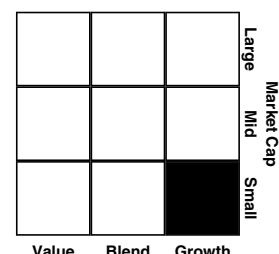


Virtus KAR Small-Cap Growth Fund (R6)

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. The Fund normally invests primarily in common stocks of small market capitalization companies. It pursues long-term capital appreciation in the small capitalization market while seeking to incur less risk than the small capitalization growth market. The Fund invests in a select group of small market capitalization companies believed by the Fund subadvisor to possess sustainable competitive advantages at prices the subadvisor deems attractive.



Characteristics

Asset Class STOCK
 Category Small Growth
 Ticker VRSGX
 Fund Inception 06/28/2006
 Share Class Inception 01/30/2018
 Manager Todd Bailey
 Manager Tenure (yrs.) 16.97
 Turnover (%) 21.00%
 Total Net Assets (\$mil.) \$2,228.80
 Avg. Market Cap (\$mil.) \$4,811.83
 No. of Securities 30

Largest Holdings (as of 12/31/2024)

Morningstar 7.84%
 AAON 6.55%
 Auto Trader Group PLC 5.91%
 Servisfirst Bancshares 5.37%
 Triumph Financial 5.27%
 Goosehead Insurance 5.11%
 Enerpac Tool Group 4.77%
 Ryan Specialty Holdings 4.65%
 Rightmove 4.53%
 Ncino Inc Ordinary Shares 4.40%
Fund investments change daily and may differ.

Asset Allocation

Domestic Stock 80.14%
 Foreign Stock 13.72%
 Cash 6.15%

Fee Summary

Total Annual Operating Expenses (01/28/2025) 1.00%
 Total Annual Operating Expenses (per \$1,000) \$10.00
 Net Expense Ratio 1.00%

Shareholder-type Fees

Redemption Fee N/A
 Purchase Fee N/A
 Maximum Sales Charge N/A
 Maximum Deferred Sales Charge N/A

Performance at NAV (as of 03/31/2025)

| | Total Return | | Annualized Total Return | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | 3-Month | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Fund | -9.94% | -4.74% | -0.49% | 8.55% | 12.26% |
| Benchmark* | -7.96% | -3.70% | 1.01% | 13.73% | 7.95% |

The Fee Summary shows fee and expense information for the fund. Total Annual Operating Expenses ("gross expense ratio") are expenses that reduce the rate of return for the fund. Total Annual Operating Expenses do not reflect any fee waivers or reimbursements that may be in effect at the time the expenses are calculated. The net expense ratio reflects the expenses being charged by the fund at the time the expenses are calculated after taking into account any applicable waivers or reimbursements, without which performance would have been less. The Fee Summary also shows Shareholder-type Fees. These fees are in addition to Total Annual Operating Expenses.

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the Employee Benefits Security Administration's web site for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

| Calendar Yr. Returns | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Fund | 1.62% | 24.25% | 36.99% | 9.20% | 40.38% | 43.44% | 4.42% | -30.16% | 20.50% | 9.85% |
| Benchmark* | 2.78% | 22.16% | 14.79% | -4.05% | 21.13% | 19.60% | 22.62% | -21.08% | 17.10% | 9.63% |

* The S&P SmallCap 600 Growth Index represents the small cap segment of the US equity market with a focus on the "growth" style of investing. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Returns for periods prior to share class inception are hypothetical returns from an older share class and have been restated to reflect any expense differences between the share classes. Investors may obtain performance current to the most recent month end at www.virtus.com.

Performance quoted represents past performance and cannot guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate. An investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original purchase price. Performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Investments in money market funds are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although money market funds seek to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in a money market fund. The 7-day yield more closely reflects the Fund's current earning than the quotation of total return.

Prices of small-cap stocks often fluctuate more than those of large-company stocks.

The current prospectus for the fund contains information about the fund's investment objectives, risks, fees, and expenses. Investors should consider this information carefully before investing. A prospectus may be obtained free of charge at www.virtus.com.

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