

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Fund offers investors exposure to companies across the globe, including the U.S., that demonstrate strong, predictable, and sustainable growth potential. First-hand, team-based research aims to identify and invest in growth businesses with strong pricing power, repeatable revenues, long runways of growth, and financial and management strength.

**KEY FEATURES**

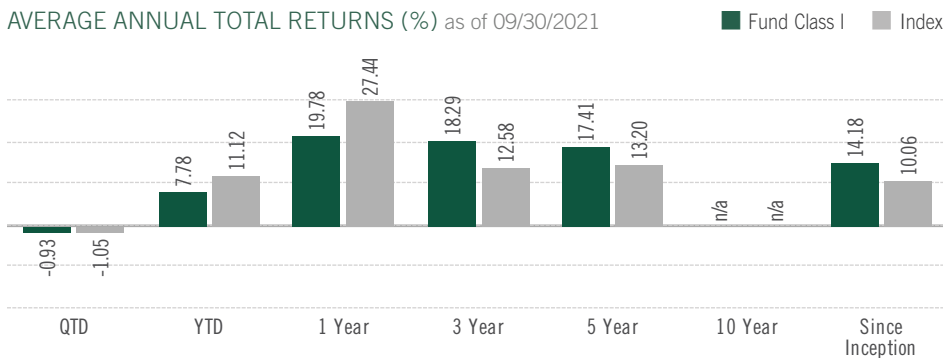
- Sustainable Growth** — Searches for companies that offer strong, predictable, and sustainable growth
- Benchmark Unconstrained** — A high-conviction, concentrated portfolio that invests in response to opportunities, rather than index relative weights
- Valuation Discipline** — Manages price risk through an application of valuation tools focused on cash flow

**FUND INFORMATION**

	<b>Ticker</b>	<b>CUSIP</b>
A Shares	SGAAX	92836N106
C Shares	SGACX	92836N205
I Shares	SGAPX	92836N304
R6 Shares	SGARX	92836N403

Inception Date	10/04/13
AUM (\$ millions)	175.7
Number of Holdings	34
Dividends	Semi-Annually
Morningstar Category	World Large-Stock Growth
Lipper Category	Global Large-Cap Growth
Index	MSCI AC World Index (net)

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 09/30/2021



**MORNINGSTAR RATINGS**

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★	298
3 Year	★★★★	298
5 Year	★★★	254
10 Year	Not Rated	n/a

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

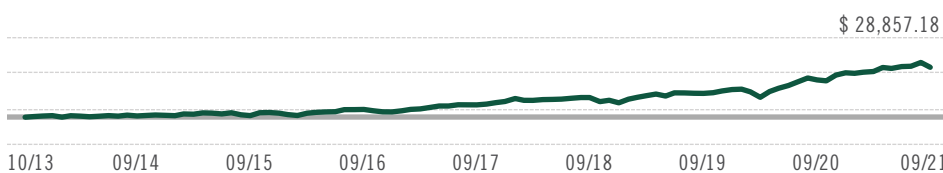
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The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.21%. The net expense ratio is 1.14%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2022. This ratio reflects the direct and indirect expenses paid by the Fund. The net expense ratio minus the indirect expenses incurred by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests is 1.13%. 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>	30.93	32.44	-3.13	32.77	4.07	7.71	1.05	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Index</b>	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86	-2.36	4.16	n/a	n/a	n/a

**GROWTH OF \$10,000**



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 10/4/2013. As of 9/30/2021 the fund value would have been \$28,857.18. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc.

**INVESTMENT SUBADVISER**



Founded in 2003, Sustainable Growth Advisers is a growth equity manager focused on high-conviction U.S., global, emerging markets, and international portfolios.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

**Gordon M. Marchand, CPA, CIC, CFA**

Industry start date: 1984  
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2010

**Robert L. Rohn**

Industry start date: 1983  
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2010

**Hrishikesh (HK) Gupta**

Industry start date: 2009  
 Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2021

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn)	312.35	309.02
Median Market Cap (bn)	100.40	6.49
Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings	36.88	19.50
Price-to-Cash Flow	31.47	20.66
Price-to-Book Value	7.73	5.57
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	14.98	15.84
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	16.05	11.41
Active Share	87.65	n/a

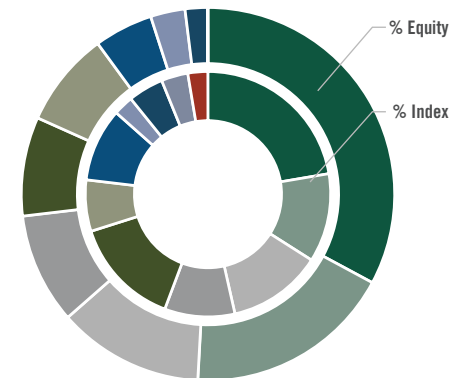
RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)	Fund	Index
Alpha	6.00	n/a
Beta	0.91	1.00
R <sup>2</sup>	0.90	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	1.00	0.64
Standard Deviation	17.13	17.95

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	% Fund
Amazon.com Inc	4.72
HDFC Bank Ltd	4.07
Microsoft Corp	4.02
salesforce.com Inc	4.02
Visa Inc	3.94
PayPal Holdings Inc	3.49
AIA Group Ltd	3.46
Facebook Inc	3.38
Yum! Brands Inc	3.36
FleetCor Technologies Inc	3.20

TOP TEN COUNTRIES	% Invested Assets	% Index
United States	62.82	59.11
India	7.10	1.46
Hong Kong	3.52	0.76
Thailand	3.14	0.19
Japan	3.07	6.20
Denmark	3.04	0.67
Netherlands	2.86	1.24
France	2.83	2.87
Argentina	2.48	0.02
China	2.25	4.07

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change.

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS



Sector	% Equity	% Index
Information Technology	32.86	22.33
Health Care	18.02	11.69
Consumer Discretionary	12.66	12.45
Communication Services	9.60	9.27
Financials	8.58	14.38
Consumer Staples	8.25	6.77
Industrials	5.09	9.67
Real Estate	3.00	2.62
Materials	1.96	4.66
Energy	0.00	3.52
Utilities	0.00	2.64

### 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. **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. **Geographic Concentration:** A portfolio that focuses its investments in a particular geographic location will be sensitive to financial, economic, political, and other events negatively affecting that location. **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 MSCI AC World Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that measures equity performance of developed and emerging markets. 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.

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