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NAA Due Diligence Review

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# NAA Portfolio Review

### **NAA Investment Review Summary**

### **Topics**

- Performance Review
  - Portfolios performing in line with benchmarks for the quarter and full year adjusting for fees
- Competitive Performance Review
  - Definitive comparisons made challenging by different equity allocations amongst competitors
  - National ABLE plan is performing well in comparison to other ABLE plans with a strong performance over past year
  - 3 and 5 Year performance continues to perform well in comparison to other ABLE plans
  - Over the past year the allocation to Real Estate, and the diversification within Fixed Income helped relative performance against peers
- Fee and Benchmark Studies
  - Benchmarks providing adequate breadth and depth of market exposure
  - Underlying passive fund fees all 17<sup>th</sup> percentile or better
    - Active High Yield fund 28<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Annual Asset Allocation Process
  - Process rooted in mean-variance optimization techniques
  - Annual review based on updated Capital Market Assumptions and proprietary Monte Carlo tools

# Performance Review

### **Portfolio Level Asset Allocation by State**

Total Assets: \$616,374,780

4 Most	4 Most										
Aggressive	Conservative			Moderately			Moderately			Checking	
Portfoliios	Portfolios		Aggressive	Aggressive	Growth	Moderate	Conservative	Conservative	Money Market	Account	
Allocation	Allocation	Plan Name	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	<b>Total Assets</b>
57.43%	42.57%	NCABLE	18.56%	13.54%	15.27%	10.05%	6.23%	11.64%	0.97%	23.73%	\$34,159,212
53.23%	46.77%	PA ABLE	15.55%	<b>12.01</b> %	14.25%	11.43%	8.53%	<b>15.62</b> %	0.84%	21.77%	\$153,138,996
51.13%	48.87%	DCABLE	19.73%	16.25%	11.67%	3.48%	3.30%	<b>14.66</b> %	2.61%	28.30%	\$4,265,314
47.08%	52.92%	INvestABLE Indiana	14.21%	10.09%	13.79%	8.99%	8.46%	<b>15.71</b> %	1.33%	27.42%	\$23,447,901
46.20%	53.80%	Kansas ABLE Savings Plan	11.73%	11.28%	13.13%	10.06%	6.18%	18.46%	2.59%	26.57%	\$28,378,335
45.49%	54.51%	Illinois ABLE	14.68%	<b>11.10</b> %	11.75%	7.96%	5.04%	27.39%	1.05%	21.03%	\$87,561,578
44.43%	55.57%	DEPENDABLE	13.09%	9.55%	10.94%	10.86%	7.82%	10.61%	0.62%	36.52%	\$6,767,937
44.34%	55.66%	RI's ABLE	11.75%	<b>7.47</b> %	13.15%	11.97%	7.99%	21.23%	1.13%	25.31%	\$6,907,747
42.74%	57.26%	MI ABLE	16.61%	8.90%	10.30%	6.93%	4.24%	<b>17.48</b> %	0.80%	34.74%	\$68,941,492
42.36%	57.64%	Minnesota ABLE Plan	8.55%	9.10%	12.67%	12.04%	10.21%	<b>17.26</b> %	0.84%	29.33%	\$57,255,533
41.73%	58.27%	Mississippi ABLE	13.65%	10.83%	10.90%	6.35%	<b>5.10</b> %	14.28%	0.31%	38.58%	\$3,929,906
41.05%	58.95%	NH ABLE	9.58%	10.72%	16.37%	4.37%	4.25%	18.74%	4.99%	30.98%	\$2,085,476
40.33%	59.67%	NJ ABLE	10.30%	9.68%	12.35%	8.00%	7.73%	22.52%	1.81%	27.60%	\$40,004,119
40.26%	59.74%	Alaska ABLE Plan	9.48%	<b>10.17</b> %	10.75%	9.85%	9.84%	24.53%	1.34%	24.03%	\$15,941,860
40.13%	59.87%	IAble	10.73%	8.36%	12.24%	8.79%	8.76%	20.09%	1.70%	29.32%	\$34,942,268
39.57%	60.43%	ABLE CT	9.27%	10.52%	10.74%	9.04%	8.91%	18.85%	3.62%	29.04%	\$9,257,229
34.69%	65.31%	Montana ABLE	6.28%	5.03%	12.43%	10.95%	15.11%	15.43%	0.98%	33.78%	\$10,726,837
32.26%	67.74%	ABLE Nevada	11.20%	7.80%	7.47%	5.79%	5.68%	38.00%	0.26%	23.80%	\$20,835,977
28.75%	71.25%	AR ABLE	9.53%	6.50%	6.46%	6.26%	6.22%	38.90%	0.96%	25.17%	\$7,827,064
45.84%	54.16%	National ABLE	13.51%	10.42%	12.47%	9.43%	7.38%	19.60%	1.15%	26.04%	\$616,374,780
46.27%	53.74%	National ABLE 3/31/24	13.43%	10.54%	12.92%	9.38%	7.35%	18.54%	0.00%	27.85%	\$471,752,362

