined, bottom-up investment process that strives to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns.

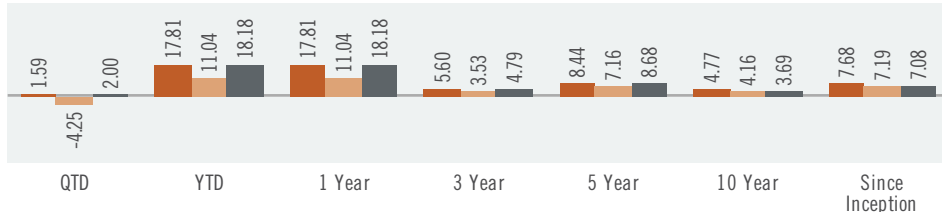
**KEY FEATURES**

**Attractive Income and Growth Potential** – Pursues the relatively high, predictable dividends and solid capital appreciation opportunities that infrastructure companies can offer

**Strong Protective Attributes** – Focuses on essential services companies that historically have performed well regardless of economic conditions, with long-term contracts or regulatory agreements that provide a potential inflation hedge

**Lower Relative Risk Profile** – High-conviction, low-turnover portfolio of 50-60 securities emphasizes quality, developed market owner/operators with high-visibility revenues, above-average dividend payouts, and steady cash flow and earnings growth

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)** as of 12/31/17 ■ NAV ■ POP ■ Index



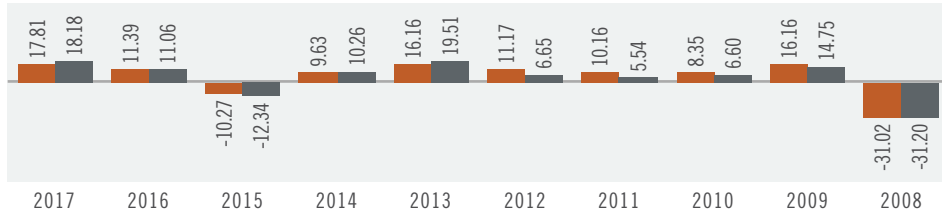
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Benchmark life performance is reported from 12/31/04.

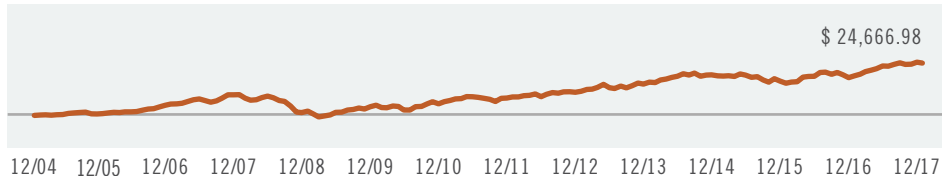
The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.28%.

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 5.75%. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1% 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 (%)** ■ Fund Class A ■ Index



**GROWTH OF \$10,000**



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 12/30/2004. As of 12/29/2017 the fund value would have been \$24,666.98. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and reflects a front end sales charge of 5.75%.

The Global Infrastructure Linked Benchmark consists of the FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index (net), a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that gives participants an industry-defined interpretation of developed market infrastructure companies and adjusts the exposure to certain infrastructure subsectors. The constituent weights are 50% Utilities, 30% Transportation (including capping 7.5% for railroads/railways), and a 20% mix of other sectors including pipelines, satellites, and telecommunication towers. 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. Performance of the Global Infrastructure Linked Benchmark between 9/1/2008 and 9/30/2016 represents a 100% allocation to the MSCI World Infrastructure Sector Capped Index. Prior to 9/1/2008 the allocation consisted of 65% MSCI USA/Utilities Index, 20% MSCI World Telecom Services Index, and 15% MSCI World ex USA/Utilities Index.

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	12/30/04
AUM (\$ millions)	118.6
Number of Holdings	52
Dividends	Quarterly
Morningstar Category	Infrastructure
Lipper Category	Global Infrastructure Funds

**MORNINGSTAR RATINGS**

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★★	76
3 Year	★★★	76
5 Year	★★★	48
10 Year	★★★★	14

Strong ratings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

**Connie Luecke, CFA**  
Industry start date: 1983  
Start date with Fund: 2004

**CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Average Weighted Market Cap (bn)	30.44
Median Market Cap (bn)	17.28
Trailing P/E	26.50
Price-to-Cash Flow	13.43
Price-to-Book Value	3.38
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	4.52
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	3.69
Active Share	47.14

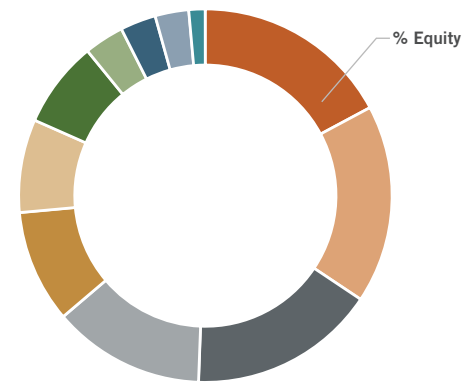
**RISK STATISTICS  
(3 YEAR)**

	Fund	Index
R <sup>2</sup>	0.94	1.00
Beta	0.93	1.00
Standard Deviation	9.70	10.16
Alpha	1.08	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.43

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES**

	% Invested Assets
United States	53.33
Canada	13.90
Spain	7.88
Australia	7.77
Italy	5.42
France	2.55
United Kingdom	2.01
Switzerland	1.88
Germany	1.60
New Zealand	1.37

**SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**



	% Equity
Multi-Utilities	17.19
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	17.19
Electric Utilities	16.21
Highways & Railtracks	13.20
Airport Services	9.78
Specialized REITs	8.07
Railroads	7.49
Gas Utilities	3.46
Water Utilities	3.08
Integrated Telecommunication Services	2.92
Construction & Engineering	1.42

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change.

**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 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.

**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. **Market Capitalization (Wtd. Avg.):** The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **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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