



Institutional New Account Application

For assistance in completing this application, please call your financial professional or a Virtus Mutual Funds (the "Funds") customer service representative at 800-243-1574. For more information about the Funds, including how to obtain a prospectus, call 800-243-4361 or visit Virtus.com.

Please complete this application in its entirety (print or type) and fax to 833-782-4117 or mail with your initial investment to one of the following addresses:

Regular Mail

Virtus Mutual Funds
PO Box 534470
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4470

Overnight Mail

Virtus Mutual Funds
Attn: 534470
AIM: 154-0520
500 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15262

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal Law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may check the information you provide against publicly available databases, information obtained from consumer reporting agencies, other financial institutions or other services. If reasonable efforts to verify your identity have failed, we reserve the right to close the account and redeem the shares at the net asset value next calculated after the decision is made by us to close the account.

Pursuant to anti-money laundering rules, U.S. financial institutions must perform due diligence, and in some cases enhanced due diligence, with respect to certain correspondent accounts. As such, we may require additional documentation to conduct an assessment for the correspondent account. If we are unable to obtain and verify the information, we reserve the right to close the account at the next calculated net asset value.

1. Initial Investment and Purchase Instructions

Class I Shares

The initial minimum investment for Class I shares is \$100,000. This share class is generally intended for institutional investors. Class I shares are offered primarily to clients of financial intermediaries that (i) charge such clients and ongoing fee for advisory, investment, consulting, or similar services; or (ii) have entered into an agreement with the distributor to offer Class I shares through a no-load network or platform. Class I Shares are also offered to private and institutional clients of, or referred by, the adviser, the subadvisers or their affiliates, and to Trustees of the funds and trustees/directors of affiliated open- and closed-end funds, and directors, officers and employees of Virtus and its affiliates. Please refer to the prospectus and statement of additional information for more details.

Class R6 Shares

Class R6 shares are available to the following investors (provided that they do not require or receive any compensation, administrative payments, sub-transfer agency payments or service payments with respect to Class R6 shares) without a minimum initial investment: (i) qualified retirement plans, including, but not limited to, 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, defined benefit plans and other accounts or plans whereby Class R6 shares are held on the books of a fund through plan level or omnibus accounts; (ii) banks and trust companies; (iii) insurance companies; (iv) registered investment companies; and (v) non-qualified deferred compensation plans. Other institutional investors may be permitted to purchase Class R6 shares subject to the fund's determination of eligibility and may be subject to a \$2,500,000 minimum initial investment requirement. Please refer to the prospectus and statement of additional information for more details.

Institutional Class

The minimum investment for Institutional Class shares is \$1,000,000. Institutional Class shares are offered to pension and profit-sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations, corporations and other high net worth individuals. For purchases of Institutional Class Shares by Trustees of the Virtus Mutual Funds and directors, officers and employees of Virtus and its affiliates, the minimum initial investment is waived.

If you are eligible to purchase Class I shares, Class R6 shares or Institutional Class because you are a director, officer or employee of Virtus or its affiliates, or you are a Trustee of the funds or trustee/director of affiliated open- and closed-end funds, please visit VirtusNet, call 800-243-1574 or email virtus.customer.service@virtus.com to obtain the appropriate form.

Not insured by FDIC/NCUSIF or any federal government agency. No bank guarantee. Not a deposit. May lose value.

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1. Initial Investment and Purchase Instructions, continued.

Preferred Methods of Payment

- Checks drawn on an account in the name of the Investor or the Investor's company or employer.
- Wire transfers or drafts from an account in the name of the Investor or the Investor's company or employer.

☐ **Federal Funds Wire** (your bank may charge a fee for this service) – Instruct your bank to transmit your investment by Federal Funds Wire to:

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|--------------------|--|
| Bank Name | Bank of New York Mellon |
| Routing Number | 0110 0123 4 |
| Account Number | 733199 |
| For credit to | BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US), Inc., as Agent FBO Virtus |
| For the benefit of | Name of Fund – i.e. Virtus Newfleet Core Plus Bond Fund Shareholder Name Shareholder Account Number (do not include the fund number) |

☐ **By Mail**

- Complete application.
- Make check payable to **Virtus Mutual Funds**
- Mail application and check to one of the addresses listed above.