### **Portfolio Level Performance**

Total Assets: \$616,374,780

Fund Name Aggressive Option ABLE Aggressive Custom Benchmark Variance	<u>Market Value</u> \$83,279,176	<u>% of Plan</u> 13.51%	3 Months (0.45) (0.68) <b>0.23</b>	<u>YTD</u> (0.45) (0.68) <b>0.23</b>	1 Year 6.97 7.03 (0.06)	3 Year 5.01 5.10 (0.09)	<u>5 Year</u> 13.36 13.69 (0.33)	<u>10 Year</u>	8.68 9.03 (0.35)	Inception Date 12/15/16
Moderately Aggressive Option ABLE Moderately Aggressive Custom Benchmark Variance	\$64,222,664	10.42%	0.05 (0.15) <b>0.20</b>	0.05 (0.15) <b>0.20</b>	6.76 6.87 <b>(0.11)</b>	4.53 4.69 <b>(0.16)</b>	11.35 11.72 (0.37)		7.68 8.02 <b>(0.34)</b>	12/15/16
Growth Option ABLE Growth Custom Benchmark Variance	\$76,878,010	12.47%	0.53 0.39 <b>0.14</b>	0.53 0.39 <b>0.14</b>	6.38 6.65 <b>(0.27)</b>	4.03 4.24 <b>(0.21)</b>	9.33 9.73 <b>(0.40)</b>		6.62 6.97 <b>(0.35)</b>	12/15/16
Moderate Option ABLE Moderate Custom Benchmark Variance	\$58,140,017	9.43%	1.03 0.92 <b>0.11</b>	1.03 0.92 <b>0.11</b>	6.17 6.49 <b>(0.32)</b>	3.51 3.76 <b>(0.25)</b>	7.36 7.74 <b>(0.38)</b>		5.55 5.88 <b>(0.33)</b>	12/15/16
Moderately Conservative Option ABLE Moderately Conservative Custom Benchmark Variance	\$45,461,745	7.38%	1.13 1.05 <b>0.08</b>	1.13 1.05 <b>0.08</b>	5.68 6.11 <b>(0.43)</b>	3.52 3.88 ( <b>0.36</b> )	5.71 6.02 <b>(0.31)</b>		4.42 4.74 (0.32)	12/15/16
Conservative Option ABLE Conservative Custom Benchmark Variance	\$120,805,707	19.60%	1.21 1.21 <b>0.00</b>	1.21 1.21 <b>0.00</b>	4.92 5.54 <b>(0.62)</b>	3.31 3.92 <b>(0.61)</b>	3.29 3.66 <b>(0.37)</b>		2.80 3.12 <b>(0.32)</b>	12/15/16
Money Market Option ABLE Money Market Benchmark Variance	\$7,070,023	1.15%	1.00 1.04 (0.04)	1.00 1.04 (0.04)					1.20 1.25 (0.05)	12/13/24
Checking Account Option	\$160,517,438	26.04%								03/30/17

# **Underlying Product Performance**

Total Assets: \$616,374,780

	<b>Underlying Fund</b>		<b>Total Ret</b>		<b>Total Ret</b>	<b>Total Ret</b>	<b>Total Ret</b>
Underlying Fund Name	Expense	Total Ret 3 Mo	YTD	Total Ret 1 Yr	Annizd 3 Yr	Annizd 5 Yr	Annizd 10 Yr
Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Instl Pls	0.02%	-4.82%	-4.82%	7.08%	8.12%	18.10%	11.76%
CRSP US Total Market TR USD		-4.82%	-4.82%	7.09%	8.11%	18.10%	11.75%
Performance Variance		0.00%	0.00%	-0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%
Schwab US REIT ETF™	0.07%	2.66%	2.66%	9.16%	-1.73%	8.57%	3.42%
Schwab Spliced REIT Index		2.68%	2.68%	9.25%	-1.65%	8.65%	3.49%
Performance Variance		-0.02%	-0.02%	-0.09%	-0.08%	-0.08%	-0.07%
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Instl	0.03%	6.87%	6.87%	4.69%	5.33%	12.17%	5.62%
Vanguard Spliced Developed ex US Index		5.83%	5.83%	4.06%	4.76%	11.91%	5.56%
Performance Variance		1.04%	1.04%	0.63%	0.57%	0.26%	0.06%
Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Instl	0.09%	2.10%	2.10%	11.22%	2.79%	9.44%	4.03%
Vanguard Spliced Emerging Markets Index		1.21%	1.21%	10.71%	2.56%	9.54%	4.07%
Performance Variance		0.89%	0.89%	0.51%	0.23%	-0.10%	-0.04%

