



**VIRTUS SEIX TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

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	Par Value	Value		Par Value	Value
<b>Non-Agency—continued</b>				<b>Other—continued</b>	
CF Hippolyta LLC				Wendy's Funding LLC 2018-1A, A2II 144A	
2020-1, A1 144A				3.884%, 3/15/48 <sup>(2)</sup>	
1.690%, 7/15/60 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 977	\$ 991		\$ 1,304	\$ 1,378
2020-1, B1 144A					9,118
2.280%, 7/15/60 <sup>(2)</sup>	783	794			
Goldman Sachs Mortgage Securities Corp. II				<b>TOTAL ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES</b>	
2005-ROCK, A 144A				<b>(Identified Cost \$14,617)</b>	
5.366%, 5/3/32 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,586	1,793			<b>14,886</b>
2012-BWTR, A 144A				<b>CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES—26.8%</b>	
2.954%, 11/5/34 <sup>(2)</sup>	575	584		<b>Communication Services—1.7%</b>	
Goldman Sachs Mortgage Securities Corp. Trust				<b>AT&amp;T, Inc.</b>	
2018-HULA, A (1 month LIBOR + 0.920%, Cap N/A,				2.250%, 2/1/32	
Floor 0.920%) 144A				967	942
1.004%, 7/15/25 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	502	502		1,059	1,025
MAD Mortgage Trust 2017-330M, A 144A				2,051	2,030
3.294%, 8/15/34 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	635	648		<b>Verizon Communications, Inc.</b>	
Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust 2014-150E, A 144A				3.400%, 3/22/41	
3.912%, 9/9/32 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,175	1,251		724	756
One Bryant Park Trust 2019-OBP, A 144A				<b>ViacomCBS, Inc.</b>	
2.516%, 9/15/54 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,340	1,379		4.200%, 5/19/32	
SLG Office Trust 2021-OVA, A 144A				1,055	868
2.585%, 7/15/41 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,175	2,248			1,321
Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust					<u>6,942</u>
2013-BTC, A 144A				<b>Consumer Discretionary—3.1%</b>	
3.544%, 4/16/35 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,320	1,361		<b>Carnival Corp. 144A</b>	
2021-SAVE, A (1 month LIBOR + 1.150%, Cap N/A,				9.875%, 8/1/27 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Floor 1.150%) 144A				4,291	4,952
1.234%, 2/15/40 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	768	772		<b>Ford Motor Co.</b>	
WFRBS Commercial Mortgage Trust 2012-C10, AS				9.000%, 4/22/25	
3.241%, 12/15/45	1,080	1,102		2,080	2,501
		<u>20,242</u>		712	1,008
				<b>Hyatt Hotels Corp.</b>	
<b>TOTAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES</b>				1.800%, 10/1/24	
<b>(Identified Cost \$80,816)</b>		<b>82,813</b>		743	745
				<b>Kohl's Corp.</b>	
<b>ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES—3.6%</b>				3.375%, 5/1/31	
				1,044	1,074
				<b>Marriott International, Inc.</b>	
<b>Credit Card—1.4%</b>				Series GG	
Capital One Multi-Asset Execution Trust 2005-B3, B3				3.500%, 10/15/32	
(3 month LIBOR + 0.550%, Cap N/A, Floor 0.550%)				Series HH	
0.676%, 5/15/28 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,024	3,002		2.850%, 4/15/31	
Citibank Credit Card Issuance Trust 2017-A6, A6 (1				860	871
month LIBOR + 0.770%)					<u>12,693</u>
0.854%, 5/14/29 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,710	2,766		<b>Consumer Staples—0.7%</b>	
		<u>5,768</u>		<b>Coca-Cola Co. (The)</b>	
				1.000%, 3/15/28	
<b>Other—2.2%</b>				1,989	1,921
Arby's Funding LLC 2020-1A, A2 144A				<b>Kroger Co. (The)</b>	
3.237%, 7/30/50 <sup>(2)</sup>	564	585		3.950%, 1/15/50	
Five Guys Funding LLC 2017-1A, A2 144A				1,019	1,156
4.600%, 7/25/47 <sup>(2)</sup>	983	1,025			<u>3,077</u>
Jersey Mike's Funding 2019-1A, A2 144A				<b>Energy—3.5%</b>	
4.433%, 2/15/50 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,975	2,096		<b>Boardwalk Pipelines LP</b>	
Stack Infrastructure Issuer LLC 2021-1A, A2 144A				4.450%, 7/15/27	
1.877%, 3/26/46 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,220	1,218		368	415
Taco Bell Funding LLC 2021-1A, A23 144A				<b>HollyFrontier Corp.</b>	
2.542%, 8/25/51 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,400	1,399		4.500%, 10/1/30	
Vantage Data Centers LLC 2020-2A, A2 144A				4.500%, 5/1/23	
1.992%, 9/15/45 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,425	1,417		1,377	1,455
				<b>Marathon Petroleum Corp.</b>	
				4.500%, 5/1/23	
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				6.875%, 8/4/26	
				4,142	
				4,505	
				Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	
				1.900%, 8/15/30	
				2,911	2,785
				Plains All American Pipeline LP	
				3.800%, 9/15/30	
				2,554	2,727

