

June 2, 2017

# RidgeWorth Funds' Reorganization into Virtus Asset Trust Operational Update

Dear Valued Partner:

We are pleased to announce that Virtus Investment Partners has completed the acquisition of RidgeWorth Investments, a multi-boutique asset management firm. This transaction marks an important milestone for Virtus, and one that will benefit our current and future clients.

As previously communicated, all RidgeWorth Funds (with the exception of the RidgeWorth Capital Innovations Global Resources and Infrastructure Fund), are expected to reorganize into a newly created corresponding series of the Virtus Asset Trust, subject to approval by the Fund shareholders. The majority of funds were approved for reorganization at a special shareholder meeting held on May 30, 2017, and approval will be sought for the remaining funds at an adjourned meeting that is currently scheduled for June 20, 2017.

### Important Information You Need to Know – Update on Fund Reorganization Date

The fund reorganizations into Virtus Asset Trust are now anticipated to occur on or about the close of business on June 28, 2017, contingent upon shareholder approval, and not the previously communicated fund reorganization date of June 9, 2017. There will be several operational changes as part of the fund reorganizations which are anticipated to be effective at the open of business on June 29, 2017, including:

- New CUSIPs and Fund Name Changes As shown in the attached Appendix A, each Fund will have a new CUSIP and Virtus will replace RidgeWorth in its name.
- Sales Charges and Finder Fee Updates The attached Appendix B contains updates to the Funds' A Shares sales charges and finder fees. The Funds' C Shares CDSC, up-front dealer payout, and 12b-1 payout will remain unchanged.
- **12b-1 Dealer Payouts** The Funds' A Shares 12b-1 payouts will remain unchanged except for Seix U.S. Mortgage Fund and Seix Short-Term Bond Fund. The attached Appendix B reflects this update.
- **NSCC Trading** We do not anticipate any NSCC trading impact. The Funds' NSCC Participant Number 4920 will remain unchanged and should continue to be used.
- Prospectus Updates (e.g., fund minimums, sales charges, dealer payouts) Certain prospectus items will be updated to conform to Virtus Mutual Funds' standards. Please refer to the Funds' prospectus for additional information.
- Distributor VP Distributors, LLC will be the distributor upon the fund reorganization. If you did not
  previously have a sales agreement with VP Distributors, a sales agreement and information should have been
  sent to you. Please contact Virtus with any questions or if you did not receive.
- **Contact Information** The RidgeWorth Funds' Shareholder Services (1-888-784-3863) and NSCC Dealer Services (1-877-332-6207) will continue to assist shareholders and intermediary firms for the Funds.
- **TA Services** There are no current changes to the operational systems or transfer agency services that you utilize for these Funds.

In the event shareholder approval is <u>not</u> received at the June 20, 2017 special shareholder meeting, the next anticipated fund reorganization date would be July 14, 2017 (close of business).

Our Customer Service Department can be reached at 1-800-243-1574 if you have any questions about this transaction. Our hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time and on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We appreciate your business, and we welcome you to the Virtus Funds family.

Sincerely,

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### APPENDIX A: New Fund Names and CUSIPs

