

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks to maximize total return, which consists of income on its investments and capital appreciation. The Fund is intended to provide broad exposure to global credit markets. Stone Harbor strives to enhance long-term total returns through tactical asset allocation and security selection along with careful risk management.

KEY FEATURES

Diversification — Stone Harbor actively allocates among credit-related asset classes based on their views of the relative value of each sector, including, but not limited to, investment grade corporate and securitized credit, emerging markets sovereign and corporate debt, high yield, bank loans, and convertible securities

Active Tactical Allocation — Sector positioning and tactical asset allocations are driven by Stone Harbor’s expectations for global growth and inflation, as well as relative market dislocations

Depth of Experience — Stone Harbor has been managing multi-sector fixed income portfolios as a team since 1993

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 12/30/2022



Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit virtus.com for performance data current to the most recent month end. This share class has no sales charges and is not available to all investors. Other share classes have sales charges. See virtus.com for details.

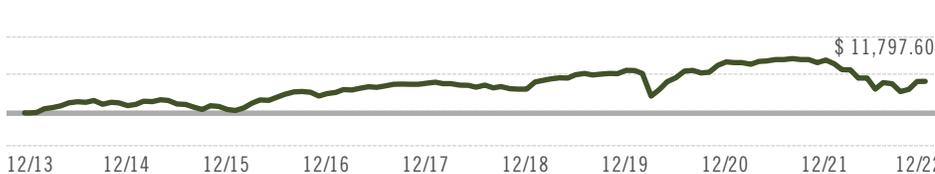
The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.47%. The net expense ratio is 0.70%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 4/7/2024.

Average annual total return is the annual compound return for the indicated period and reflects the change in share price and the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods of one year or less are cumulative returns.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-9.34	0.83	3.86	9.45	-2.88	5.34	8.88	-2.11	4.22	n/a
Index	-13.75	-0.41	7.53	12.08	-0.81	5.89	7.33	-0.20	6.64	n/a

GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 12/18/2013. As of 12/30/2022 the fund value would have been \$11,797.60. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

Virtus Stone Harbor Strategic Income Fund, a series of Virtus Opportunities Trust, is the successor of Stone Harbor Strategic Income Fund, formerly a series of Stone Harbor Investment Funds ('Predecessor Fund'), resulting from a reorganization of the Predecessor Fund with and into the fund on April 8, 2022.

FUND INFORMATION

	Ticker	CUSIP
A Shares	VSHFX	92828Y490
I Shares	SHSIX	92828Y482

Inception Date	12/18/13
AUM (\$ millions)	41.3
Number of Holdings	137
Dividends	Calendar Quarterly
Morningstar Category	Multisector Bond
Lipper Category	Multi-Sector Income Funds
Index	Bloomberg Global Credit Hedged USD Index

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★	290
3 Year	★★	290
5 Year	★★	253
10 Year	Not Rated	n/a

Morningstar ratings are based on risk-adjusted returns. Strong ratings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

INVESTMENT ADVISER

Virtus Alternative Investment Advisers, Inc.

INVESTMENT SUBADVISER



Stone Harbor is a global credit specialist with expertise in emerging and developed markets debt, with three decades of informed experience allocating risk in complex areas of the fixed income markets. We manage credit portfolios for clients globally.

Stone Harbor Investment Partners is a division of Virtus Fixed Income Advisers, LLC ("VFIA"), an SEC registered investment adviser.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Peter J. Wilby, CFA

Industry start date: 1980
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2013

James E. Craige, CFA

Industry start date: 1988
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2013

David Torchia

Industry start date: 1984
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2013

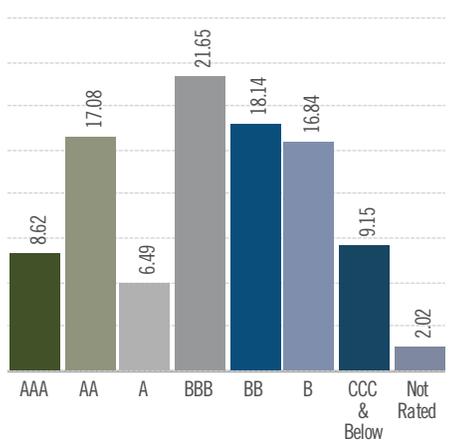
David Scott

Industry start date: 1983
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2013

Roger Lavan, CFA

Industry start date: 1985
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2013

RATINGS DISTRIBUTION



CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Fund
Effective Duration	3.37
Weighted Average Life	7.80
30-day SEC Yield ¹	4.65
30-day SEC Yield (unsubsidized) ²	4.62

¹ 30-day SEC Yield is a standardized yield calculated according to a formula set by the SEC, and is subject to change.

² 30-day SEC Yield (unsubsidized) is the 30 day SEC yield without the effect of applicable expense waivers.

IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Affiliated Fund: The risk that the adviser's authority to select and substitute underlying funds from a variety of affiliated mutual funds may create a conflict of interest. **Allocation:** The risk that the portfolio's exposure to equities and fixed income securities, or to different asset classes, may vary from the intended allocation or may not be optimal for market conditions at a given time. **Fund of Funds:** The risk that the fund's performance will be adversely affected by the assets owned by the other mutual funds and ETFs in which it invests, and that the layering of expenses associated with the fund's investment in such other funds will cost shareholders more than direct investments would have cost. **Emerging Markets Investing:** Emerging markets securities may be more volatile, or more greatly affected by negative conditions, than those of their counterparts in more established foreign markets. **Foreign Investing:** Investing in foreign securities subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility; currency fluctuations; less liquidity; less publicly available information about the foreign investment; and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk. **Credit & Interest:** Debt instruments are subject to various risks, including credit and interest rate risk. The issuer of a debt security may fail to make interest and/or principal payments. Values of debt instruments may rise or fall in response to changes in interest rates, and this risk may be enhanced with longer-term maturities. **Counterparties:** There is risk that a party upon whom the portfolio relies to complete a transaction will default. **Currency Rate:** Fluctuations in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may negatively affect the value of the portfolio's shares. **Derivatives:** Derivatives may include, among other things, futures, options, forwards and swap agreements and may be used in order to hedge portfolio risks, create leverage, or attempt to increase returns. Investments in derivatives may result in increased volatility and the portfolio may incur a loss greater than its principal investment. **High Yield Fixed Income Securities:** There is a greater risk of issuer default, less liquidity, and increased price volatility related to high yield securities than investment grade securities. **Liquidity:** Certain instruments may be difficult or impossible to sell at a time and price beneficial to the portfolio. **Income:** Income received from the portfolio may vary widely over the short- and long-term and/or be less than anticipated if the proceeds from maturing securities in the portfolio are reinvested in lower-yielding securities. **U.S. Government Securities:** U.S. government securities may be subject to price fluctuations. An agency may default on an obligation not backed by the United States. Any guarantee on U.S. government securities does not apply to the value of the portfolio's shares. **ABS/MBS:** Changes in interest rates can cause both extension and prepayment risks for asset- and mortgage-backed securities. These securities are also subject to risks associated with the non-repayment of underlying collateral, including losses to the portfolio. **Market Volatility:** The value of the securities in the portfolio may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies and/or general economic conditions. Price changes may be short- or long-term. Local, regional, or global events such as war or military conflict (e.g., Russia's invasion of Ukraine), acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness (e.g., COVID-19 pandemic) or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio's manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

GLOSSARY

Effective Duration: The change in the value of a fixed income security that will result from a 1% change in interest rates while taking into account the way changes in rates will affect the expected cash flows of any bond with an embedded option such as call or prepayment option. This measure assigns a probability to the exercise of a call option, where applicable, based on specified shifts in the yield curve. Duration is expressed as a number of years, and generally, the larger the duration, the greater the interest rate risk or reward for a portfolio's underlying bond prices. **Alpha:** A risk-adjusted measure of an investment's excess return relative to a benchmark. **Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **R²:** A measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Security	% Fund
Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, 2.5000%	6.15
United States Treasury Bill, 0.0000% 01/12/2023	2.42
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.0000% 08/15/2025	1.26
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.7500% 04/30/2027	1.15
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.8750% 05/15/2032	1.12
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 1.2500% 08/15/2031	0.88
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.1250% 05/15/2025	0.75
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.7500% 02/15/2028	0.68
Ice - Cdx Em Cdsi S38 5y Deal	0.62
United States Treasury Note/Bond, 2.5000% 02/15/2046	0.41

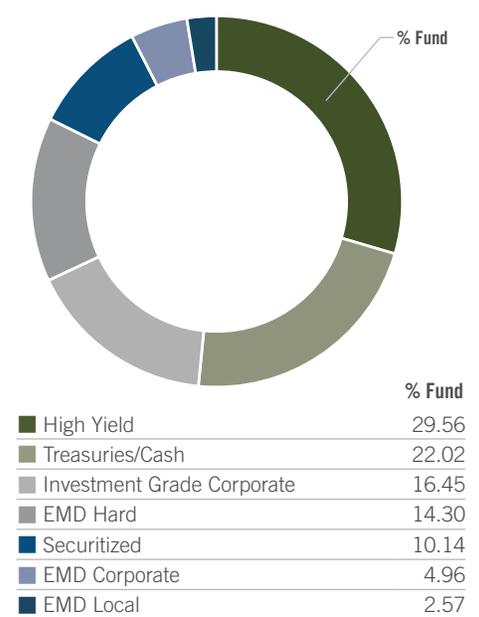
INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

Month	NAV at Month-End
November 2022	\$0.111188 8.33
December 2022	\$0.218141 8.12

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	1.28	n/a
Beta	1.08	1.00
R ²	0.82	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.26	-0.42
Standard Deviation	9.45	7.96

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS



Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change. Weightings may not add up to 100% as a result of the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or for risk management purposes.

movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **Standard Deviation:** Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk. **Weighted Average Life:** The length of time to repayment of principal on a security whereby the time to each principal payment is weighted by the proportional size of the corresponding payment.

INDEX DEFINITION

Index: The Bloomberg Global Credit Hedged USD Index is a subset of the Global Aggregate Index and is subject to the same quality, liquidity and maturity requirements and exclusion rules of the latter. Constituents must be rated investment grade by at least two of the three major ratings agencies. Constituents must have a remaining maturity of at least one year. The index does not include convertibles, floating rate notes, fixed rate perpetuals, warrants, linked bonds and structured products. The index is calculated on a total return basis. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

RATINGS DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

The ratings issued by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations assess the credit worthiness of a corporation's or government's debt issues. The ratings apply to the fund's holdings and not the fund. Ratings are provided by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. In determining the average credit quality of a security, Stone Harbor uses the following hierarchy: S&P; if S&P is unavailable, Moody's; if Moody's is unavailable, Fitch. If no rating is available, Stone Harbor applies its internal rating methodology to assign a rating. A security that has not been assigned a credit rating through Stone Harbor's methodology is listed as 'not rated'. Ratings have been converted to the equivalent S&P rating category. Cash and currency forwards generally are assigned the AAA rating. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C, and D are below-investment grade ratings.

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