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<b>Energy—continued</b>			<b>Health Care—continued</b>		
Shell International Finance B.V. 2.375%, 4/6/25	\$ 824	\$ 862	Danaher Corp. 2.600%, 10/1/50	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,644
		<u>14,508</u>			<u>7,151</u>
<b>Financials—8.8%</b>			<b>Industrials—2.2%</b>		
Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd. 144A 2.125%, 2/21/26 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,127	2,105	Boeing Co. (The) 3.625%, 2/1/31	2,265	2,425
144A 4.250%, 4/15/26 <sup>(2)</sup>	797	857	5.805%, 5/1/50	2,964	3,951
Bank of America Corp. 2.087%, 6/14/29	812	811	General Dynamics Corp. 4.250%, 4/1/50	185	234
Chubb INA Holdings, Inc. 1.375%, 9/15/30	1,905	1,804	General Electric Co. 4.350%, 5/1/50	992	1,198
Citigroup, Inc. 3.980%, 3/20/30	1,311	1,472	Honeywell International, Inc. 1.100%, 3/1/27	1,206	<u>1,196</u>
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 2.900%, 2/16/28	1,255	1,253			<u>9,004</u>
4.000%, 11/13/30	2,670	2,777	<b>Information Technology—1.2%</b>		
General Motors Financial Co., Inc. 2.750%, 6/20/25	1,995	2,086	Dell International LLC 6.200%, 7/15/30	705	902
3.600%, 6/21/30	2,002	2,147	HP, Inc. 3.000%, 6/17/27	884	944
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) 1.542%, 9/10/27	2,251	2,242	3.400%, 6/17/30	1,446	1,538
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) 2.800%, 8/19/29	869	908	Intuit, Inc. 0.950%, 7/15/25	1,591	<u>1,589</u>
Hyundai Capital America 144A 2.000%, 6/15/28 <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	1,202	1,181			<u>4,973</u>
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 3.207%, 4/1/23	1,100	1,115	<b>Materials—1.7%</b>		
0.824%, 6/1/25	1,283	1,283	Barrick PD Australia Finance Pty Ltd. 5.950%, 10/15/39	1,747	2,400
1.578%, 4/22/27	1,235	1,238	LYB International Finance III LLC 3.625%, 4/1/51	764	803
Morgan Stanley 0.791%, 1/22/25	644	644	Newmont Corp. 2.250%, 10/1/30	1,254	1,248
1.593%, 5/4/27	2,219	2,226	6.250%, 10/1/39	1,231	1,755
Newcrest Finance Pty Ltd. 144A 4.200%, 5/13/50 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,032	1,181	Packaging Corporation of America 4.050%, 12/15/49	532	<u>619</u>
Old Republic International Corp. 3.850%, 6/11/51	1,224	1,322			<u>6,825</u>
OneMain Finance Corp. 4.000%, 9/15/30	2,551	2,538	<b>Real Estate—0.3%</b>		
State Street Corp. 2.200%, 3/3/31	1,866	1,864	Tanger Properties LP 2.750%, 9/1/31	1,087	<u>1,052</u>
United Airlines Pass-Through-Trust 2020-1, A			<b>Utilities—1.9%</b>		
5.875%, 10/15/27	1,375	1,539	Boardwalk Pipelines LP 3.400%, 2/15/31	675	709
2020-1, B			Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. 3.950%, 4/1/50	966	1,102
4.875%, 1/15/26	542	574	Dominion Energy, Inc. Series C 3.375%, 4/1/30	1,245	1,349
US Bank NA 2.050%, 1/21/25	712	737	Pacific Gas and Electric Co. 2.500%, 2/1/31	948	902
		<u>35,904</u>	Southern Co. (The) 3.700%, 4/30/30	2,355	2,586
<b>Health Care—1.7%</b>					
AbbVie, Inc. CDX.NA.HY 4.250%, 11/21/49	1,813	2,147			
Anthem, Inc. 1.500%, 3/15/26	2,013	2,030			
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. 4.250%, 10/26/49	463	574			
CommonSpirit Health 4.187%, 10/1/49	662	756			