## Reorganization Date: Currently Scheduled for June 28, 2017

## Effective Date of New Fund Names and CUSIPs: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017

RidgeWorth Acquired Funds	Current Share Class Name	Current CUSIPs	Ticker	Fund Number	Reorganize into	New Virtus Acquring Shell Funds	Updated Share Class Name	Updated CUSIPs	Ticker	Fund Number
	A Shares	76628R664	SVIIX	5513			Class A	92837F524	SVIIX	5513
RidgeWorth Caradey Large Cap Value Equity Fund	C Shares	76628R656	SVIFX	5563		Virtus Caraday Larga Cap Value Equity Fund	Class C	92837F516	SVIFX	5563
RidgeWorth Ceredex Large Cap Value Equity Fund	I Shares	76628R672	STVTX	5512		Virtus Ceredex Large-Cap Value Equity Fund	Class I	92837F490	STVTX	5512
	IS Shares	76628T173	STVZX	5993	I		Class IS	92837F482	STVZX	5993
	A Shares	76628R599	SAMVX	5724			Class A	92837F474	SAMVX	5724
Ridge Weath Caredov Mid Can Value Equity Fund	C Shares	76628R581	SMVFX	5411		Vistus Caraday Mid Can Value Fauity Fund	Class C	92837F466	SMVFX	5411
RidgeWorth Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund	I Shares	76628R615	SMVTX	5412		Virtus Ceredex Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund	Class I	92837F458	SMVTX	5412
	IS Shares	76628T165	SMVZX	5994			Class IS	92837F441	SMVZX	5994
	A Shares	76628R466	SASVX	5728			Class A	92837F433	SASVX	5728
RidgeWorth Ceredex Small Cap Value Equity Fund	C Shares	76628R458	STCEX	5552		Virtus Ceredex Small-Cap Value Equity Fund	Class C	92837F425	STCEX	5552
	I Shares	76628R474	SCETX	5588			Class I	92837F417	SCETX	5588
	A Shares	76628R730	STCIX	5511			Class A	92837F391	STCIX	5511
RidgeWorth Silvant Large Cap Growth Stock Fund	C Shares	76628R722	STCFX	5562		Virtue Silvent Lerge Con Crowth Steels Fund	Class C	92837F383	STCFX	5562
	I Shares	76628R748	STCAX	5510		Virtus Silvant Large-Cap Growth Stock Fund	Class I	92837F375	STCAX	5510
	IS Shares	76628T157	STCZX	5995	l		Class IS	92837F367	STCZX	5995
	A Shares	76628R490	SCGIX	5272			Class A	92837F359	SCGIX	5272
	C Shares	76628R482	SSCFX	5613				92837F342	SSCFX	5613
RidgeWorth Silvant Small Cap Growth Stock Fund	I Shares	76628R516	SSCTX	5614		Virtus Silvant Small-Cap Growth Stock Fund	Class I	92837F334	SSCTX	5614
	IS Shares	76628T140	SCGZX	5996	l		Class IS	92837F326	SCGZX	5996
Dide Marth has such as Oracuth Otach Fund	A Shares	76628R201	SAGAX	5403		Vietus Zeurschennen leineutine Oreitek Oteste Fried	Class A	92837F318	SAGAX	5403
RidgeWorth Innovative Growth Stock Fund	I Shares	76628R102	SCATX	5558	— — — /	Virtus Zevenbergen Innovative Growth Stock Fund	Class I	92837F292	SCATX	5558
	A Shares	76628R839	SCIIX	5541			Class A	92837F284	SCIIX	5541
RidgeWorth International Equity Fund	I Shares	76628R847	STITX	5540		Virtus WCM International Equity Fund	Class I	92837F276	STITX	5540
	IS Shares	76628U303	SCIZX	5980			Class IS	92837F268	SCIZX	5980
	A Shares	76628R359	SVCAX	5713			Class A	92837F250	SVCAX	5713
RidgeWorth Conservative Allocation Strategy	C Shares	76628R334	SCCLX	5715		Virtus Conservative Allocation Strategy Fund	Class C	92837F243	SCCLX	5715
	I Shares	76628R367	SCCTX	5714	İ 📕		Class I	92837F235	SCCTX	5714
	A Shares	76628R318	SGIAX	5717			Class A	92837F227	SGIAX	5717
RidgeWorth Growth Allocation Strategy*	C Shares	76628R284	SGILX	5716		Virtus Growth Allocation Strategy Fund	Class C	92837F219	SGILX	5716
	I Shares	76628R326	CLVGX	5972	i r		Class I	92837F193	CLVGX	5972
	A Shares	76628R268	SVMAX	5718			Class A	92837F227	SGIAX	5717
RidgeWorth Moderate Allocation Strategy*	C Shares	76628R243	SVGLX	5720		Virtus Growth Allocation Strategy Fund		92837F219	SGILX	5716
	I Shares	76628R276	CLVBX	5971			Class I	92837F193	CLVGX	5972
	A Shares	76628T769	SLTMX	5535			Class A	92837F185	SLTMX	5535
RidgeWorth Seix U.S. Mortgage Fund	C Shares	76628T751	SCLFX	5574		Virtus Seix U.S. Mortgage Fund	Class C	92837F177	SCLFX	5574
	I Shares	76628T777	SLMTX	5534			Class I	92837F169	SLMTX	5534
RidgeWorth Seix Limited Duration Fund	I Shares	76628T819	SAMLX	5811		Virtus Seix Limited Duration Fund	Class I	92837F151	SAMLX	5811
	A Shares	76628T868	STGIX	5507			Class A	92837F102	STGIX	5507
RidgeWorth Seix Core Bond Fund	R Shares	76628T850	SCIGX	5560		Virtus Seix Core Bond Fund	Class R	92837F201	SCIGX	5560
	I Shares	76628T876	STIGX	5506			Class I	92837F300	STIGX	5506

