# VIRTUS KAR LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) JANUARY 31, 2024

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	Shares	Value	
COMMON STOCKS—97.8%			
<b>Communication Services—7.</b> Alphabet, Inc. Class C <sup>(1)</sup> Trade Desk, Inc. (The)	<b>2%</b> 21,100	\$ 2,992	
Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	31,339	2,144	
		5,136	
Consumer Discretionary—8.9 Home Depot, Inc. (The) <sup>(2)</sup> Pool Corp. <sup>(2)</sup>	8,736 8,801	3,084 3,267 6,351	
Consumer Staples—8.5% Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc. Monster Beverage Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	33,473 48,229	3,429 2,654 6,083	
Financials—30.9% Berkley (W.R.) Corp. EVERTEC, Inc. Jack Henry & Associates,	27,262 56,823	2,232 2,282	
Inc. <sup>(2)</sup> LPL Financial Holdings, Inc. Moody's Corp. Primerica, Inc.	13,212 11,273 6,453 20,704	2,191 2,696 2,530 4,848	
Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc. Class A <sup>(1)</sup> Visa, Inc. Class A <sup>(2)</sup>	58,469 10,020	2,533 2,738 22,050	
<b>Health Care—7.4%</b> Cooper Cos., Inc. (The) Zoetis, Inc. Class A <sup>(2)</sup>	7,620 12,984	2,842 2,439 5,281	
Industrials—15.9% Lennox International, Inc. Old Dominion Freight Line,	5,678	2,431	
Inc. TransUnion	5,318 41,777	2,079 2,891	
Verisk Analytics, Inc. Class A <sup>(2)</sup>	10,323	2,493	

	Shares	Value
Industrials—continued Watts Water Technologies, Inc. Class A	7,497	\$ 1,485 11,379
Information Technology—19.0 Aspen Technology, Inc. (1) CDW Corp. Clearwater Analytics	12,069 10,147	2,317 2,301
Holdings, Inc. Class A <sup>(1)</sup> Intuit, Inc. nCino, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	155,510 4,136 108,722	2,931 2,611 3,423
		13,583
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Identified Cost \$45,978)		69,863
TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS—97.8% (Identified Cost \$45,978)		69,863
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS, BEFOR SECURITIES SOLD SHORT—9 (Identified Cost \$45,978)		69,863
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, BEFOR SECURITIES SOLD SHORT—9	7.8%	
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS, BEFOR SECURITIES SOLD SHORT—9 (Identified Cost \$45,978)  SECURITIES SOLD SHORT <sup>(3)</sup> —  Consumer Discretionary—(8.8 Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. (4) H&R Block, Inc.	7.8% -(30.1)% 5)% (21,085) (52,736)	(1,513) (2,470) (2,116)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, BEFOR SECURITIES SOLD SHORT—9 (Identified Cost \$45,978)  SECURITIES SOLD SHORT(3)— Consumer Discretionary—(8.8 Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. (4) H&R Block, Inc. ODP Corp. (The) (4)  Consumer Staples—(2.5)% Central Garden & Pet Co.	<b>7.8% -(30.1)% 5)%</b> (21,085) (52,736) (41,379)	(1,513) (2,470) (2,116) (6,099)
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, BEFOR SECURITIES SOLD SHORT—9 (Identified Cost \$45,978)  SECURITIES SOLD SHORT <sup>(3)</sup> —  Consumer Discretionary—(8.4 Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. (4) H&R Block, Inc. ODP Corp. (The) (4)  Consumer Staples—(2.5)% Central Garden & Pet Co. Class A (4)  Financials—(1.3)%	7.8% -(30.1)% 5)% (21,085) (52,736) (41,379) (43,531)	(1,513) (2,470) (2,116) (6,099)

	Shares	Value		
Industrials—continued ArcBest Corp. Deluxe Corp. Werner Enterprises, Inc.	(11,781) (76,871) (34,393)	\$ (1,403) (1,454) (1,360) (7,117)		
Information Technology—(4.4)%				
Adeia, Inc.	(103,263)	(1,253)		
Consensus Cloud Solutions, Inc. <sup>(4)</sup> Xperi, Inc. <sup>(4)</sup>	(32,000) (110,566)	(696) (1,181) (3,130)		
Real Estate—(3.4)%				
Compass, Inc. Class A <sup>(4)</sup>	(319,253)	(1,098)		
Retail Opportunity Investments Corp.	(98,974)	(1,345)		
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TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHO (Proceeds \$(21,919))	RT	(21,497)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, NET OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT—67.7% (Identified Cost \$24,059) Other assets and liabilities, net—32.3%		<b>\$ 48,366</b> 23,071		

### Footnote Legend:

(1) Non-income producing.

**NET ASSETS—100.0%** 

(2) All or portion segregated as collateral for securities sold short. The value of securities segregated as collateral is \$14,309.

\$ 71,437

- (3) The Fund is contractually responsible to the lender for any dividends payable and interest accrued on securities while those securities are in a short position. These dividends and interest are recorded as an expense of the Fund.
- (4) No dividend expense on security sold short.

# VIRTUS KAR LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued) JANUARY 31, 2024

#### (\$ reported in thousands)

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's investments as of January 31, 2024, based on the inputs used to value them (See Security Valuation Note 1 in the Notes to Schedule of Investments):

	Total Value at January 31, 2024	Level 1 Quoted Prices
Assets:		
Equity Securities:	4.00.000	4
Common Stocks	<u>\$ 69,863</u>	\$ 69,863
Total Assets	69,863	69,863
Liabilities:		
Securities Sold Short:		
Common Stocks	(21,497)	(21,497)
Total Liabilities	(21,497)	(21,497)
Total Investments, Net of Securities Sold Short	\$ 48,366	\$ 48,366

There were no securities valued using significant observable inputs (Level 2) or significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) at January 31, 2024.

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 related to securities held at January 31, 2024.

### VIRTUS KAR LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) JANUARY 31, 2024

#### Note 1. Security Valuation

The Fund's Board of Trustees has designated the investment adviser as the valuation designee to perform fair valuations pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. 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 investment adviser's 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. Illiquid, restricted equity securities and illiquid private placements are internally fair valued by the investment adviser's Valuation Committee, and 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.

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.