

## Fund Information

### Symbol and CUSIP

A shares	VAPAX	(92828R255)
C shares	VAPCX	(92828R248)
I shares	VAPIX	(92828R230)
R6 shares	VRPAX	(92828W536)

### Investment Adviser

Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

### Investment Subadviser

Rampart Investment Management Company, LLC

### Technical Analysis

Dorsey, Wright & Associates, LLC

### AUM (millions)

\$541.0

### Dividends

Semi-Annually

## Investment Professionals

Warun Kumar  
Industry start date: 1993  
Start date with Fund: 2015

Michael Davis  
Industry start date: 1999  
Start date with Fund: 2016

Brendan R. Finneran, CMT  
Industry start date: 2003  
Start date with Fund: 2016

Robert Hofeman, Jr.  
Industry start date: 2002  
Start date with Fund: 2016

## Investment Opportunity

The Virtus Rampart Equity Trend Fund strives to participate in rising markets while placing an emphasis on preserving capital during major market declines. The Fund has an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. It aims to deliver attractive returns with lower volatility, beta, and correlation over full market cycles.

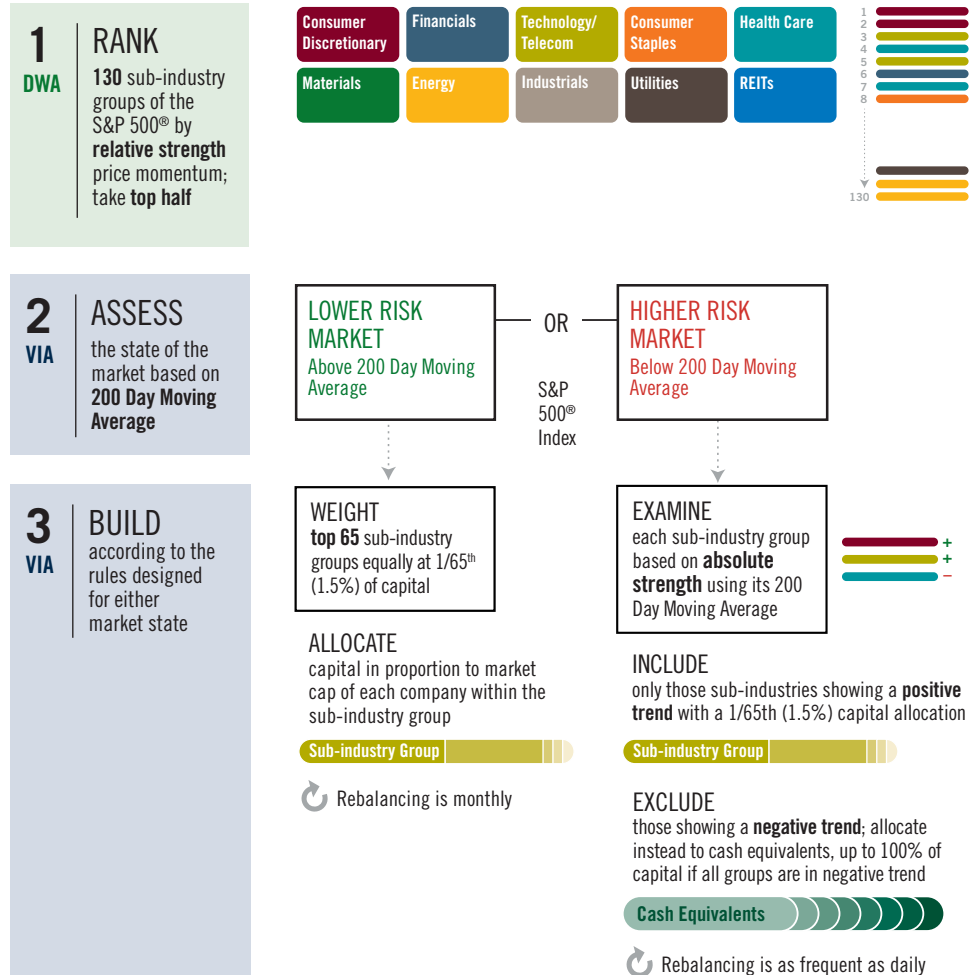
Effective May 11, 2015, this fund changed its strategy and its name. Performance prior to this date reflects previous fund management. This document reflects the new investment process.

