

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Fund offers investors exposure to emerging markets through companies that demonstrate strong, predictable, and sustainable growth potential. First-hand, team-based research aims to identify and invest in growth businesses with strong pricing power, repeatable revenues, long runways of growth, and financial and management strength.

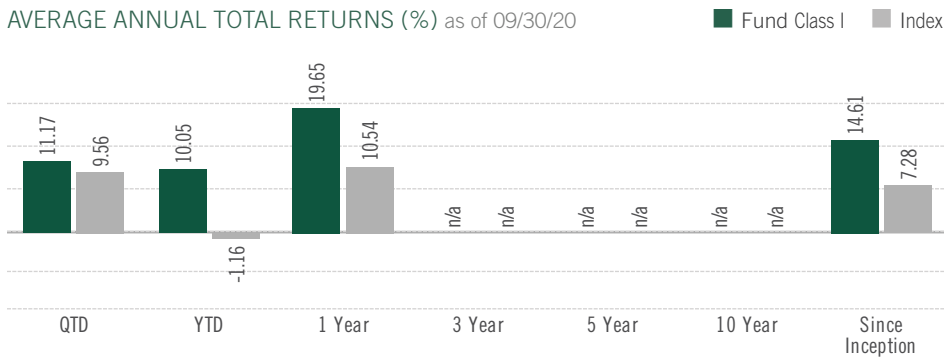
**KEY FEATURES**

**Sustainable Growth** — Searches for companies that offer strong, predictable, and sustainable growth

**Benchmark Unconstrained** — A high-conviction, concentrated portfolio that invests in response to opportunities, rather than index relative weights

**Valuation Discipline** — Manages price risk through application of valuation tools focused on cash flow

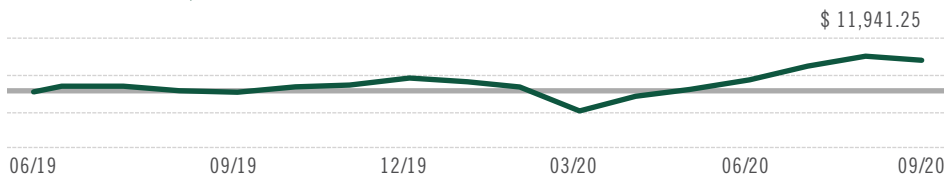
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 09/30/20



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The fund class gross expense ratio is 2.93%. The net expense ratio is 1.24%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2021. 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 1.23%. 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.

GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 6/13/2019. As of 9/30/2020 the fund value would have been \$11,941.25. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

**FUND INFORMATION**

|           | Ticker | CUSIP     |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| A Shares  | VAEGX  | 92836N601 |
| C Shares  | VCEGX  | 92836N700 |
| I Shares  | VIEGX  | 92836N809 |
| R6 Shares | VESRX  | 92836N882 |

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Inception Date       | 06/13/19                          |
| AUM (\$ millions)    | 5.4                               |
| Number of Holdings   | 29                                |
| Dividends            | Semi-Annually                     |
| Morningstar Category | Diversified Emerging Mkts         |
| Lipper Category      | Emerging Markets Funds            |
| Index                | MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) |

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**  
Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

**INVESTMENT SUBADVISER**



Founded in 2003, Sustainable Growth Advisers is a growth equity manager focused on high-conviction U.S., global, emerging markets, and international large-cap portfolios.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

**Robert L. Rohn**  
Industry start date: 1983  
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2019

**Kishore Rao**  
Industry start date: 1997  
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2019

**Hrishikesh (HK) Gupta**  
Industry start date: 2009  
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2019

**CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                   | Fund   | Index  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn)     | 103.66 | 114.42 |
| Median Market Cap (bn)            | 21.04  | 1.62   |
| Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings | 32.65  | 16.93  |
| Price-to-Cash Flow                | 25.33  | 18.78  |
| Price-to-Book Value               | 5.61   | 3.98   |
| 3-Year EPS Growth Rate            | 22.84  | 11.35  |
| 5-Year EPS Growth Rate            | 15.87  | 13.22  |
| Active Share                      | 90.95  | n/a    |

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

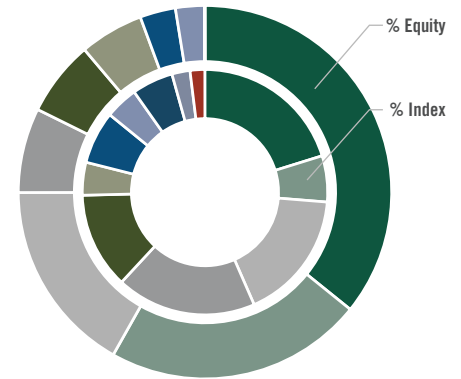
|                              | % Fund |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd    | 6.45   |
| HDFC Bank Ltd                | 5.41   |
| Cp All Pcl                   | 4.80   |
| Infosys Ltd                  | 4.28   |
| MercadoLibre Inc             | 4.12   |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd         | 4.06   |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV | 4.06   |
| Huazhu Group Ltd             | 3.92   |
| AIA Group Ltd                | 3.90   |
| Trip.com Group Ltd           | 3.72   |

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES**

|               | % Invested Assets | % Index |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| China         | 43.31             | 41.94   |
| India         | 13.04             | 8.25    |
| Mexico        | 7.42              | 1.64    |
| Japan         | 6.40              | 0.00    |
| United States | 5.47              | 0.00    |
| Thailand      | 4.93              | 1.77    |
| Brazil        | 4.39              | 4.56    |
| Argentina     | 4.23              | 0.12    |
| Hong Kong     | 4.01              | 0.00    |
| South Africa  | 2.46              | 3.54    |

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change.

**SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**



| Sector                 | % Equity | % Index |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 35.81    | 20.21   |
| Consumer Staples       | 22.38    | 6.09    |
| Financials             | 16.79    | 17.15   |
| Information Technology | 7.33     | 18.47   |
| Communication Services | 6.53     | 12.70   |
| Health Care            | 5.55     | 4.32    |
| Materials              | 3.10     | 6.93    |
| Industrials            | 2.53     | 4.36    |
| Energy                 | 0.00     | 5.44    |
| Real Estate            | 0.00     | 2.38    |
| Utilities              | 0.00     | 1.95    |

**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. **Geographic Concentration:** A fund that focuses its investments in a particular geographic location will be sensitive to financial, economic, political, and other events negatively affecting of that location. **Foreign & Emerging Markets:** Investing in foreign securities, especially in emerging markets, subjects the fund to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk. **Market Volatility:** Local, regional, or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

**GLOSSARY**

**Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn):** The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings:** Per share stock price divided by the latest 12-months earnings per share. **Price-to-Cash Flow:** Per-share stock price divided by the per-share operating cash flow. **Price-to-Book Value:** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. **3-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. **5-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 5-year period. **Active Share:** A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

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**INDEX DEFINITION**

Index: The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. 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.

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