# **Underlying Product Performance**

Total Assets: \$616,374,780

/25	<b>Underlying Fund</b>		Total Ret		<b>Total Ret</b>	<b>Total Ret</b>	<b>Total Ret</b>
Underlying Fund Name	Expense	Total Ret 3 Mo	YTD	Total Ret 1 Yr	Annizd 3 Yr	Annlzd 5 Yr	Annizd 10 Yr
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index InstIPIs	0.02%	2.74%	2.74%	4.86%	0.53%	-0.40%	1.46%
Vanguard Spliced Bloomberg US Aggregate Index		2.75%	2.75%	4.87%	0.56%	-0.36%	1.49%
Performance Variance		-0.01%	-0.01%	-0.01%	-0.03%	-0.04%	-0.03%
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund - Institutional Plus Shares	0.03%	2.00%	2.00%	5.64%	2.78%	1.23%	1.73%
Vanguard Spliced Bloomberg US 1-5 Yr Index		2.02%	2.02%	5.71%	2.81%	1.27%	1.77%
Performance Variance		-0.02%	-0.02%	-0.07%	-0.03%	-0.04%	-0.04%
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund - Institutional Shares	0.03%	3.04%	3.04%	7.02%	3.25%	4.09%	2.81%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year TR USD		3.04%	3.04%	6.98%	3.24%	4.10%	2.84%
Performance Variance		0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	-0.01%	-0.03%
American Funds High Income F3	0.32%	1.18%	1.18%	8.56%	5.67%	8.81%	5.16%
Bloomberg US HY 2% Issuer Cap TR USD		1.00%	1.00%	7.69%	4.98%	7.28%	5.01%
Performance Variance		0.18%	0.18%	0.87%	0.69%	1.53%	0.15%
iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	0.07%	-0.10%	-0.10%	4.46%	1.98%	0.73%	
Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD 10% IC TR Hdg USD		-0.06%	-0.06%	4.51%	2.15%	0.84%	
Performance Variance		-0.04%	-0.04%	-0.05%	-0.17%	-0.11%	
Vanguard Cash Reserve Federal Money Market Admiral*	0.10%	1.02%	1.02%	4.93%	4.31%	2.60%	1.94%
Bloomberg US Treasury Bill 1-3 Mon TR		1.04%	1.04%	5.03%	4.33%	2.60%	N/A
Performance Variance		-0.02%	-0.02%	-0.10%	-0.02%	0.00%	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Current Yield is 4.32%

# Competitive Performance Review

80%-100% Equity

		A	Asset Allocation			Expenses		Performance		
					Underlyng	Portfolio				
Plan	Fund	Equity	Bonds	Cash	<b>Fund Fees</b>	Fees	<b>Total Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
California ABLE	CA Growth Portfolio	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.38%	0.41%	6.74%		
National ABLE	NAA Aggressive	90.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.26%	0.30%	6.97%	5.01%	13.36%
Colorado ABLE	CO ABLE Aggressive	90.00%	9.50%	0.50%	0.04%	0.28%	0.32%	6.82%	5.19%	13.48%
NY ABLE	NY Aggressive Option	85.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.36%	0.39%	6.46%	5.96%	13.26%
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Multi-Asset Index	85.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.09%	0.20%	6.25%		
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Aggressive Growth	85.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.67%	0.17%	0.84%	4.00%	4.51%	12.98%
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Aggressive	84.00%	16.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.30%	0.37%	6.37%	4.96%	11.80%
Alabama ABLE	AL ABLE Aggressive	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.30%	0.34%	6.61%		
Texas ABLE	TX Aggressive Allocation Option	80.00%	15.00%	5.00%	0.12%	0.25%	0.37%	6.51%	5.66%	
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	WA ABLE Aggressive	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.30%	0.38%	6.40%	4.70%	11.65%
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%	0.14%	6.37%	5.55%	12.18%
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	OR ABLE Aggressive	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.30%	0.34%	6.33%	5.12%	11.47%
California ABLE	CA Moderate Growth Portfolio	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.38%	0.41%	6.30%	5.57%	0.00%
ENABLE	NE Growth Option	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.40%	0.44%	6.26%	5.51%	12.42%
OH Stable Accounts	STABLE Growth Option	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.19%	0.33%	6.17%	5.35%	11.95%
Virginia ABLE NOW	VA Aggressive Growth Portfolio*	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.25%	0.39%	6.12%	5.30%	11.93%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is gross of Portfolio fees and activity



