



VIRTUS CLOSED-END FUNDS
2023 TAX INFORMATION – COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

To assist you and your tax professional in completing your tax return, we are providing you with the following information. The table below indicates the tax character of distributions paid by the Virtus Closed-End Funds listed below on its common stock for the calendar year 2023. Please consult with your tax professional for information related to your personal tax situation.

VIRTUS CLOSED-END FUND	Symbol	Per Share				Return of Capital Percentage	As a Percentage of Ordinary Income Dividends	
		Ordinary Income Dividends	Capital Gain Distributions	Return of Capital	Total Distributions		Qualified Dividends	Dividends Received Deduction
Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund	VGI	\$0.329	\$0.000	\$0.551	\$0.880	62.61%	0.00%	0.00%
Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Income Fund	EDF	\$0.665	\$0.000	\$0.055	\$0.720	7.64%	0.00%	0.00%
Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Total Income Fund	EDI	\$0.530	\$0.000	\$0.310	\$0.840	36.90%	0.00%	0.00%
Virtus Total Return Fund Inc.	ZTR	\$0.050	\$0.000	\$0.710	\$0.760	93.42%	100%	100.00%

Ordinary Income Dividends (shown in Box 1a of your Form 1099-DIV) – These distributions will be taxed as ordinary income whether received in cash or reinvested in stock.

Capital Gain Distributions (shown in Box 2a of your Form 1099-DIV) – Shows the portion of the Fund’s total distributions that represent long term capital gains.

Return of Capital (shown as “Nondividend distributions” in Box 3 of your Form 1099-DIV) – These distributions represent a non-taxable return of capital. These distributions are a tax-free return of capital and should not be reported as income, whether received in cash or reinvested in stock. The distributions from return of capital will, however, reduce your cost basis in the shares.

Qualified Dividends (shown in Box 1b of your Form 1099-DIV) – The percentage of the ordinary income dividends that may be eligible for reduced capital gains tax rates.

Dividends Received Deduction – The percentage of the ordinary income dividends that qualify for the dividends received deduction allowed to certain corporate shareholders.

Please refer to the Taxes and Distributions section of our website Virtus.com for supplemental tax information that may help with the preparation of your tax return (such as, 2023 Income Earned from U.S. Government Obligations).

If you have any questions, please visit the Virtus Closed-End Fund section of our website at Virtus.com or contact Shareholder Services at (866)-270-7788, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Fridays until 5:00 p.m.

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