2. Type of Account – Select **only one** type of registration and complete the requested information.

Class I Shares & Institutional Class - Generally, for Class I Shares and Institutional Class, the following account types are available:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Profit Sharing Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefit Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (indicate the U.S. federal income tax classification of LLC): _____ | | |

☐ *Other – List type of registration or type of business: _____

☐ Please check if you are a private and institutional client of, or have been referred by, the adviser, the subadvisers or their affiliates.

R6 Shares - Generally, for R6 Shares, the following account types are available:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Profit Sharing Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefit Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (indicate the U.S. federal income tax classification of LLC): _____ | | |

☐ Qualified Retirement Plan – specify plan type: _____

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank / Trust Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Investment Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan | | |

☐ *Other – List type of registration or type of business: _____

*Contact our office prior to submitting the application for possible additional documentation requirements.

If applicable, a copy of the articles of organization, articles of incorporation or other document confirming the existence of the entity and a copy of the corporate resolution or equivalent document indicating who is authorized to act on the behalf of the entity must be attached. In the case of a trust, a properly executed Certificate of Trust may be submitted. All documentation must be certified within 60 days of our receipt. Please contact our office for the necessary requirements.

2. Type of Account, continued.

- **Bolded fields are required to be completed and will be verified.**
- **If bolded fields in Sections 2 and 3 are not completed, this application will not be accepted.**
- **Note that all legal entity accounts must also complete Section 4. If not completed, we will be unable to establish the account.**

Name of Trust, Corporation or Other Entity

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| U.S. Tax I.D. Number | Date of Trust/Incorporation | Name of Trust Beneficiary (optional) |
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| Trustee's Name (First, Middle, Last) | U.S. Social Security Number | Date of Birth |
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| Trustee's Name (First, Middle, Last) | U.S. Social Security Number | Date of Birth |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|

If additional trustees are to be listed, please submit a separate sheet with the names, addresses, dates of birth and Social Security numbers of all trustees.

Check if exempt from verification due to:

- ☐ Publicly traded company, symbol: _____
- ☐ Financial Institution regulated by a federal functional regulator
- ☐ Bank regulated by a state regulator
- ☐ Retirement plan covered by ERISA

3. Account Mailing and Email Addresses

| | | | |
|----------------|------|-------|----------|
| Street Address | City | State | ZIP Code |
|----------------|------|-------|----------|

(If your mailing address is a P.O. Box, you must provide your street address. APO and FPO addresses will be accepted.)

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|---|------|-------|----------|
| Mailing Address (if different from above) | City | State | ZIP Code |
|---|------|-------|----------|

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| Attention Person(s) | Daytime Telephone Number | Email Address |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|

4. Certification of Beneficial Owners for Legal Entity Customers

What is this?

To help the government fight financial crime, Federal regulation requires certain financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information about the beneficial owners of legal entity customers. Legal entities can be abused to disguise involvement in terrorist financing, money laundering, tax evasion, corruption, fraud, and other financial crimes. Requiring the disclosure of key individuals who own or control a legal entity (i.e., the beneficial owners) helps law enforcement investigate and prosecute these crimes.

Who has to complete this information?

This section must be completed by the person opening a new account on behalf of a legal entity with any of the following U.S. financial institutions: (i) a bank or credit union; (ii) a broker or dealer in securities; (iii) a mutual fund; (iv) a futures commission merchant; or (v) an introducing broker in commodities.

For the purposes of this application, a **legal entity** includes a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that is created by a filing of a public document with a Secretary of State or similar office, a general partnership, and any similar business entity formed in the United States or a foreign country. **Legal entity** does not include sole proprietorships, unincorporated associations, or natural persons opening accounts on their own behalf.

What information do I have to provide?

This application requires you to provide the name, address, date of birth and Social Security number (or passport number or other similar information, in the case of foreign persons) for the following individuals (i.e., the **beneficial owners**):

- (i) Each individual, if any, who owns, directly or indirectly, 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity customer (e.g., each natural person that owns 25 percent or more of the shares of a corporation); **and**
- (ii) An individual with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity customer (e.g., a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President or Treasurer).

