

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks to achieve both capital appreciation and current income through a diversified portfolio of global stocks and fixed income securities. Disciplined fundamental analysis is employed to construct a diversified portfolio typically allocated to U.S. equity (25%-60%), non-U.S. equity (5%-30%), and fixed income (35%-60%).

KEY FEATURES

Actively Balances Risk and Reward — Leverages diverse investment expertise from across Virtus to deliver a portfolio that adjusts underlying allocations as warranted based on changing market conditions

Global Equity Exposure — Extensive fundamental research guides discrete, actively managed investment styles in the U.S. equity and international equity allocations

Multi-Sector Fixed Income Exposure — Employs a time-tested approach of active sector rotation, extensive credit research, and disciplined risk management

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 12/31/2023

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Class I	11.22	22.60	22.60	-2.04	n/a	n/a	8.61
Class A NAV	11.13	22.38	22.38	-2.27	9.54	5.91	8.99
Class A POP	5.02	15.65	15.65	-4.09	8.31	5.31	8.92
Class R6	11.18	22.77	22.77	-1.88	n/a	n/a	0.43
Index	10.59	22.87	22.87	3.00	10.48	8.37	9.90

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I	22.60	-28.22	6.82	32.95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	22.87	-21.16	12.82	22.33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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.

Class I Shares have no sales charges and are not available to all investors. The fund class gross expense ratio is 0.86%. The net expense ratio is 0.76%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2025.

Class A Shares have a maximum sales charge of 5.50%. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1% may be imposed on certain redemptions within 18 months on purchases on which a finder's fee has been paid. The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.07%. The net expense ratio is 0.99%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2025.

Class R6 Shares have no sales charges and are not available to all investors. The fund class gross expense ratio is 0.77%. The net expense ratio is 0.60%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2025.

Other share classes may have sales charges. See virtus.com for details.

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.

Index: The Virtus Tactical Allocation Fund Linked Benchmark consists of 45% Russell 1000® Growth Index (a market capitalization-weighted index of growth-oriented stocks of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell Universe, which comprises the 3,000 largest U.S. companies, calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested), 15% MSCI ACWI ex USA SMID Cap Index (a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that measures mid- and small-cap foreign market equity performance, calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested), and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (an index that measures the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, calculated on a total return basis). Performance of the Virtus Tactical Allocation Fund Linked Benchmark between 9/7/2016 and 6/3/2019 represents an allocation consisting of 45% Russell 1000® Growth Index, 15% MSCI EAFE® Index, and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Prior to 9/7/2016, the allocation consisted of 50% S&P 500® Index and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

Since inception performance for the index reflects a start date of 1/29/1919, the same date as the inception of the Fund's Class I shares. Class A inception date: 9/6/1940. Class R6 inception date: 10/20/2020.

SHARE CLASSES

	Ticker	CUSIP
I Shares	VTAIX	92836N502
A Shares	NAINX	92828N791
C Shares	POICX	92828N775
R6 Shares	VTARX	92836N866

FUND INFORMATION

Inception Date (Class I)	01/29/19
AUM (\$ millions)	634.7
Number of Holdings	548
Dividends	Quarterly
Morningstar Category	Moderate Allocation
Index	Virtus Tactical Allocation Fund Linked Benchmark

The Index shown represents the Fund's performance index, which may differ from the Fund's regulatory index included in its Prospectus.

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS (CLASS I)

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★	700
3 Year	★	700
5 Year	Not Rated	n/a
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

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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Douglas S. Foreman, CFA

Industry start date: 1986

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2016

David L. Albrycht, CFA

Industry start date: 1985

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2011

Craig Thrasher, CFA

Industry start date: 2003

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2019

Hyung Kim

Industry start date: 2004

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2019

Chris Armbruster, CFA

Industry start date: 2004

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2020

Stephen H. Hooker, CFA

Industry start date: 1993

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2020

Noran Eid, CFA

Industry start date: 2006

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2023

EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Index
Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn)	262.35	830.04
Median Market Cap (bn)	18.36	1.68
Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings	33.05	19.97
Price-to-Cash Flow	27.64	23.04
Price-to-Book Value	6.29	6.46
3-Year Earnings Growth Rate	12.85	18.43
5-Year Earnings Growth Rate	12.93	19.33
Active Share	80.39	n/a

FIXED CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Effective Duration	5.98
Weighted Average Maturity	8.98

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	-4.89	n/a
Beta	1.15	1.00
R ²	0.94	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.27	0.06
Standard Deviation	16.09	13.56

ASSET ALLOCATIONS

	% Invested Assets
Domestic Equity	52.99
Domestic Fixed Income	28.22
International Equity	15.45
International Fixed Income	3.34

EQUITY ALLOCATIONS

	% Equity	% Index
Information Technology	26.26	35.37
Consumer Discretionary	17.08	14.65
Financials	13.02	8.21
Communication Services	12.23	9.66
Industrials	11.84	9.49
Health Care	8.47	9.64
Consumer Staples	4.25	4.60
Real Estate	2.86	2.62
Materials	2.68	3.36
Energy	1.32	1.34
Utilities	0.00	1.06

FIXED ALLOCATIONS

	% Fund
Corporate - High Quality	27.48
Non-Agency Residential MBS	17.91
Treasury	13.82
Asset Backed Securities	11.81
Bank Loans	6.11
Mortgage Backed Securities	5.97
Corporate - High Yield	5.33
Non-Agency Commercial MBS	5.33
Taxable Municipals	1.49
Yankee - High Quality	1.36
Municipals	1.25
Cash	1.08
Emerging Market - High Yield	1.07

RATINGS DISTRIBUTION

	% Fixed
Aaa	40.81
Aa	9.27
A	9.87
Baa	26.60
Ba	6.44
B	4.17
C	0.04
NR	1.73
Cash & Equivalents	1.08

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	% Fund
NVIDIA Corp	4.77
Visa Inc	3.23
Amazon.com Inc	2.88
Amphenol Corp	2.12
Zoetis Inc	1.84
Fair Isaac Corp	1.82
Workday Inc	1.70
Meta Platforms Inc	1.69
Marriott International Inc/MD	1.52
Uber Technologies Inc	1.52

Holdings and asset allocations are subject to change.

IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Equity Securities: The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small, medium, or large-sized companies may enhance that 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. **Foreign & Emerging Markets:** Investing in foreign securities, especially in emerging markets, subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk. **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. **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. **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. Local, regional, or global events such as war or military conflict, terrorism, pandemic, or recession could impact the portfolio, including hampering the ability of the portfolio's manager(s) to invest its assets as intended. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

GLOSSARY

Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn): The sum of each security's weight within the fund (or index) multiplied by the security's market capitalization. **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. **Weighted Average Maturity:** The length of time until the average security in a fund will mature, be redeemed by its issuer, or paid down over time, which is the case with most securitized assets. **Price-to-Cash Flow:** Per-share stock price divided by the per-share operating cash flow. **Price-to-Book Value:** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. **3-Year Earnings Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. **5-Year Earnings Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 5-year period. **Active Share:** A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **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 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.

RATINGS DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

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MORNINGSTAR

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