

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments in low correlating asset classes in order to help reduce volatility and increase return potential. An institutional-quality fund-of-funds approach offers instant diversification across a wide range of alternative asset classes.

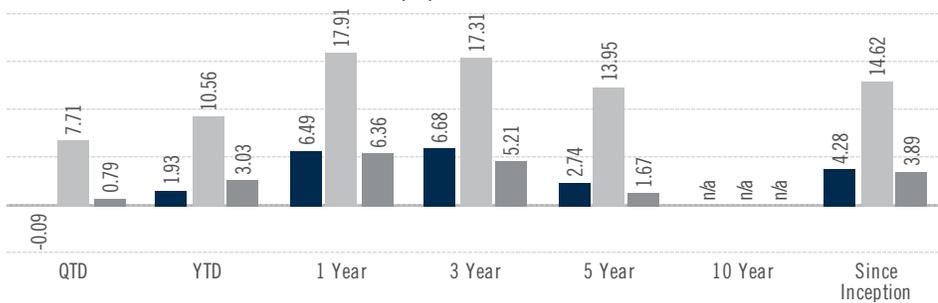
KEY FEATURES

**Broad Alternatives Exposure** — Invests in a diversified portfolio of alternative asset classes including managed futures, global real estate, global infrastructure, commodities, natural resources, currencies, and floating rate securities

**Expands Portfolio Diversification** — Emphasizes assets with low correlations to traditional stocks and bonds

**Optimized Allocations** — Underlying asset class exposures are dynamically managed for changing economic and investment conditions

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 09/30/18



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 1.30% and reflects the direct and indirect expenses paid by the Fund. The gross expense ratio minus the indirect expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests is 0.44%. 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 (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Fund	8.38	10.62	-9.61	2.22	1.30	9.99	-2.29	10.84	n/a	n/a
Index 1	21.83	11.96	1.38	13.69	32.39	16.00	2.11	15.06	n/a	n/a
Index 2	3.73	10.04	-10.00	1.72	4.39	6.96	0.15	11.85	n/a	n/a

GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 10/1/2009. As of 9/28/2018 the fund value would have been \$14,574.73. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

FUND INFORMATION

	Ticker	CUSIP
A Shares	PDPAX	92828R875
C Shares	PDPCX	92828R867
I Shares	VADIX	92828R313

Inception Date	10/01/09
AUM (\$ millions)	40.5
Number of Holdings	10
Dividends	Semi-Annually
Morningstar Category	Multialternative
Lipper Category	Alternative Global Macro Funds
Index 1	S&P 500® Index
Index 2	Alternatives Diversifier Composite

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★★★	299
3 Year	★★★★★	299
5 Year	★★★	160
10 Year	Not Rated	n/a

Strong ratings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

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PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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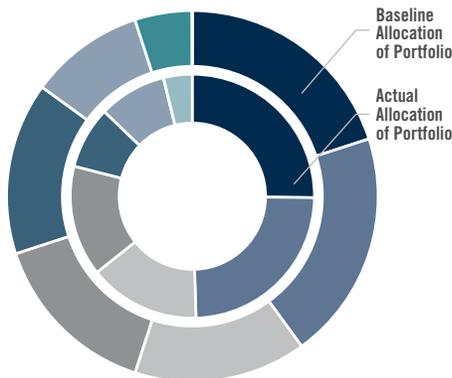
Industry start date: 1993

Start date with Fund: 2016

**RISK STATISTICS**  
(3 YEAR)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	-1.53	n/a
Beta	0.48	1.00
R <sup>2</sup>	0.40	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.86	1.82
Standard Deviation	6.82	9.05

**ASSET CLASS**



	Baseline Allocation of Portfolio	Actual Allocation of Portfolio
Global Real Estate	20.00	25.20
Natural Resources	20.00	24.33
Commodities	15.00	14.76
Global Infrastructure	15.00	14.69
Currencies	15.00	8.23
Floating Rate Securities	10.00	9.01
Managed Futures	5.00	0.00
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.00	3.79

**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. **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. **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. **Derivatives:** Investments in derivatives such as futures, options, forwards, and swaps may increase volatility or cause a loss greater than the principal investment. **Allocation:** The fund's exposure to different asset classes may not be optimal for market conditions at a given time. Asset allocation does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets. **Foreign Investing:** Investing internationally involves additional risks such as currency, political, accounting, economic, and market risk. **Real Estate:** The fund may be negatively affected by factors specific to the real estate market, including interest rates, leverage, property, and management. **Fund of Funds:** Because the fund can invest in other funds, it indirectly bears its proportionate share of the operating expenses and management fees of the underlying fund(s). **Affiliated Funds:** The fund's adviser can select affiliated and/or unaffiliated funds, which may create a conflict of interest. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

**GLOSSARY**

**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. **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.

**INDEX DEFINITION**

**Index 1:** The S&P 500® Index is a free-float market capitalization-weighted index of 500 of the largest U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested. 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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**Index 2:** The Alternatives Diversifier Composite consists of Diversified Trends Index (15%)\*, FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Rental Index-net (20%)\*\*, MSCI World Infrastructure Sector Capped Index (15%)\*\*\*, S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index (10%), Deutsche Bank Liquid Commodity Index (15%), Deutsche Bank G10 Currency Harvest Index (15%)\* and Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (10%). The indexes are unmanaged, their returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and they are not available for direct investment. \*Prior to 3/1/12 was the HFRX Equity Market Neutral Index (20%). \*\*Prior to 6/1/15 was the UBS Global Investors Index (20%). \*\*\*Prior to 9/1/08 was a mix of the MSCI US Utilities Index (65%), MSCI World Telecom Services Index (20%) and MSCI World ex US Utilities Index (15%). \*\*\*\*Prior to 3/1/12 was Deutsche Bank G10 Currency Harvest Index (10%).

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