



DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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via U.S. mail and facsimile to (973) 206-6791

Mr. Michael A. Angerthal, Chief Financial Officer
Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
100 Pearl St., 9th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

**RE: Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2009 filed March 8, 2010
File No. 1-10994**

Dear Mr. Angerthal:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien
Branch Chief