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<b>Utilities—continued</b>		
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co. LLC 3.950%, 5/15/50	\$ 915	\$ 1,026 7,674
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (Identified Cost \$103,284)</b>		<b>109,803</b>
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS—98.9% (Identified Cost \$398,481)</b>		<b>405,924</b>
	Shares	
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT—2.6%</b>		
<b>Money Market Mutual Fund—2.6%</b>		
Dreyfus Government Cash Management Fund - Institutional Shares (seven-day effective yield 0.030%) <sup>(5)</sup>	10,482,413	10,482
<b>TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT (Identified Cost \$10,482)</b>		<b>10,482</b>
<b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL—0.3%</b>		
Dreyfus Government Cash Management Fund - Institutional Shares (seven-day effective yield 0.030%) <sup>(5)</sup>	1,201,519	1,202
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL (Identified Cost \$1,202)</b>		<b>1,202</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS—101.8% (Identified Cost \$410,165)</b>		<b>\$417,608</b>
Other assets and liabilities, net—(1.8)%		(7,303)
<b>NET ASSETS—100.0%</b>		<b>\$410,305</b>

**Abbreviations:**

CDX.NA.HY	Credit Default Swap Index North American High Yield
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LP	Limited Partnership
NA	National Association

**Footnote Legend:**

- (1) All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral for open swap contracts.
- (2) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At September 30, 2021, these securities amounted to a value of \$36,989 or 9.0% of net assets.
- (3) Variable rate security. Rate disclosed is as of September 30, 2021. Information in parenthesis represents benchmark and reference rate for each security. Certain variable rate securities are not based on a published reference rate and spread but are determined by the issuer or agent and are based on current market conditions, or, for mortgage-backed securities, are impacted by the individual mortgages which are paying off over time. These securities do not indicate a reference rate and spread in their descriptions.
- (4) All or a portion of security is on loan.
- (5) Shares of this fund are publicly offered, and its prospectus and annual report are publicly available.

**Counterparties:**

ICE	Intercontinental Exchange
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Centrally cleared credit default swap - buy protection<sup>(1)</sup> outstanding as of September 30, 2021 were as follows:

Reference Entity	Payment Frequency	Counterparty	Fixed Rate	Expiration Date	Notional Amount <sup>(2)</sup>	Value	Premiums Paid (Received)	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized (Depreciation)
CDX.NA.HY.35 <sup>(3)</sup>	Quarterly	ICE	5.000%	12/20/25	\$(25,940)	\$(2,346)	\$ (1,995)	\$—	\$ (351)
<b>Total</b>						<u>\$(2,346)</u>	<u>\$ (1,995)</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$ (351)</u>

**Footnote Legend:**

- (1) If the Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either: (i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation or underlying investments comprising the referenced index; or (ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or investments equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying investments comprising the referenced index.
- (2) The maximum potential amount the Fund could be required to pay as a seller of credit protection or receive as a buyer of credit protection if a credit event occurs as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement.
- (3) Markit CDX.NA.HY Index, is composed of 100 of the most liquid North American entities with high yield credit ratings that trade in the credit default swap market.