	IS Shares	76628U204	STGZX	5738	T		Class IS	92837F409	STGZX	5738
	A Shares	76628T538	SAINX	5730			Class A	92837F508	SAINX	5730
RidgeWorth Seix Corporate Bond Fund	C Shares	76628T520	STIFX	5413	י 📖 א	Virtus Seix Corporate Bond Fund	Class C	92837F607	STIFX	5413
	I Shares	76628T546	STICX	5414	I		Class I	92837F706	STICX	5414
	A Shares	76628T496	CBPSX	5801	1		Class A	92837F805	CBPSX	5801
Didge/Worth Saiv Total Poture Pond Fund	R Shares	76628T488	SCBLX	5803	۱	Virtus Seix Total Return Bond Fund	Class R	92837F888	SCBLX	5803
RidgeWorth Seix Total Return Bond Fund	I Shares	76628T512	SAMFX	5800			Class I	92837F870	SAMFX	5800
	IS Shares	76628T132	SAMZX	5997	I		Class IS	92837F862	SAMZX	5997
	A Shares	76628T595	STSBX	5517	I .		Class A	92837F854	STSBX	5517
RidgeWorth Seix Short-Term Bond Fund	C Shares	76628T587	SCBSX	5565		Virtus Seix Short-Term Bond Fund	Class C	92837F847	SCBSX	5565
	I Shares	76628T611	SSBTX	5516	I I		Class I	92837F839	SSBTX	5516
RidgeWorth Seix U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short		76628T439	SIGVX	5932		Virtus Seix U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short	Class I	92837F821	SIGVX	5932
Sond Fund	IS	76628U808	SIGZX	6000		Bond Fund	Class IS	92837F813	SIGZX	6000
RidgeWorth Seix Ultra-Short Bond Fund	I	76628T470	SISSX	5935		Virtus Seix Ultra-Short Bond Fund	Class I	92837F797	SISSX	5935
	A Shares	76628T660	SFRAX	5201			Class A	92837F789	SFRAX	5201
RidgeWorth Seix Floating Rate High Income Fund	C Shares	76628T652	SFRCX	5202		Virtus Seix Floating Rate High Income Fund	Class C	92837F771	SFRCX	5202
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	IS Shares	76628U105	SFRZX	5999	l		Class IS	92837F755	SFRZX	5999
	A Shares	76628T504	SAHIX	5709			Class A	92837F748	SAHIX	5709
RidgeWorth Seix High Income Fund	R Shares	76628T603	STHIX	5064		Virtus Seix High Income Fund	Class R	92837F730	STHIX	5064
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	IS Shares	76628T124	STHZX	5998	!		Class IS	92837F714	STHZX	5998
	A Shares	76628T637	HYPSX	5856			Class A	92837F698	HYPSX	5856
RidgeWorth Seix High Yield Fund	R Shares	76628T629	HYLSX	5858		Virtus Seix High Yield Fund	Class R	92837F680	HYLSX	5858
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	IS Shares	76628U709	HYIZX	6001	l		Class IS	92837F664	HYIZX	6001
RidgeWorth Seix Georgia Tax-Exempt Bond Fund	A Shares	76628R128	SGTEX	5527		Virtus Seix Georgia Tax-Exempt Bond Fund	Class A	92837F656	SGTEX	5527
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RidgeWorth Saix High Grade Musicipal Dard Fund	A Shares	76628T207	SFLTX	5525		Virtus Seiv High Grade Musicipal Band Fund	Class A	92837F631	SFLTX	5525
RidgeWorth Seix High Grade Municipal Bond Fund	I Shares	76628T108	SCFTX	5524		Virtus Seix High Grade Municipal Bond Fund	Class I	92837F623	SCFTX	5524
	A Shares	76628T835	SISIX	5509		Virtus Seix Investment Grade Tax-Exempt Bond	Class A	92837F615	SISIX	5509
RidgeWorth Seix Investment Grade Tax-Exempt Bond						Fund	Class I	92837F599	STTBX	5508
RidgeWorth Seix Investment Grade Tax-Exempt Bond	I Shares	76628T843	STTBX	5508	<u> </u>		Class I	920371 399		0000
und		76628T843 76628T694	STTBX SNCIX	5508 5722			Class A	92837F581	SNCIX	5722
•	I Shares					Virtus Seix North Carolina Tax-Exempt Bond Fund				
und RidgeWorth Seix North Carolina Tax-Exempt Bond Fund	I Shares A Shares	76628T694	SNCIX	5722		Virtus Seix North Carolina Tax-Exempt Bond Fund	Class A	92837F581	SNCIX	5722
und	I Shares A Shares I Shares	76628T694 76628T710	SNCIX CNCFX	5722 5721			Class A Class I	92837F581 92837F573	SNCIX CNCFX	5722 5721
und RidgeWorth Seix North Carolina Tax-Exempt Bond Fund	I Shares A Shares I Shares A Shares	76628T694 76628T710 76628T736	SNCIX CNCFX SMMAX	5722 5721 5719		Virtus Seix North Carolina Tax-Exempt Bond Fund	Class A Class I Class A	92837F581 92837F573 92837F565	SNCIX CNCFX SMMAX	5722 5721 5719

\*The RidgeWorth Growth Allocation Strategy and RidgeWorth Moderate Allocation Strategy will both reorganize into the Virtus Growth Allocation Strategy Fund.

