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Virtus Introduces Virtus Silvant Growth Opportunities ETF

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VGRO leverages Silvant's expertise in creating potential alpha in varied market conditions

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.** (NYSE: VRTS) has expanded its offerings of distinctive, actively managed exchange-traded funds with the introduction of the Virtus Silvant Growth Opportunities ETF (NYSE Arca: VGRO) managed by Silvant Capital Management. VGRO is the 26th ETF offering from Virtus' multi-manager ETF platform, **Virtus ETF Solutions**.

Virtus Silvant Growth Opportunities ETF utilizes bottom-up fundamental research analysis to identify companies they believe provide the best potential growth opportunities to investors. The Silvant team is known for building all-weather portfolios on a bottom-up basis consisting of secular and cyclical growth stocks that do not necessarily require a particular style or factor bias to be in favor to outperform their peers in varied market conditions.

"We believe growth is a condition, not a category, and that any company, regardless of the sector, may present conditions for growth at some point in its lifecycle," said Michael Sansoterra, chief investment officer of Silvant. "Any company can grow. Our team roots out the strongest prospects for growth, including often unexpected places."

"The introduction of VGRO reflects our commitment to delivering an ETF lineup, balanced across asset classes, with potential to improve investor outcomes relative to passive strategies," said William J. Smalley, executive managing director, Virtus ETF Solutions. "Silvant is the latest addition to our collection of distinctive investment managers accessible in a tax-efficient ETF wrapper."

About Virtus ETF Solutions

Virtus ETF Solutions is a multi-manager ETF sponsor that offers actively managed and index-based investment capabilities across multiple asset classes, seeking to deliver a family of complementary ETFs that provide investors access to differentiated investment capabilities from select managers.

About Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.

Virtus Investment Partners (NYSE: VRTS) is a distinctive partnership of boutique investment managers singularly committed to the long-term success of individual and institutional investors. We provide investment products and services from our **investment managers**, each with a distinct investment style and autonomous investment process, as well as select subadvisers. Investment solutions are available across multiple disciplines and product types to meet a wide array of investor needs. Additional information about our firm, investment partners, and strategies is available at **virtus.com**.

Risk Considerations

Exchange-Traded Funds (ETF): The value of an ETF may be more volatile than the underlying portfolio of securities it is designed to track. The costs to the portfolio of owning shares of an ETF may exceed the cost of investing directly in the underlying securities. Issuer Risk: The portfolio will be affected by factors specific to the issuers of securities and other instruments in which the portfolio invests, including actual or perceived changes in the financial condition or business prospects of such issuers. 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, medium, or large-sized companies may enhance that risk. Non- Diversified: The portfolio is not diversified and may be more susceptible to factors negatively impacting its holdings to the extent the portfolio invests more of its assets in the securities of fewer issuers than would a diversified portfolio. Market Price/NAV: At the time of purchase and/ or sale, an investor's shares may have a market price that is above or below the fund's NAV, which may increase the investor's risk of loss. Market Volatility: The value of the securities in the portfolio may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies and/or general economic conditions. Local, regional, or global events such as war or military conflict, terrorism, pandemic, or recession could impact the portfolio, including hampering the ability of the portfolio's manager(s) to invest its assets as intended. Prospectus: For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

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