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The following table summarizes the market value of the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2021, based on the inputs used to value them (See Security Valuation Note 1 in the Notes to Schedule of Investments):

	Total Value at September 30, 2021	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs
<b>Assets:</b>			
<b>Debt Securities:</b>			
Asset-Backed Securities	\$ 14,886	\$ —	\$ 14,886
Corporate Bonds and Notes	109,803	—	109,803
Mortgage-Backed Securities	82,813	—	82,813
U.S. Government Securities	198,422	—	198,422
Securities Lending Collateral	1,202	1,202	—
Money Market Mutual Fund	10,482	10,482	—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>417,608</u>	<u>11,684</u>	<u>405,924</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
<b>Other Financial Instruments:</b>			
Centrally Cleared Credit Default Swap	(2,346)	—	(2,346)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>(2,346)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,346)</u>
<b>Total Investments</b>	<u>\$415,262</u>	<u>\$11,684</u>	<u>\$403,578</u>

There were no securities valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) at September 30, 2021.

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 related to securities held at September 30, 2021.

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**Note 1. Security Valuation**

The Fund utilizes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers into or out of Level 3 at the end of the reporting period.

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities (security types generally include listed equities).
- Level 2 – prices determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 – prices determined using significant unobservable inputs (including the Valuation Committee's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis is as follows:

Equity securities are valued at the official closing price (typically last sale) on the exchange on which the securities are primarily traded or, if no closing price is available, at the last bid price and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy. Restricted equity securities and private placements that are illiquid, or are internally fair valued by the Valuation Committee, are generally categorized as Level 3 in the hierarchy.

Certain non-U.S. securities may be fair valued in cases where closing prices are not readily available or are deemed not reflective of readily available market prices. For example, significant events (such as movement in the U.S. securities market, or other regional and local developments) may occur between the time that non-U.S. markets close (where the security is principally traded) and the time that the Fund calculates its net asset value ("NAV") at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (generally 4 p.m. Eastern time) that may impact the value of securities traded in these non-U.S. markets. In such cases, the Fund fair values non-U.S. securities using an independent pricing service which considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the non-U.S. security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments such as American Depositary Receipts, financial futures, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), and certain indexes, as well as prices for similar securities. Such fair valuations are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Because the frequency of significant events is not predictable, fair valuation of certain non-U.S. common stocks may occur on a frequent basis.

Debt securities, including restricted securities, are valued based on evaluated quotations received from independent pricing services or from dealers who make markets in such securities. For most bond types, the pricing service utilizes matrix pricing that considers one or more of the following factors: yield or price of bonds of comparable quality, coupon, maturity, current cash flows, type, and current day trade information, as well as dealer supplied prices. These valuations are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Structured debt instruments, such as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities may also incorporate collateral analysis and utilize cash flow models for valuation and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Pricing services do not provide pricing for all securities and therefore indicative bids from dealers are utilized which are based on pricing models used by market makers in the security and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Debt securities that are internally fair valued by the Valuation Committee are generally categorized as Level 3 in the hierarchy.

Listed derivatives, such as options and futures, that are actively traded are valued at the last posted settlement price from the exchange where they are principally traded and are categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy. Over-the-counter ("OTC") derivative contracts, which include forward currency contracts, swaps, swaptions, options and equity linked instruments, are valued based on model prices provided by independent pricing services or from dealer quotes. Depending on the derivative type and the specific terms of the transaction, these models vary and include observable inputs in actively quoted markets including but not limited to: underlying reference entity details, indices, spreads, interest rates, yield curves, dividend and exchange rates. These instruments are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Centrally cleared swaps listed or traded on a bilateral or trade facility platform, such as a registered exchange, are valued at the last posted settlement price determined by the respective exchange. These securities are generally categorized as Level 2 within the hierarchy.

Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at NAV. Investments in closed-end funds and ETFs are valued as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE each business day. Each is categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's net assets by each major security type is disclosed at the end of the Schedule of Investments for the Fund. The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

*For additional information about significant accounting policies, refer to the Fund's most recent semi or annual report.*