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The Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Short Term Bond Fund's (the "Fund") previously declared (May 2022) distributions was paid or reinvested on May 31, 2022, to Class A, C, C1, I and R6 shareholders of record for May 2022. Fund Management estimates that approximately 96% of this distribution is from net investment income and approximately 4% is from paid-in capital in excess of par. These estimates are calculated on "book basis" reporting.

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Important Tax Information – Under U.S. tax accounting rules, the amount of distributable income for the Fund's fiscal year can only be determined as of fiscal year-end; therefore, the characteristics of this distribution likely will be different for tax purposes. The final determination of the tax characteristics of all 2022 calendar year distributions will not be made until after December 31, 2022. In early 2023, Form 1099-DIV (or substitute Form 1099-DIV) will be sent to shareholders that will state the aggregate amount and tax characterization of distributions for the 2022 calendar year.

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The Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Short Term Bond Fund's (the "Fund") previously declared (April 2022) distributions was paid or reinvested on April 29, 2022, to Class A, C, C1, I and R6 shareholders of record for April 2022. Fund Management estimates that approximately 97% of this distribution is from net investment income and approximately 3% is from paid-in capital in excess of par. These estimates are calculated on "book basis" reporting.

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The Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Short Term Bond Fund's (the "Fund") previously declared (February 2022) distributions was paid or reinvested on February 28, 2022, to Class A, C, C1, I and R6 shareholders of record for February 2022. Fund Management estimates that approximately 97% of this distribution is from net investment income and approximately 3% is from paid-in capital in excess of par. These estimates are calculated on "book basis" reporting.

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