4. Certification of Beneficial Owners for Legal Entity Customers, continued.

The number of individuals that satisfy this definition of “beneficial owner” may vary. Under section 4(c), below, depending on the factual circumstances, up to four individuals (but as few as zero) may need to be identified. Regardless of the number of individuals identified under section 4(c), you must provide the identifying information of one individual under section 4(d), below. It is possible that in some circumstances the same individual might be identified under both sections (e.g., the President of Acme, Inc. who also holds a 30% equity interest). Thus, a completed form will contain the identifying information of at least one individual (under section 4(d)), and up to five individuals (i.e., one individual under section 4(d) and four 25 percent equity holders under section 4(c)).

If the legal entity information requested on this form is not provided, we will be unable to establish an account. Virtus Mutual Funds may also ask to see a copy of a driver’s license or other identifying document for each beneficial owner listed on this application.

Certification of Beneficial Owner(s)

Persons opening an account on behalf of a legal entity must provide the following information:

a. *Name and Title of Natural Person Opening the Account:*

b. *Name and Address of Legal Entity for Which the Account is Being Opened:*

c. *The following information for each individual, if any, who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, owns 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity listed above:*

Name

Date of Birth

Address (Residential or Business Street Address)

For U.S. Persons: Social Security Number

For Foreign Persons: Passport Number and Country of Issuance or other similar identification number¹

Name

Date of Birth

Address (Residential or Business Street Address)

For U.S. Persons: Social Security Number

For Foreign Persons: Passport Number and Country of Issuance or other similar identification number¹

Name

Date of Birth

Address (Residential or Business Street Address)

For U.S. Persons: Social Security Number

For Foreign Persons: Passport Number and Country of Issuance or other similar identification number¹

Name

Date of Birth

Address (Residential or Business Street Address)

For U.S. Persons: Social Security Number

For Foreign Persons: Passport Number and Country of Issuance or other similar identification number¹

(If no individual meets this definition, please write “Not Applicable.”)

4. Certification of Beneficial Owners for Legal Entity Customers, continued.

- d. The following information for one individual, with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity listed above, such as:
- ☐ An executive officer or senior manager (e.g., Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, Treasurer); or
 - ☐ Any other individual who regularly performs similar functions.

If appropriate, an individual listed under section (c) may also be listed in section (d).

Name

Date of Birth

Address (Residential or Business Street Address)

For U.S. Persons: Social Security Number

For Foreign Persons: Passport Number and Country of Issuance or other similar identification number¹

¹In lieu of a passport number, foreign persons may also provide an alien identification card number, or country of issuance of any other government-issued document evidencing nationality or residence and bearing a photograph or similar safeguard.

Authorizing Signature for Certification of Beneficial Owner(s) for Legal Entity Customers

I, _____ (name of natural person opening account), hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided on this form is complete and correct.

Signature/Capacity

Date

5. Dealer Information

Is this investment being made through an investment dealer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes", please provide the following information. Accurate completion of this section will expedite dealer concession. Please print clearly. Note: Stamps will not be accepted in place of providing the information below.

Dealer Name

Dealer Number

Branch Street Address

Branch Number

Branch City, State, ZIP Code

Branch Telephone Number

Representative Name

Representative Number

Representative Email Address

Representative Telephone Number

6. Cost Basis Election

IRS regulations require mutual fund companies to report cost basis on mutual fund purchases made after January 1, 2012 ("covered shares") on accounts that are eligible for 1099-B tax reporting. The Funds have elected Average Cost as our default method. You have the option to choose the same method as our default or you may choose any of the other cost basis reporting methods. This election is good for all future transactions unless you either revoke or change the election.

The average cost method can be revoked, and replaced with another method, up to the time of the first disposition of covered shares. After the first disposition of covered shares has occurred, then a change from the Average Cost method is effective only for the shares acquired after the change was made. Shares acquired prior to the change will retain the previously averaged cost per share for the purpose of calculating the gain or loss at the time of the sale. Note: IRS Regulations do not permit the change of a cost basis election on executed trades.

