

### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, to the price and yield performance of the LifeSci Biotechnology Products Index, which tracks the performance of biotechnology companies with at least one drug therapy approved by the FDA.

### KEY FEATURES

**High-Growth Potential** — One of the most dynamic stock sectors, covering companies that design drugs, from entrepreneurial start-ups to global giants

**Pure, Targeted Exposure** — Passively invests solely in firms that have completed multiple human clinical trials and received FDA approval to sell and market a drug

**Equally Weighted** — Equal stock weightings, at the time of semi-annual index rebalance, help ensure even relatively small firms with major breakthroughs can have meaningful impacts on returns

	NYSE Arca
NAV Symbol	BBP.NV
IOPV Symbol	BBP.IV
CUSIP	26923G202
Inception Date	12/16/14
Total Expense Ratio	0.79%
Adviser	Virtus ETF Advisers LLC
Distributor	VP Distributors, LLC
Subadviser	LifeSci Index Partners, LLC
Index	LifeSci Biotechnology Products Index

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

The underlying LifeSci Biotechnology Products Index is rebalanced and reconstituted on June 15 and December 15 of each year.

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

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	15.64	17.44	17.44	2.86	10.67	n/a	9.93
Market Price	15.81	17.56	17.56	2.87	10.68	n/a	9.93
Index	15.99	18.56	18.56	3.62	11.57	n/a	10.82

Returns for periods of less than one year are cumulative total returns.

**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](http://virtus.com) for performance data current to the most recent month end.**

The Total Expense Ratio represents the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses, which includes the management fee and other expenses where applicable, except for certain payments that are paid directly by the Fund, as described in the Prospectus.

Index: The LifeSci Biotechnology Products Index is designed to track the performance of U.S.-listed biotechnology stocks with at least one drug therapy approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for marketing. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	% Fund
Lexicon Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.21
Moderna Inc	2.17
Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.15
Amicus Therapeutics Inc	2.14
Bridgebio Pharma Inc	2.11
ADMA Biologics Inc	2.10
ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.09
Blueprint Medicines Corp	2.06
Intra-Cellular Therapies Inc	2.06
Axsome Therapeutics Inc	2.04

Holdings are subject to change. To view the full list of holdings, please visit [virtus.com](http://virtus.com).

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



LifeSci Index Partners, LLC is a New York-based index provider of healthcare-based stock market indices. The LifeSci team is comprised of investment professionals with experience in biotechnology equity research, in organic chemistry research in academia, and at pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. LifeSci Index Partners, LLC is the index provider to the Fund. The portfolio managers are affiliated with Virtus ETF Advisers, LLC, the Fund's adviser. BBP is a passively managed, index-based ETF.

### INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS

#### Matthew B. Brown

Chief Operating Officer and  
Portfolio Manager  
Industry start date: 1999  
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2017

#### Seth Kadushin

Portfolio Manager  
Industry start date: 1988  
Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2017

## IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

**Exchange-Traded Funds (ETF):** The value of an ETF may be more volatile than the underlying portfolio of securities it is designed to track. The costs to the portfolio of owning shares of an ETF may exceed the cost of investing directly in the underlying securities. **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. **Industry/Sector Concentration:** A portfolio that focuses its investments in a particular industry or sector will be more sensitive to conditions that affect that industry or sector than a non-concentrated portfolio. **Passive Strategy/Index Risk:** A passive investment strategy seeking to track the performance of the underlying Index may result in the portfolio holding securities regardless of market conditions or their current or projected performance. This could cause the portfolio's returns to be lower than if the portfolio employed an active strategy. **Correlation to Index:** The performance of the portfolio and its index may vary due to factors such as flows, transaction costs, whether the portfolio obtains every security in the index, and timing differences associated with additions to and deletions from the index. **Market Price/NAV:** At the time of purchase and/or sale, an investor's shares may have a market price that is above or below the fund's NAV, which may increase the investor's risk of loss. **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.

IOPV, or Indicative Optimized Portfolio Value, is a calculation disseminated by the stock exchange that approximates the Fund's NAV every fifteen seconds throughout the trading day.

The Fund is an exchange-traded fund ("ETF"). The "net asset value" (NAV) of the Fund is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the Fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the Fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV of the Fund is not necessarily the same as its intraday trading value. Fund investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV because shares of ETFs such as the Fund are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Thus, shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. NAV returns are calculated using the Fund's daily 4:00 pm NAV, and include the reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions (reinvested at the Fund's NAV on distribution ex-date). Market price returns are calculated using the 4:00 pm midpoint between the bid and offer, and include the reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions (reinvested at the 4:00 pm bid/offer midpoint on distribution ex-date). Market price returns do not represent the return you would receive if you traded at other times.

**Please consider a Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. For this and other information about any Virtus Fund, contact your financial representative, call 800-243-4361, or visit [virtus.com](http://virtus.com) for a prospectus or summary prospectus. Read it carefully before investing.**

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