60%-79% Equity

		Asset Allocation				Expenses		Performance		
					Underlyng	Portfolio				
Plan	Fund	Equity	Bonds	Cash	Fund Fees	Fees	<b>Total Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
National ABLE	NAA Moderately Aggressive	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.26%	0.30%	6.76%	4.53%	11.95%
Colorado ABLE	CO ABLE Moderately Aggressive	75.00%	23.75%	1.25%	0.04%	0.28%	0.32%	6.61%	4.70%	11.46%
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Growth	70.00%	25.00%	5.00%	0.65%	0.17%	0.82%	4.02%	3.93%	10.94%
National ABLE	NAA Growth	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.26%	0.30%	6.38%	4.03%	9.33%
Alabama ABLE	AL ABLE Moderate	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.30%	0.34%	6.37%		
Colorado ABLE	CO ABLE Growth	60.00%	35.00%	5.00%	0.04%	0.28%	0.32%	6.29%	4.17%	9.42%
Texas ABLE	TX Moderate Allocation Option	60.00%	30.00%	10.00%	0.20%	0.25%	0.45%	6.25%	4.83%	
NY ABLE	NY Moderate Option	60.00%	35.00%	5.00%	0.03%	0.36%	0.39%	5.98%	4.75%	9.55%
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	0.13%	5.93%	4.37%	9.01%
ENABLE	NE Moderate Option	60.00%	35.00%	5.00%	0.04%	0.40%	0.44%	5.89%	4.54%	9.34%
California ABLE	CA Conservative Growth Portfolio	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.38%	0.41%	5.88%		
OH Stable Accounts	STABLE Moderate Option	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.19%	0.32%	5.73%	4.16%	8.80%
Virginia ABLE NOW	VA Moderate Growth Portfolio*	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.13%	0.25%	0.38%	5.68%	4.12%	8.76%
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ALE Moderate Growth	60.00%	35.00%	5.00%	0.66%	0.17%	0.83%	4.10%	3.41%	9.47%

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40%-59% Equity

		As	set Allocatio	on		Expenses			Performance	•
					Underlyng	Portfolio				
Plan	Fund	Equity	Bonds	Cash	Fund Fees	Fees	<b>Total Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	WA ABLE Moderate	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.30%	0.37%	5.90%	3.26%	6.84%
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	OR ABLE Moderate	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.30%	0.34%	5.77%	3.48%	7.00%
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Moderate	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.30%	0.36%	5.73%	3.18%	6.77%
California ABLE	CA Balanced Portfolio	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.38%	0.41%	5.72%	3.80%	
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Balanced Portfolio	50.00%	40.00%	10.00%	0.59%	0.17%	0.76%	4.22%	3.11%	8.13%
National ABLE	NAA Moderate	45.00%	55.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.26%	0.30%	6.17%	3.51%	7.36%
Colorado ABLE	CO ABLE Moderate	45.00%	47.50%	7.50%	0.04%	0.28%	0.32%	6.14%	3.67%	7.46%
California ABLE	CA Income and Growth Portfolio	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.38%	0.42%	5.64%		
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%	0.12%	5.53%	3.19%	5.90%
OH Stable Accounts	STABLE Conservartive Growth Option	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.19%	0.31%	5.33%	2.99%	5.69%
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Moderate Income	40.00%	45.00%	15.00%	0.51%	0.17%	0.68%	4.26%	2.81%	6.83%

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20%-39% Equity

		Asset Allocation				Expenses		Performance		
					Underlyng	Portfolio				
Plan	Fund	Equity	Bonds	Cash	Fund Fees	Fees	<b>Total Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
NY ABLE	NY Intermediate Option	35.00%	40.00%	25.00%	0.03%	0.37%	0.40%	5.32%	3.83%	6.23%
Alabama ABLE	AL ABLE Conservative	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.30%	0.34%	5.94%		
ENABLE	NE Conservative Option	30.00%	55.00%	15.00%	0.04%	0.40%	0.44%	5.81%	3.62%	5.63%
National ABLE	NAA Moderately Conservative	30.00%	45.00%	25.00%	0.05%	0.26%	0.31%	5.68%	3.52%	5.71%
Colorado ABLE	CO ABLE Moderately Conservative	30.00%	45.00%	25.00%	0.03%	0.28%	0.31%	5.60%	3.52%	5.71%
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Income	30.00%	50.00%	20.00%	0.51%	0.17%	0.68%	4.41%	2.43%	5.44%
Texas ABLE	TX Moderately Conservative Allocation Option	25.00%	60.00%	15.00%	0.31%	0.25%	0.56%	5.76%	2.97%	
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	WA ABLE Conservative	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.66%	0.30%	0.96%	5.65%	2.45%	3.29%
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	OR ABLE Conservative	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.30%	0.34%	5.56%	2.52%	3.34%
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Conservative	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.30%	0.35%	5.50%	2.40%	3.24%
California ABLE	CA Conservative Portfolio	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.38%	0.44%	5.21%	2.73%	
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Income	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	0.11%	5.11%	1.95%	2.78%
OH Stable Accounts	STABLE Income Option	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.19%	0.30%	4.89%	1.77%	2.59%
Virginia ABLE NOW	VA Conservative Income Portfolio*	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.25%	0.36%	4.86%	1.70%	2.53%
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Conservative Income	20.00%	50.00%	30.00%	0.49%	0.17%	0.66%	4.40%	2.19%	4.09%

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# ABLE Plan Comparison 1%-19% Equity

		As	set Allocatio	n	Expenses					
					Underlyng	Portfolio				
Plan	Fund	Equity	Bonds	Cash	Fund Fees	Fees	<b>Total Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
NY ABLE	NY Conservative Option	15.00%	35.00%	50.00%	0.02%	0.38%	0.40%	4.73%	3.21%	3.61%
Texas ABLE	TX Conservative Allocation Option	10.00%	75.00%	15.00%	0.35%	0.25%	0.60%	5.54%	2.06%	
National ABLE	NAA Conservative	10.00%	30.00%	60.00%	0.07%	0.26%	0.33%	4.92%	3.31%	3.29%
Colorado ABLE	CO ABLE Conservative	10.00%	30.00%	60.00%	0.02%	0.28%	0.30%	4.75%	3.28%	3.28%
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Fixed Income	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.30%	0.35%	5.11%	1.29%	
California ABLE	CA Income Portfolio	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.07%	0.38%	0.45%	4.71%		

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is gross of Portfolio fees and activity



# **Savings Option Yield Comparison**

		Savings Option
Plan	Portfolio	Yield*
National ABLE	Money Market Option	4.32%
ENABLE	Bank Savings Option	4.27%
Virginia ABLE NOW	Money Market Portfolio	4.27%
Louisiana ABLE	Short Term Liquidity	4.22%
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	Cash Option	4.13%
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	Cash Option	4.13%
Alabama ABLE	Cash Option	4.13%
OH Stable Accounts	BankSafe Option	4.08%
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	Cash Option	4.05%
NY ABLE	Savings Option	3.90%
Massachusetts ABLE	Money Market Portfolio	3.87%
Texas ABLE	Bank Option	3.36%
California ABLE	FDIC Account Portfolio	1.71%

# Fee, Asset Allocation, and Benchmark Studies

# **Fee Study**

### Fee Study for underlying funds (as of 1/31/25)

							Percentile
				Funds in			among
		Underlying		Asset	After removing	Cheaper	available
Underlying Fund Names	Asset Category	Expense	AUM	Category	funds unavailable	Alternatives	alternatives
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund - Institutional Plus	Large Blend	0.02%	\$117.1 M	1487	291	2	1%
Schwab U.S. REIT ETF	Real Estate	0.07%	\$18.5 M	236	35	0	1%
Vanguard Developed Market Index Instl	Foreign Large Blend (future)	0.03%	\$50.1 M	738	117	1	1%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Instl	Emerging Markets (future)	0.09%	\$21.3 M	829	73	5	7%
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund - Institutional Plus Shares	Intermediate Term Bond	0.02%	\$71.9 M	1097	62	2	3%
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund - Institutional Plus Shares	Short Term Bond	0.03%	\$14.4 M	571	28	0	1%
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund - Institutional Shares	Inflation Protected Bonds	0.03%	\$14.4 M	224	23	0	1%
American Funds High Income F3	High Yield	0.32%	\$9.5 M	659	69	19	28%
iShares® Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	World Bond	0.07%	\$12.3 M	288	18	3	17%

# **Asset Allocation Study**

### **NAA Portfolios Versus Peer Groups**

Portfolio	<b>Equity Percentage</b>	Peer Category	Percen	tile through	1/31/25*
			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Aggressive	90%	Aggressive - 80%+ Equity	47	69	72
Moderately Aggressive	75%	Moderately Aggressive – 61%-80%	56	73	70
Growth	60%	Moderate Allocation – 41%-60%	53	63	67
Moderate	45%	Moderate Allocation – 41%-60%	84	83	89
Moderately Conservative	30%	Moderately Conservative - 20%-40%	76	24	57
Conservative	10%	Conservative Allocation – Below 20%	78	17	47
		Average	66	55	67

<sup>\*</sup>Peer Group ranking is where the ABLE portfolio would have fallen in the Morningstar Peer Group category

# **Benchmark Study**

### **Underlying Benchmarks Versus Morningstar Peer Groups**

Benchmarks as of 1/31/25				
Benchmark	Morningstar Peer Group	Percent	ile through	1/31/25
		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
CRSP US Total Market TR USD	Large Blend	32	45	43
Vanguard Spliced Developed ex US Index	Foreign Large Blend	73	35	41
Vanguard Spliced Emerging Markets Index	Diversified Emerging Mkts	15	32	38
Schwab Spliced REIT Index	Real Estate	56	44	85
Vanguard Spliced Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	Intermediate Core Bond	56	43	49
Vanguard Spliced Bloomberg US 1-5 Yr Index	Short-Term Bond	90	87	83
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year TR USD	Short-Term Inflation-Protected Bond	28	16	19
Bloomberg US HY 2% Issuer Cap TR USD	High Yield Bond	24	33	29
Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD 10% IC TR Hdg USD	Global Bond-USD Hedged	10	16	22
Bloomberg US Treasury Bill 1-3 Mon TR	Money Market-Taxable	1	1	1
	Average	39	35	41
	Average Equity	44	39	52
	Average Equity  Average Fixed Income	35	33	34

# Annual Asset Allocation Process

### **Asset Allocation Design**

- Portfolio asset allocation recommendations are based on updated capital market assumptions (CMA's)
  - Other considerations include availability of products in the marketplace and the unique needs of the ABLE savers
- AIA uses a blend of CMA's from various industry sources, including investment consultants and asset managers
  - Multi-horizon CMA's in all asset classes.
- Strategic Asset Allocation is foundation
  - Based on longer-term optimization models
  - Qualitative adjustments based on needs of savers and learnings form annual CMA's
  - AIA focus is medium/long term so less focus on short-term market swings

# **Capital Market Expectations**

	2025			2024	
	Standard	Return /		Standard	Return /
Expected	Deviation	Risk	Expected	Deviation	Risk
6.84%	17.80	0.38	6.74%	17.84	0.38
6.80%	17.10	0.40	6.64%	17.13	0.39
7.07%	21.74	0.33	7.00%	21.81	0.32
6.61%	17.67	0.37	7.12%	17.89	0.40
8.75%	17.57	0.50	9.24%	17.43	0.53
8.93%	22.02	0.41	9.24%	22.37	0.41
4.47%	4.72	0.95	4.92%	4.68	1.05
4.20%	5.91	0.71	4.58%	5.87	0.78
6.43%	8.74	0.74	6.94%	8.95	0.78
3.91%	1.58	2.47	3.91%	1.58	2.47
4.98%	7.03	0.71	5.03%	6.21	0.81
3.53%	0.61	5.79	3.59%	0.60	6.00
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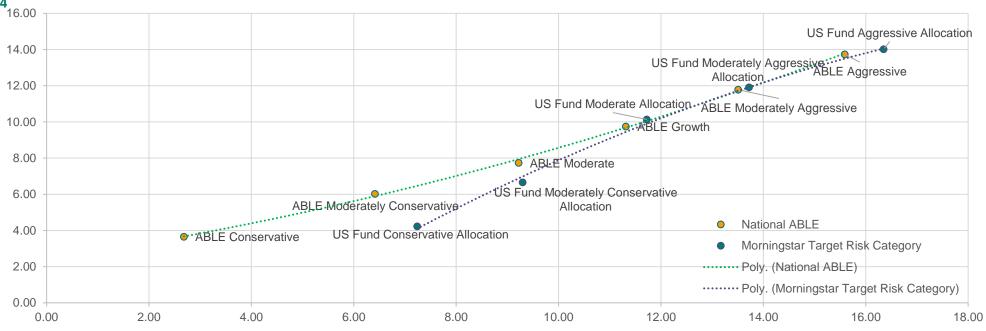
### Simulation use in Optimizing portfolios

- As part of the process to determine asset class allocations, we incorporate a highly quantitative return simulation process to optimize both risk and return for each portfolio
- Simulation incorporates CMA's this includes expected return and volatility for each asset class, as well as covariances between asset classes (covariance can explain how each asset class interacts with each other and help determine ideal diversification)
- Using all this data, the strategy simulates how markets may move, we run his simulation 5,000 times and use it's results to determine the optimal asset allocation.

		CORRELATION MATE	ZIX											
			Large	Mid	Small .	JS Real Estate	Dev Marke	erging Mark	it Term Bon	TIPS	High Yield	'S Govt Bon	mational Bo	Capital Preservation
Geometric Return	Asset Class	Standard Deviation	15.52%	15.00%	21.23%	14.41%	17.48%	20.57%	4.69%	5.30%	10.10%	4.55%	4.96%	0.59%
7.96%	Large	15.52%	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.50	0.50	-0.01	0.50	0.66	-0.26	0.08	0.00
6.91%	Mid	15.00%	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.80	0.50	0.50	-0.01	0.50	0.66	-0.26	0.08	0.00
7.22%	Small	21.23%	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.50	0.50	-0.01	0.50	0.66	-0.26	0.08	0.00
7.17%	US Real Estate	14.41%	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.00		0.49	0.19	0.80	0.63	-0.04	0.21	0.00
9.41%	Intl Dev Markets	17.48%	0.50	0.50	0.50	-	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.10	0.66	-0.25	0.28	0.00
9.99%	Emerging Markets	20.57%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.50	1.00	-0.01	0.15	0.65	-0.25	0.16	0.00
4.41%	Int Term Bond	4.69%	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.19	0.00	-0.01	1.00	0.78	0.00	0.76	0.76	0.00
4.04%	TIPS	5.30%	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.10	0.15	0.78	1.00	-0.20	0.59	0.67	0.00
7.48%	High Yield	10.10%	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.00	-0.20	1.00	-0.16	0.16	0.00
3.55%	US Govt Bond	4.55%	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.04)	-0.25	-0.25	0.76	0.59	-0.16	1.00	0.64	0.00
3.89%	International Bond	4.96%	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.21	0.28	0.16	0.75	0.66	0.16	0.63	1.00	0.00
2.97%	Capital Preservation	0.59%	- '	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

### **5 Year Risk Return Charts**

As of 12/31/24 16.00

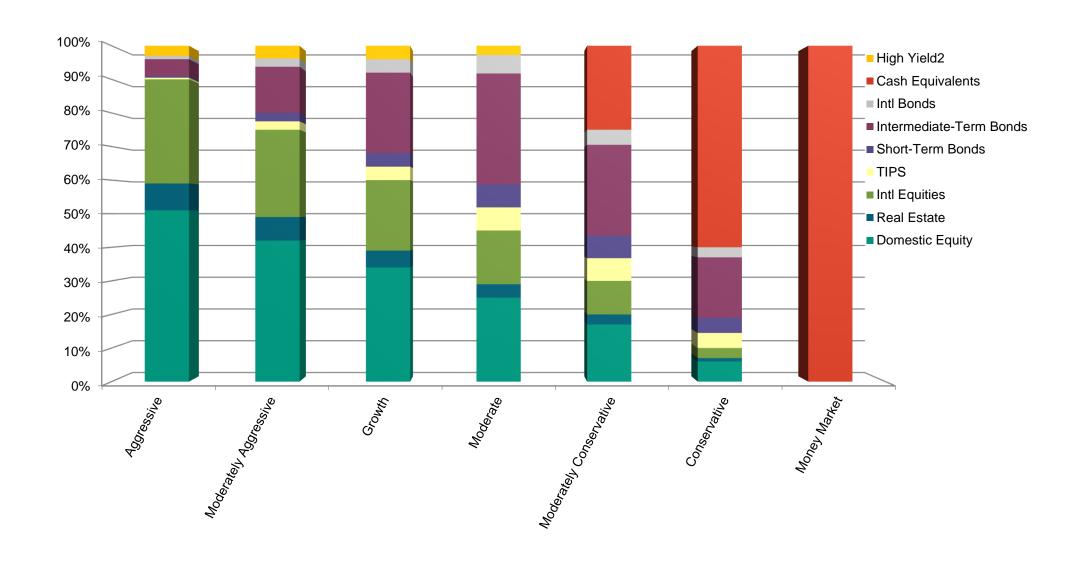


Morningstar Category	Name	Asset Alloc Equity % (Net)	Asset Alloc Bond % (Net)	Asset Alloc Cash % (Net)
Aggressive Allegation	ABLE Aggressive	90.00	10.00	0.00
Aggressive Allocation	US Fund Aggressive Allocation	90.39	7.89	1.72
Madarataly Aggressive Allegation	ABLE Moderately Aggressive	75.00	25.00	0.00
Moderately Aggressive Allocation	US Fund Moderately Aggressive Allocation	77.50	20.48	2.02
Moderate Allocation	ABLE Growth	60.00	40.00	0.00
Moderate Allocation	US Fund Moderate Allocation	59.33	37.08	3.59
	ABLE Moderate	45.00	55.00	0.00
Moderately Conservative Allocation	ABLE Moderately Conservative	30.00	45.00	25.00
	US Fund Moderately Conservative Allocation	36.35	60.22	3.43
Conservative Allocation	ABLE Conservative	10.00	30.00	60.00
Conservative Allocation	US Fund Conservative Allocation	19.68	73.56	6.76

# Extra Slides

### **National ABLE Alliance – Asset Allocation for Risk Based Portfolios**

As of 12/31/24



### **Portfolio Benchmark Allocation Review**

Allocations since 12/13/24\*

### **ABLE Consortium Custom Benchmarks**

	Aggressive Custom Benchmark	Moderately Aggressive Custom Benchmark	Growth Custom Benchmark	Moderate Custom Benchmark	Moderately Conservative Custom Benchmark	Conservative Custom Benchmark	Money Market Benchmark
CRSP US Total Market TR USD	51.00%	42.00%	34.00%	25.00%	17.00%	6.00%	
Schwab Spliced REIT Index	8.00%	7.00%	5.00%	4.00%	3.00%	1.00%	
Vanguard Spliced Developed ex US Index	22.00%	18.00%	15.00%	11.00%	7.00%	2.00%	
Vanguard Spliced Emerging Markets Index	9.00%	8.00%	6.00%	5.00%	3.00%	1.00%	
Vanguard Spliced BBgBarc US Aggregate Index	5.00%	13.75%	24.00%	33.00%	27.00%	18.00%	
Vanguard Spliced BBgBarc US 1-5 Yr Index	0.50%	2.50%	4.00%	6.88%	6.75%	4.50%	
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year TR USD	0.50%	2.50%	4.00%	6.88%	6.75%	4.50%	
Bloomberg US HY 2% Issuer Cap TR USD	3.00%	3.75%	4.00%	2.75%	0.00%	0.00%	
Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD 10% IC TR Hdg USD	1.00%	2.50%	4.00%	5.50%	4.50%	3.00%	
Bloomberg US Treasury Bill 1-3 Mon TR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	60.00%	100.00%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Allocations were different prior to 12/132/24

### **American High-Income Trust®**

Income

Class F-3 shares HIGFX

Q1 fund fact sheet

Data as of March 31, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

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Key facts	
Inception date	02/19/1988
CUSIP	026547778
Assets (millions)	\$23,588.3
Morningstar category	High Yield Bond
Key statistics	
Yield to worst (%)	7.1
12-month distribution rate	e (%) <sup>1</sup> 6.7
Effective duration (years)	2.9
Issuers (#)	452
Expenses (%)	
Expense ratio (gross) <sup>2</sup>	0.32

Fixed income sector breakdown	(%)
Credit	88.0
Corporate	86.3
Financial	14.7
Industrial	69.4
Utilities	2.1
Credit CDX & TRS <sup>3</sup>	0.4
Non-corporate credit	1.3
Treasuries and agencies <sup>4</sup>	0.2
Other <sup>5</sup>	4.6
Cash & equivalents <sup>6</sup>	7.5
CDX & TRS offset <sup>7</sup>	-0.4

100.0

Total

### **Key information**

### Objective:

The fund's primary investment objective is to provide you with a high level of current income. Its secondary investment objective is capital appreciation.

### Distinguishing characteristics:

The strategy invests in a diversified portfolio of lower rated, higher yielding bonds with a focus on income and the potential for capital appreciation. A dedicated team of analysts, traders and portfolio managers collaborate to achieve a comprehensive understanding of a company's financial position and capital structure via fundamental bottom-up analysis. The high-yield investment team benefits from the extensive research capabilities across Capital's equity and macroeconomic analysts.

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### Calendar-year total returns (%)



### **Investment results**

Data for periods ended 03/31/2025 (%)	Cumulative total returns 8,9			Average annual total returns 8,10				
	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime	
HIGFX at net asset value (NAV)	1.18	1.18	8.56	5.67	8.81	5.23	7.71	
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index	1.00	1.00	7.69	4.98	7.28	5.01	n/a	
Morningstar High Yield Bond Category Average	0.82	0.82	6.72	4.41	6.80	4.20	6.27	

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield: 6.73 (at NAV as of 03/31/2025)

### Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

The use of derivatives involves a variety of risks, which may be different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds.

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The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Rating exposure (%)	
Fixed income	87.8
BBB/Baa & above	5.2
BB/Ba	35.9
В	30.2
Below B	15.0
Unrated	1.6
Other <sup>12</sup>	4.7
Cash & equivalents <sup>13</sup>	7.5

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Top credit issuers (%) 11	
EchoStar	2.6
Service Properties	2.1
Charter Communications	2.1
Medical Properties Trust	1.6
New Fortress Energy	1.5
One Rock Capital Partners Holdco	1.4
Televisaunivision	1.4
Sirius XM Holdings	1.4
Bausch Health Companies	1.3
Cleveland-Cliffs	1.3

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- 10. Index and/or average lifetime is based on inception date of the fund.
- 11. The information shown does not include cash and cash equivalents. This includes shares of money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
- 12. Rating exposure "Other" may include equities, rights, warrants, preferreds, convertibles, forwards and FX (foreign exchange) options.
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**SCHH** 

### