

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

October 14, 2016

Mail Stop 4720

Via E-mail
George R. Aylward
Chief Executive Officer
Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
100 Pearl Street
Hartford, CT 06103

**Re:** Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Dear Mr. Aylward:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Hugh West

Hugh West Accounting Branch Chief Office of Financial Services