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December 22, 2008

Ms. Cecile Peters
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on December 22, 2008 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 10-12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
Preferred Share Purchase Rights

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Gary N. Sundick

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