

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks current income from a diversified portfolio of primarily short duration 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

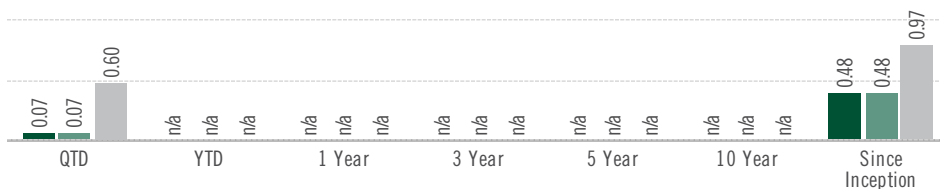
**Lower Duration Risk** — Typically maintains an average effective duration between three months and one year

**Broad Fixed Income Exposure** — Emphasizes income, quality, diversification, and liquidity in order to serve as an anchor of a diversified portfolio

**Extensive Fundamental Research** — Combines macroeconomic and fundamental analysis to identify securities with the strongest risk/reward profiles

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 12/31/18

NAV POP Index

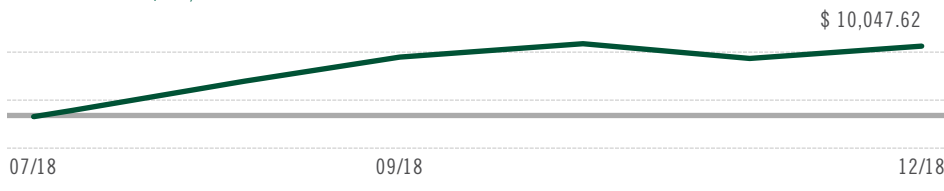


Performance data quoted represents past results. Past performance is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit [Virtus.com](http://Virtus.com) for performance data current to the most recent month-end.

The fund class gross expense ratio is 0.87%. The net expense ratio is 0.66%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 7/31/2019. This ratio reflects the direct and indirect expenses paid by the Fund. The net expense ratio minus the indirect expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests is 0.65%.

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 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. For fund performance on other share classes, please visit [www.virtus.com](http://www.virtus.com).

GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 7/24/2018. As of 12/31/2018 the fund value would have been \$10,047.62. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

FUND INFORMATION

	Ticker	CUSIP
A Shares	SASSX	92837X673
I Shares	SISSX	92837F797

Inception Date	07/24/18
AUM (\$ millions)	61.3
Number of Holdings	67
Dividends	Daily
Morningstar Category	Ultrashort Bond
Lipper Category	Ultra-Short Obligations Funds
Index	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Bill 3-6 Month Index

INVESTMENT ADVISER

Virtus Fund Advisers, LLC

INVESTMENT SUBADVISER



Seix Investment Advisors is an investment management boutique focused exclusively on managing fixed income securities since 1992. Seix seeks to generate competitive absolute and relative risk-adjusted returns over the full market cycle through a bottom-up focused, top-down aware process. Seix employs multi-dimensional approaches based on strict portfolio construction methodology, sell disciplines and trading strategies with prudent risk management as a cornerstone.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

James F. Keegan

Industry start date: 1982  
Start date with Fund: 2014

Carlos Catoya

Industry start date: 1987  
Start date with Fund: 2015

Michael Rieger

Industry start date: 1986  
Start date with Fund: 2014

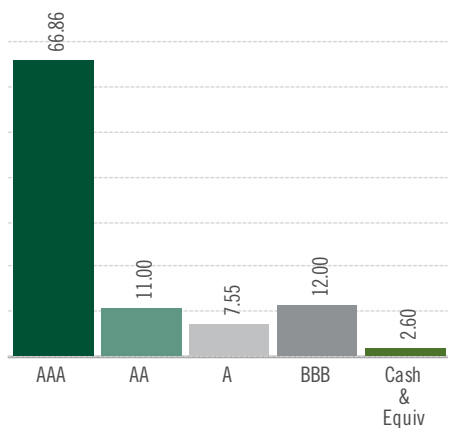
Perry Troisi

Industry start date: 1986  
Start date with Fund: 2014

Jonathan Yozzo

Industry start date: 1991  
Start date with Fund: 2015

**RATINGS DISTRIBUTION**



**CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Fund
Effective Duration	0.25
Weighted Average Maturity	1.98
SEC Yield <sup>1</sup>	2.28

<sup>1</sup> SEC Yield (Class A share only) represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. Performance figures represent a partial waiver/reimbursement of fees where applicable. Without the partial waiver/reimbursement of fees, performance figures would be lower and the SEC Yield would have been: 2.11%.

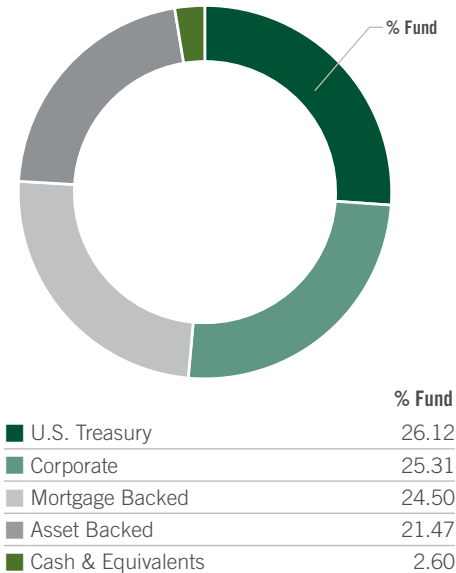
**TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Security	% Fund
United States Treasury Bill, 0.0000% 02/21/2019	13.89
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 3.6250% 08/15/2019	9.45
Fannie Mae Pool, 2.8670%	4.84
Fannie Mae Pool, 2.8470%	4.23
Small Business Administration Pools, 2.7500% 11/25/2028	2.85
United States Treasury Bill, 0.0000	2.44
Capital One Multi-Asset Execution Trust, 2.9863% 05/15/2028	2.00
Cabela's Credit Card Master Note Trust, 2.2500% 07/17/2023	1.94
Nissan Master Owner Trust Receivables, 1.5400% 06/15/2021	1.82
Goal Capital Funding Trust, 2.8469% 05/28/2030	1.80

**DISTRIBUTIONS**

Month	NAV at Month-End	% Fund
October 2018	\$0.018960	9.96
November 2018	\$0.020142	9.93
December 2018	\$0.018231	9.92

**SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**



Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change.

**IMPORTANT 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. **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. **Foreign & Emerging Markets:** Investing internationally, especially in emerging markets, involves additional risks such as currency, political, accounting, economic, and market risk. **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, where 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.

**INDEX DEFINITION**

Index: The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal 1-15 Yr Blend (1-17) Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of investment grade tax-exempt bonds with maturities of 1-17 years. The index includes investment grade bonds, general obligations, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and pre-refunded bonds. 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.

**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 equivalents 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. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C, and D are below-investment grade ratings.

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