



NEWS RELEASE

Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Income Fund Announces Portfolio Manager Update

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HARTFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Income Fund** (NYSE: EDF), managed by Stone Harbor Investment Partners, today announced that James E. Craige, CFA, will step down as a portfolio manager of the Fund effective December 31, 2026.

Darin Batchman, Richard Lange, and Stuart Sclater-Booth will continue to serve as portfolio managers of the Fund and remain responsible for the implementation of the Fund's investment strategy. Steffen Reichold, Ph.D., who joined Stone Harbor in 2009 and serves as a portfolio manager and emerging markets economist, will be added as a portfolio manager of the Fund effective July 2, 2026.

About the Fund

Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Income Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's primary investment objective is to maximize total return, which consists of income and capital appreciation on its investments in emerging markets securities. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Virtus Investment Advisers, LLC, a registered investment adviser affiliated with Virtus Investment Partners, Inc., is the investment adviser to the Fund and **Stone Harbor Investment Partners**, a division of Virtus Fixed Income Advisers, LLC, is its subadviser.

For more information on the Fund, contact shareholder services at (866) 270-7788, by email at closedendfunds@virtus.com, or through the **Closed-End Funds** section of virtus.com.

Fund Risks

An investment in a fund is subject to risk, including the risk of possible loss of principal. A fund's shares may be worth less upon their sale than what an investor paid for them. Shares of closed-end funds may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. For more information about the Fund's investment objective and risks, please see the Fund's annual report. A copy of the Fund's most recent annual report can be accessed through the **Closed-End Funds** section of virtus.com and may be obtained free of charge by contacting "Shareholder Services" as set forth at the end of this press release.

About Stone Harbor

Stone Harbor Investment Partners is a global institutional fixed-income investment manager specializing in credit and asset allocation strategies. The firm manages institutional clients' assets in a range of investment strategies including emerging markets debt, global high yield, bank loans, as well as multi-sector credit products including unconstrained and total return approaches. The firm's investment strategies are based on fundamental insights, derived from a combination of proprietary research and the in-depth knowledge and specialized experience of the firm's team. Founded in 2006, it is based in New York City with additional offices in London and Singapore. Stone Harbor Investment Partners is a division of Virtus Fixed Income Advisers, LLC, a registered investment adviser affiliated with Virtus Investment Partners. For more information, visit shipemd.com.

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.

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