You may choose one cost basis election method to apply to all Funds under one account number or you may choose a different cost basis election for each Fund held under the account number. If you elect to choose a different cost basis election for each Fund held under the account number, please complete our **Cost Basis Election Form**, which is available on our website www.Virtus.com, and submit with this application. Otherwise, the following election will apply to all Funds that are established under your new account number. Please elect one of the following cost basis methods:

- ☐ **Average Cost** – Calculates the cost of shares in an account by averaging the cost of all purchases of covered shares. The gain/loss is calculated by taking the cumulative dollar cost of the covered shares owned and dividing it by the number of covered shares in the account.
- ☐ **First In, First Out (FIFO)** – Shares acquired first in the account are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **Last In, First Out (LIFO)** – Shares acquired last in the account are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **High Cost In, First Out (HIFO)** – Shares acquired with the highest cost per share are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **Low Cost In, First Out (LIFO)** – Shares acquired with the lowest cost per share are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **High Cost Long-Term In, First Out (HILT)** – The long-term highest cost shares are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **High Cost Short-Term In, First Out (HIST)** – The short-term highest cost shares are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **Low Cost Long-Term In, First Out (LILT)** – The long-term lowest cost shares are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **Low Cost Short-Term In, First Out (LIST)** – The short-term lowest cost shares are the first shares depleted.
- ☐ **Specific Lot Depletion** – This method allows you to specify exactly which shares you are selling at the time of the sale.

Due to the tax and financial consequences associated with this election, we recommend that you review the information available on the IRS website, www.irs.gov and/or consult a tax or financial professional for guidance.

If you do not make an election, we will apply our default method Average Cost to all of your funds and accounts.

7. Investment Choices

| Fund Names | Class I | Class R6 | Inst. Class | Dollar Amount |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| The Merger Fund® | <input type="checkbox"/> 301 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus AlphaSimplex Global Alternatives | <input type="checkbox"/> 1993 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1994 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus AlphaSimplex Managed Futures Strategy | <input type="checkbox"/> 2608 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2609 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Ceredex Large-Cap Value Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> 5512 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5993 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> 5412 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5994 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Ceredex Small-Cap Value Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> 5588 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5589 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Convertible | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 6557 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6408 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Duff & Phelps Global Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> 1850 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2529 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Duff & Phelps Global Real Estate Securities | <input type="checkbox"/> 1860 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2498 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Asset | <input type="checkbox"/> 1870 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1879 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Estate Securities | <input type="checkbox"/> 1793 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2449 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Duff & Phelps Select MLP and Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> 2466 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Duff & Phelps Water | n/a | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4861 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Emerging Markets Opportunities | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4836 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4636 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Global Allocation | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4517 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4616 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Income & Growth | n/a | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4635 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus International Small-Cap | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 6810 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6610 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Capital Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 1798 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2530 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Developing Markets | <input type="checkbox"/> 2555 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2556 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Emerging Markets Small-Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> 2425 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2544 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Equity Income | <input type="checkbox"/> 1798 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2534 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Global Quality Dividend | <input type="checkbox"/> 1853 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1596 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Global Small-Cap | n/a | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4664 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Health Sciences | n/a | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4659 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR International Small-Mid Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> 1967 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2446 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Mid-Cap Core | <input type="checkbox"/> 1868 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2531 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Mid-Cap Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 1794 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2532 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Small-Cap Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 1787 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2533 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Small-Cap Value | <input type="checkbox"/> 1764 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2502 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Small-Mid Cap Core | <input type="checkbox"/> 2538 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2539 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Small-Mid Cap Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 2551 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2552 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus KAR Small-Mid Cap Value | <input type="checkbox"/> 2559 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2560 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet Core Plus Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> *256 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2497 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet High Yield | <input type="checkbox"/> *1972 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2499 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet Low Duration Core Plus Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 1770 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1771 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Intermediate Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> *1872 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2447 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Short Term Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> *1852 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2500 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet Senior Floating Rate | <input type="checkbox"/> 1807 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2503 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Newfleet Short Duration High Income | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 6852 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6652 | \$ _____ |