#### APPENDIX B: Sales Charges and Finder Fees Updates for NEW Virtus Class A Funds

Class A Virtus Equity Funds and Virtus Allocation Strategy Funds									
	Effective Date: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017								
Asset Levels	Sales Charge	Dealer Payout	CDSC	CDSC Hold	Annual 12b-1 Payout*	Month 12b-1 Payout Begins			
Less than \$50,000	5.75%	5.00%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1			
\$50,000 but under \$100,000	4.75%	4.25%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1			
\$100,000 but under \$250,000	3.75%	3.25%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1			
\$250,000 but under \$500,000	2.75%	2.25%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1			
\$500,000 but under \$1,000,000	2.00%	1.75%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1			
\$1,000,000 -\$3,000,000	None	1.00%	1.00%	18 months	0.25%	12			
\$3,000,001-\$10,000,000	None	0.50%	1.00%	18 months	0.25%	12			
Greater than \$10,000,000	None	0.25%	1.00%	18 months	0.25%	12			

Class A Virtus Seix High Yield, Virtus Seix Corporate Bond, Virtus Seix High Income, Virtus Seix Total Return Bond & Virtus Seix Core Bond

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Effective Date: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017								
Asset Levels	Sales Charge	Dealer Payout	CDSC	CDSC Hold	Annual 12b-1 Payout*	Month 12b-1 Payout Begins		
Less than \$50,000	3.75%	3.25%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$50,000 but under \$100,000	3.50%	3.00%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$100,000 but under \$250,000	3.25%	2.75%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$250,000 but under \$500,000	2.25%	2.00%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$500,000 but under \$1,000,000	1.75%	1.50%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$1,000,000 -\$3,000,000	None	0.50%	0.50%	18 months	0.25%	12		
Greater than \$3,000,000	None	0.25%	0.50%	18 months	0.25%	12		

Bond, & Virtus Seix VA Intermediate Municipal Bond Effective Date: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017								
Asset Levels Sales Charge Dealer Payout CDSC CDSC Annual 12b-1 Month 12b-1 Payout Payout Begins								
Less than \$50,000	2.75%	2.25%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1		
\$50,000 but under \$100,000	2.25%	2.00%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1		
\$100,000 but under \$250,000	1.75%	1.50%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1		
\$250,000 but under \$500,000	1.25%	1.00%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1		
\$500,000 but under \$1,000,000	1.00%	1.00%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1		
\$1,000,000 -\$3,000,000	None	0.50%	0.50%	18 months	0.15%	12		
Greater than \$3,000,000	None	0.25%	0.50%	18 months	0.15%	12		

Class A Virtus Seix Floating Rate High Income, Virtus Seix Investment Grade Tax-Exempt Bond Effective Date: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017								
Asset Levels Sales Charge Dealer Payout CDSC CDSC Annual 12b-1 Month 12b-1 Payout * Payout Begin								
Less than \$50,000	2.75%	2.25%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$50,000 but under \$100,000	2.25%	2.00%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$100,000 but under \$250,000	1.75%	1.50%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$250,000 but under \$500,000	1.25%	1.00%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$500,000 but under \$1,000,000	1.00%	1.00%	N/A	N/A	0.25%	1		
\$1,000,000 -\$3,000,000	None	0.50%	0.50%	18 months	0.25%	12		
Greater than \$3,000,000	None	0.25%	0.50%	18 months	0.25%	12		

Class A Virtus Seix Short-Term Municipal Bond							
Effective Date: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017							
Asset Levels Sales Charge Dealer Payout CDSC CDSC Annual 12b-1 Hold Payout*					Month 12b-1 Payout Begins		
Less than \$100,000	2.25%	2.00%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1	
\$100,000 but under \$250,000	1.75%	1.50%	N/A	N/A	0.15%	1	
\$250,000 but under \$3,000,000	None	0.50%	0.50%	12 months	0.15%	12	
Greater than \$3,000,000	None	0.25%	0.50%	12 months	0.15%	12	

Class A Virtus Seix Short-Term Bond, Virtus Seix U.S. Mortgage								
Effective Date: Currently Scheduled for June 29, 2017								
Asset Levels Sales Charge Dealer Payout CDSC					Annual 12b-1 Payout*	Month 12b-1 Payout Begins		
Less than \$100,000	2.25%	2.00%	N/A	N/A	0.20%	1		
\$100,000 but under \$250,000	1.75%	1.50%	N/A	N/A	0.20%	1		
\$250,000 but under \$3,000,000	None	0.50%	0.50%	12 months	0.20%	12		
Greater than \$3,000,000	None	0.25%	0.50%	12 months	0.20%	12		

\*For Class A and R shares, Dealers must have an aggregate value of \$50,000 or more per CUSIP to qualify for payment in that Fund class.