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**Virtus Closed-End Funds Announce Results of
Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

Hartford, CT May 20, 2021 – [Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund](#) (NYSE: VGI), and [Virtus Total Return Fund Inc.](#) (NYSE: ZTR) today announced the results of their joint annual meeting of shareholders held on May 19, 2021.

George R. Aylward, Connie D. McDaniel, and Philip R. McLoughlin were reelected as Class III trustees of VGI, and Donald C. Burke, Sidney E. Harris, and James M. Oates were reelected as Class I directors of ZTR, each for a term of three years or until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.

The voting results are as follows:

	Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund			
	For		Withheld	
	# of Shares	% of Shares Voted	# of Shares	% of Shares Voted
George R. Aylward	8,610,645	97%	232,147	3%
Connie D. McDaniel	8,297,265	94%	545,527	6%
Philip R. McLoughlin	8,271,529	94%	571,263	6%

	Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund			
	For		Withheld	
	# of Shares	% of Shares Voted	# of Shares	% of Shares Voted
Donald C. Burke	30,292,367	96%	1,185,403	4%
Sidney E. Harris	30,241,600	96%	1,236,170	4%
James M. Oates	30,233,189	96%	1,244,582	4%

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