Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund and Virtus Total Return Fund Announce Results of Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders

HARTFORD, Conn., May 17, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund (NYSE: VGI) and Virtus Total Return Fund (NYSE: DCA) today announced that at the joint annual meeting of shareholders held on May 13, Thomas F. Mann was re-elected as a Class I and Class II director, respectively, to a term of three years or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified for each board.

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The voting results were as follows:

	Global Multi-Sector Income Fund		Total Return Fund	
	For	Withheld	For	Withheld
Thomas F. Mann	9,456,611	182,085	24,653,987	572,686

About the Funds

The Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund (NYSE: VGI) is a diversified closed-end fund that seeks to maximize current income while preserving capital by giving investors an opportunity to benefit from broadly diversified holdings across the major domestic and international fixed-income sectors. It is managed by Newfleet Asset Management, LLC, an affiliated manager of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc., which specializes in multi-sector fixed income investing.

The Virtus Total Return Fund (NYSE: DCA) is a diversified closed-end fund with an objective of total return, consisting of both capital appreciation and current income, as determined by the fund's investment adviser, Virtus Investment Advisers, Inc. The fund has been managed since December 9, 2011 by Duff & Phelps Investment Management Co. and Newfleet Asset Management, LLC., both affiliated managers of Virtus Investment Partners.

For more information on either fund, contact shareholder services at (866) 270-7788, by email at closedendfunds@virtus.com, or through the closed end fund section on the web at www.virtus.com.

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