Effective August 25, 2017, Rampart Investment Management Company, LLC has been named investment subadviser.

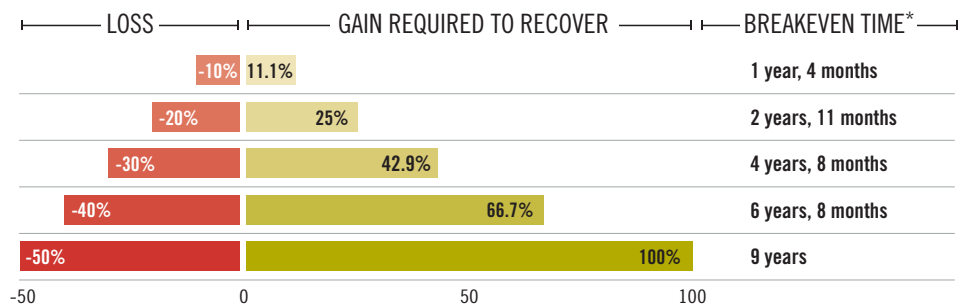
Effective September 26, 2017, this fund changed its name from Virtus Equity Trend Fund.

## Investment Process

The Virtus Rampart Equity Trend Fund employs relative strength analysis provided by Dorsey, Wright & Associates (DWA) to construct a risk-managed portfolio of U.S. equities, prioritizing market segments with the strongest price momentum. Cash equivalents are used for defensive purposes as the model indicates.



## The Arithmetic of Loss: A Case for Defensive Investing



The chart is a mathematical example. It is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of the performance of the Virtus Rampart Equity Trend Fund.  
\*Assumes an 8% rate of return.

## Average Annual Total Returns Class I as of 9/30/2017 in percent

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception 07/01/2010
Fund	2.54	11.74	11.37	-0.56	5.83	n/a	8.60
Index	4.48	14.24	18.61	10.81	14.22	n/a	15.59

*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 for performance data current to the most recent month-end.*

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*The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.36% and reflects the direct and indirect expenses paid by the Fund. The gross expense ratio minus the indirect expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests is 1.24%.*

*Average annual total returns reflect the change in share price and the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Class I shares have no sales charge and therefore their returns do not reflect the deduction of a sales charge, which if applied, would reduce the performance quoted. Fees and expenses vary among share classes and other share classes do carry sales charges. Class I shares are offered primarily to eligible institutional investors who purchase the minimum amounts required and may not be available to all investors. For fund performance on other share classes, please visit [www.virtus.com](http://www.virtus.com).*

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE Class I in percent

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.02	10.31	29.58	2.03	-8.51	-0.73
Index	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96

*Index: The S&P 500® Index is a free-float market capitalization-weighted index of 500 of the largest U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.*

## Risk Statistics Class I Since Inception

8/1/10–9/30/17*	Fund	Index
R <sup>2</sup>	0.73	1.00
Beta	0.69	1.00
Standard Deviation	9.18	11.36
Max Drawdown	19.70	-16.26

*\*Start date reflects first full month of performance following the Fund's inception date.*

## GLOSSARY

**R<sup>2</sup>:** a measure of how closely a portfolio's performance correlates with the performance of a benchmark index.

**Beta:** a quantitative measure of the volatility of a given portfolio to the overall market. Higher beta suggests higher volatility.

**Standard Deviation:** measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

**Max Drawdown:** the peak to trough decline for an investment during a time period. A smaller maximum drawdown is desirable because that means that the strategy has less of a decline from a high point to a low point.

**Correlation Coefficient:** a measure that determines the degree to which two variables' movements are associated. The correlation coefficient will vary from -1 to +1. A -1 indicates perfect negative correlation and +1 indicates perfect positive correlation.

## IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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