7. Investment Choices, continued.

| Fund Names | Class I | Class R6 | Inst. Class | Dollar Amount |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Virtus NFJ Dividend Value | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4857 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4857 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus NFJ Emerging Markets Value | n/a | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 6663 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus NFJ International Value | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4868 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4668 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus NFJ Large-Cap Value | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 6556 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4650 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus NFJ Mid-Cap Value | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4525 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4622 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus NFJ Small-Cap Value | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4830 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4630 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix Core Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 5506 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5738 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix Floating Rate High Income | <input type="checkbox"/> 5203 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5999 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix High Grade Municipal Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 5524 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix High Yield | <input type="checkbox"/> 5855 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6001 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix Investment Grade Tax-Exempt Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 5508 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix Tax-Exempt Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 1785 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix Total Return Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 5800 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5997 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Seix U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> *5932 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6000 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> 1736 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2443 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus SGA Global Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 4811 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4810 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus SGA International Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> 5540 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5980 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Silvant Focused Growth | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4823 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4623 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Silvant Large-Cap Growth Stock | <input type="checkbox"/> 5510 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5995 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Silvant Mid-Cap Growth | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4865 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4665 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Small-Cap | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 6867 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6667 | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> 4971 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Debt Income | <input type="checkbox"/> 4975 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Stone Harbor Local Markets | <input type="checkbox"/> 4979 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Tactical Allocation | <input type="checkbox"/> 703 | <input type="checkbox"/> 708 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Westchester Credit Event | <input type="checkbox"/> 4501 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Westchester Event-Driven | <input type="checkbox"/> 2517 | n/a | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Zevenbergen Innovative Growth Stock | <input type="checkbox"/> 5558 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5559 | n/a | \$ _____ |
| Virtus Zevenbergen Technology | n/a | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> 4660 | \$ _____ |
| Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | \$ _____ |

Dividend and capital gain options will be reinvested in shares of the same Fund at net asset value unless otherwise specified in Section 8.

*Checkwriting available. Details on page 11.

8. Banking Information & Options

Unless otherwise specified, if banking information is provided below, it will be added to your account for future transactions. An original voided check or letter from your bank **is required**. Starter checks and photocopies of checks will not be accepted. The registered shareholder(s)/entity name(s) must appear on the bank account. If the registered shareholder(s)/entity is not listed in the bank registration, please contact our office for additional requirements.

Type of Account: ☐ **Checking Account** – Use initial investment check or an origin original voided check is enclosed.
☐ **Savings (or Checking) Account** – A letter from your bank, on bank letterhead, signed by an officer of the bank, confirming the banking information.

Bank Name

Bank Telephone Number

Bank Account Holder's Name(s)

Bank Routing Number

Bank Account Number

IMPORTANT: The application must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to the first transaction for the banking information to be properly verified for the options below.

The Funds and/or their agents are to honor telephone or other instructions from any authorized person for the redemption or purchase of Fund shares to/from the bank account referenced above. A savings and loan or credit union may not be able to receive wire redemptions. Additionally, the receiving bank may charge an incoming wire fee. Please check with your financial institution.

The following options will automatically be added to the account for all registered shareholders and dealer representative, if any, unless otherwise stated:

Telephone Purchases / Redemptions / Exchanges

Allows for additional share purchases via ACH with a telephone call to Virtus Mutual Funds. Once a request is initiated, the Transfer Agent or its subagent will initiate the transaction by wiring a request for monies to the shareholder's commercial bank, savings bank or credit union via ACH. The shareholder's bank, which must be an ACH member, will in turn forward the monies to the Transfer Agent or its subagent for credit to the shareholder's account. The purchase is normally credited to the shareholder's account the day following receipt of instructions in good order.

Allows authorized persons shareholders to have funds withdrawn and sent to the designated bank account on file according to the terms of the prospectus. Calls/trades received before the market close (generally 4:00 PM Eastern Time for the NYSE) will receive that day's closing price. Calls/trades received after the market close will receive the next day's closing price.

Exchanges can only be made when the shares are of the same class and are subject to limitations as described in the current prospectus (e.g., Class A to Class A). Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Short Term Bond Fund Class C1 may be exchanged for Class C of any other Virtus Mutual Fund.

Redemptions being sent to a bank account may be made via ACH or federal fund wire. Redemption payments made via ACH will be sent within one to three business days and redemption payments through federal fund wire will typically be sent the next business day and may be subject to a fee at your chosen bank. If there are insufficient funds in an account to meet a redemption order, the transaction will not be processed. Shares must have been owned for at least 10 calendar days before they can be redeemed.

- ☐ I do not elect the Telephone Purchase option for me or my dealer representative.
- ☐ I do not elect the Telephone Redemption option for me or my dealer representative.
- ☐ I do not elect the Telephone Exchange option for me or my dealer representative.

The following options are optional and will be added to the account if the section is completed:

Cash Dividends and/or Capital Gains

Allows shareholders to have their distributions sent to their designated bank account via federal fund wire to the banking information provided above, unless otherwise specified.

Fund Name: _____

Check one of the following: ☐ Dividends Only ☐ Both Dividends and Capital Gains ☐ Capital Gains Only

Fund Name: _____

Check one of the following: ☐ Dividends Only ☐ Both Dividends and Capital Gains ☐ Capital Gains Only

Fund Name: _____

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9. Phone Order Authorization – For Corporations, Trusts, and other business entities only.

Please list up to five individuals who will be authorized to act on the account (“Authorized Persons”) as well as the type of transactions and the dollar or share amount each is authorized for. The Authorized Persons will be able to act singularly, and without restriction to dollar amount unless indicated below, with respect to the mutual fund account(s) being established with this application. If there is not sufficient space to list all authorized individuals, please attach a separate list with the full name(s), title(s), signature(s), type of transactions and the dollar amount each is authorized for.

Inquiry Only access allows the Authorized Persons to request information by phone as to the account status, share balances, to confirm receipt of wire or transaction proceeds of redemptions, verify addresses, and other information concerning the mutual fund account(s), but not to effect any change or transactions in the account(s).

Inquiry and Transaction access allows the Authorized Persons to:

- ◆ Issue instructions via phone or in writing for the purchase, sale, exchange or transfer of shares with respect to the mutual fund account(s) being established with this application.
- ◆ Make, draw, sign, endorse, negotiate, cash, deliver or make a stop payment on checks drawn on any of the mutual fund account(s) being established with this application.
- ◆ Approve updates or changes to the account registration address on file for any of the mutual fund account(s) being established with this application.

Change Banking Information allows the Authorized Persons to approve updates or changes to the banking information on file for any of the mutual fund account(s) being established with this application. Medallion Guaranteed instructions must be submitted to our office to update banking information maintained on the account.

Name of Authorized Person

Inquiry Only: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Change Banking Information: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Title and Signature of Authorized

Inquiry & Transaction: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Approved Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Name of Authorized Person

Inquiry Only: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Change Banking Information: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Title and Signature of Authorized

Inquiry & Transaction: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Approved Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Name of Authorized Person

Inquiry Only: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Change Banking Information: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Title and Signature of Authorized

Inquiry & Transaction: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Approved Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Name of Authorized Person

Inquiry Only: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Change Banking Information: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Title and Signature of Authorized

Inquiry & Transaction: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Approved Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Name of Authorized Person

Inquiry Only: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Change Banking Information: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Title and Signature of Authorized

Inquiry & Transaction: ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Approved Dollar Amount: \$ _____

10. Checkwriting Privilege

Please refer to your prospectus for restrictions, if applicable.

Checkwriting minimum is \$250 per check.

Checkwriting is an optional feature available for the following funds:

- Virtus Newfleet Core Plus Bond Fund
- Virtus Newfleet High Yield Fund
- Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Intermediate Bond Fund
- Virtus Newfleet Multi-Sector Short-Term Bond Fund
- Virtus Seix U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund

➤ We require the original signatures of all shareholders.

➤ For multiple shareholders, please check a box below for the number of required signatures. If no box is checked, the default will be that only one signature is required.

- ☐ One signature
☐ Both Signatures (when 2 signatures are listed below)
☐ Combination of Signatures (any 2 of the 3 signatures required)

Printed name of shareholder 1

Original signature of shareholder 1

Printed name of shareholder 2

Original signature of shareholder 2

Printed name of shareholder 3

Original signature of shareholder 3

Checkwriting Terms and Conditions

Payment of funds is authorized by the signature(s) above. Regular checks may not be for less than \$250.

If the Checkwriting section is signed by more than one person, all checks will require only one of the signatures, unless otherwise indicated. Each signer guarantees the other's signature. The Bank of New York Mellon ("the Bank") is hereby appointed agent by the persons signing the Checkwriting section (the "Shareholders") and, as agent, is authorized and directed to present checks drawn on this checking account to Virtus Mutual Funds or its redemption agent as requested to redeem shares registered in the name of the Shareholders in the amounts of such checks, and to deposit the proceeds of such redemptions in this checking account. The Bank shall be held liable only for its own negligence. Shareholders hereby authorize Virtus Mutual Funds or its redemption agent to honor redemption requests presented in the above manner by the Bank. Virtus Mutual Funds and its redemption agent will not be held liable for any loss, expense or cost arising out of check redemptions. The Bank has the right not to honor checks in amounts exceeding the value of the Shareholders' account at the time the check is presented for payment less the value of any shares purchased by other than Federal Funds wire in the preceding 10 calendar days. The Shareholders agree to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Bank pertaining to this checking account as amended from time to time. The Bank reserves the right to change, modify or terminate this checking account at any time upon notification mailed to the address of record of the Shareholders.

11. Authorized Signers - Please note that we do not accept electronic signatures unless they are Medallion Guaranteed.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has full authority and legal capacity to purchase shares of the Fund(s) and establish and use any related privileges including specifically the authorization of individuals to place telephone orders. This authorization is a continuing one and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned by a written notice addressed to the Funds(s) and delivered to Virtus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 534470, Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4470. Such revocation will become effective as soon as the Funds and/or their agents have had reasonable amount of time to act upon it. The revocation shall not affect any liability in any way resulting from transactions initiated prior to the Funds and/or their agents acting on such instructions.

I hereby authorize Virtus Fund Services (the "Transfer Agent"), or its duly authorized agents, as agents for Virtus Mutual Funds, to honor any requests made in accordance with the terms of this application, and I further affirm that neither the Funds nor their agents shall be held liable for any loss, liability, cost or expense for acting in accordance with this application, or any section thereof. I authorize the Funds and their agents to act upon instructions (by phone, in writing, on-line or by other means) believed to be genuine and in accordance with the procedures described in the prospectus for this account or any account into which exchanges are made. I agree that neither the Funds nor their agents will be liable for any loss, cost or expense for acting on such instructions, provided that the Funds or their agent employs reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated are genuine. I understand that I bear the risk from instructions given by an unauthorized third party that the Funds or their agent reasonably believes to be genuine. I certify that I have full right, power, authority and legal capacity to purchase shares and affirm that I have read and understand the prospectus and agree to its terms. I agree to obtain and read the prospectus for any Virtus Mutual Fund(s) into which I may request an exchange in the future.

If there is a financial professional and/or dealer assigned to my account, currently or in the future, I hereby authorize the listed individual(s) to act on my behalf with respect to my account in all aspects, including without limitation initiating contact specifically for the purposes of unclaimed property laws.

I acknowledge and understand that no information that the Funds or their agents provide or have provided shall be considered to be or is advice on which I may rely as the primary basis for my investment decisions. I acknowledge and agree that I need to make my own decisions, with whatever third-party advice I wish to obtain, and I am not authorized to rely on any information the Funds or their agents provide or have provided as advice that is a primary basis for my decisions. I acknowledge that the Funds and their agents have expressly confirmed that none of the Funds, their agents nor any of their affiliates has made or is making a recommendation, or has provided or is providing investment advice of any kind whatsoever (whether impartial or otherwise), or is giving any advice in a fiduciary capacity, in connection with any decision I may make to invest or otherwise proceed with Virtus Mutual Funds.

I understand that if I am a Texas state resident, I may designate a "representative for notice" for escheatment purposes by submitting the completed designation form from the state of Texas Comptroller's website to Virtus Mutual Funds, P.O. Box 534470, Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4470. I acknowledge that the designee has no rights to claim or access the account or assets.

Substitute Form W-9

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number; and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because:
 - a. I am exempt from backup withholding; or
 - b. I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or
 - c. the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) The FATCA code(s) entered on this form _____ (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. Cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

If I am a nonresident alien, I am required to complete the appropriate Form W-8 to certify my foreign status. I understand that I am not under penalties of perjury certifying the above information.

NOTE REGARDING FORM W-9: The IRS does not require your consent to any provision on this application other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.

In addition to the above statements, my signature below indicates that I have read the Fund prospectus(es) and this form and agree to the terms stated. In addition, by signing below, I agree to receive the Fund Privacy Notice within a reasonable time after I purchase Fund shares.

EU Residents or Citizens Only: By checking the box at the end of this sentence, I acknowledge that I have received, read and accepted the terms of the Privacy Policy applicable to shareholders who are residents or citizens of the European Union, which is available on Virtus.com. ☐

| Authorized Signer (or Corporate Officer, Partner, or Trustee) - Print Name | Signature/Capacity | Date |
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| Authorized Signer (or Corporate Officer, Partner, or Trustee) - Print Name | Signature/Capacity | Date |
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Please note: If no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by your state law, the assets in your account may be transferred to the state.