

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks attractive capital appreciation and current income by investing globally in owners/operators of essential services companies involved in the communications, utility, transportation, and energy industries. The highly experienced portfolio team applies a disciplined, bottom-up investment process that strives to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns.

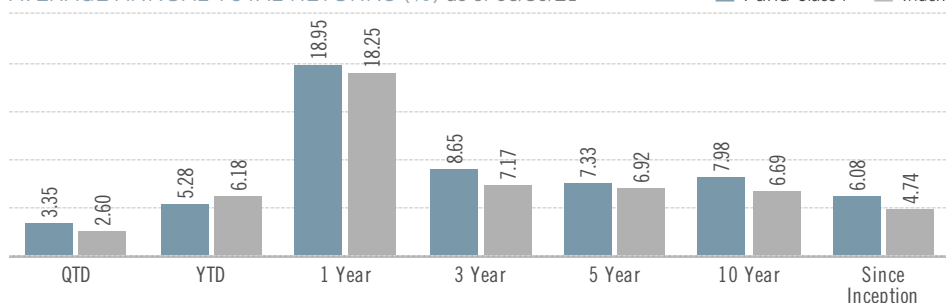
## KEY FEATURES

**Attractive Income and Growth Potential** — Pursues the relatively high, predictable dividends and solid capital appreciation opportunities that infrastructure companies can offer

**Strong Protective Attributes** — Focuses on essential services companies that historically have performed well regardless of economic conditions, with long-term contracts or regulatory agreements that provide a potential inflation hedge

**Lower Relative Risk Profile** — High-conviction portfolio of 40-60 securities emphasizes quality, developed market owner/operators with high-visibility revenues, above-average dividend payouts, and steady cash flow and earnings growth

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 06/30/21



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. This share class has no sales charges and is not available to all investors. Other share classes have sales charges. See [virtus.com](http://virtus.com) for details.

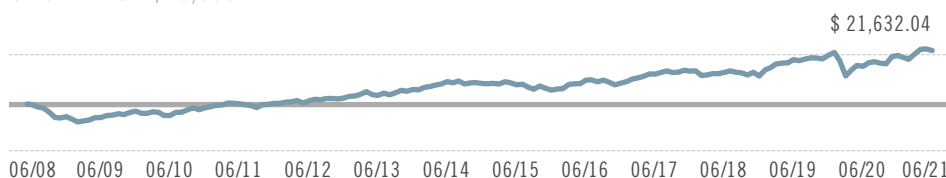
The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.04%.

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 (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Fund</b>	-0.32	28.20	-6.29	18.11	11.66	-10.04	9.89	16.52	11.45	10.43
<b>Index</b>	-3.74	25.04	-4.63	18.18	11.06	-12.34	10.26	19.51	6.65	5.54

## GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 6/6/2008. As of 6/30/2021 the fund value would have been \$21,632.04. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

## FUND INFORMATION

	Ticker	CUSIP
A Shares	PGUAX	92828R826
C Shares	PGUCX	92828R818
I Shares	PGIUX	92828R792
R6 Shares	VGIRX	92828W221

Inception Date	06/06/08
AUM (\$ millions)	89.1
Number of Holdings	40
Dividends	Quarterly
Morningstar Category	Infrastructure
Lipper Category	Global Infrastructure Funds
Index	Virtus Global Infrastructure Linked Benchmark

## MORNINGSTAR RATINGS

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★	82
3 Year	★★★	82
5 Year	★★★	67
10 Year	★★★	26

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

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

## INVESTMENT SUBADVISER



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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

### Connie Luecke, CFA

Industry start date: 1983

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2004

### Steven Wittwer, CFA

Industry start date: 1997

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2018

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Index
Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn)	50.27	42.54
Median Market Cap (bn)	28.61	6.80
Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings	27.22	22.73
Price-to-Cash Flow	18.40	15.71
Price-to-Book Value	2.93	2.51
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	5.95	4.07
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	7.82	5.14
Active Share	47.14	n/a
30-day SEC Yield <sup>1</sup>	1.94	

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

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Month		NAV at Month-End
September 2020	\$0.060746	14.54
December 2020	\$0.053346	15.60
March 2021	\$0.049554	15.84
June 2021	\$0.072647	16.30

## RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	1.27	n/a
Beta	1.03	1.00
R <sup>2</sup>	0.98	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.45	0.37
Standard Deviation	16.37	15.65

## 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 or medium-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. **Foreign Investing:** Investing in foreign securities subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk. **Income:** Income received from the portfolio may vary widely over the short and long term and may be less than anticipated. **Market Volatility:** Local, regional, or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness 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 manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

## GLOSSARY

**Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn):** The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings:** Per share stock price divided by the latest 12-months earnings per share. **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 EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. **5-Year EPS 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. **R<sup>2</sup>:** 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.

## INDEX DEFINITION

Index: The Virtus Global Infrastructure Linked Benchmark consists of the FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index (net), a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that gives participants an industry-defined interpretation of developed market infrastructure companies

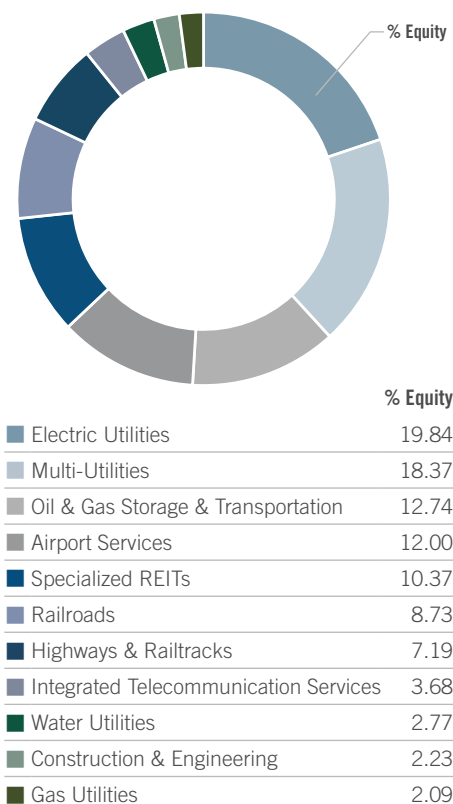
## TOP TEN COUNTRIES

	% Invested Assets
United States	55.86
Spain	9.86
Canada	8.11
Australia	7.66
France	4.41
Italy	3.63
United Kingdom	3.01
Denmark	2.36
Switzerland	2.24
Portugal	1.64

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	% Fund
NextEra Energy Inc	6.34
American Tower Corp	5.87
Transurban Group	5.50
Crown Castle International Corp	4.43
Aena SME SA	4.20
Dominion Energy Inc	4.00
Cellnex Telecom SA	3.65
Sempra Energy	3.44
Norfolk Southern Corp	3.17
National Grid PLC	2.99

## SECTOR ALLOCATIONS



Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change.

and adjusts the exposure to certain infrastructure subsectors. The constituent weights are 50% Utilities, 30% Transportation (including capping 7.5% for railroads/railways), and a 20% mix of other sectors including pipelines, satellites, and telecommunication towers. The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment. Performance of the Virtus Global Infrastructure Linked Benchmark between 9/1/2008 and 9/30/2016 represents a 100% allocation to the MSCI World Infrastructure Sector Capped Index. Prior to 9/1/2008 the allocation consisted of 65% MSCI USA/Utilities Index, 20% MSCI World Telecom Services Index, and 15% MSCI World ex USA/Utilities Index.

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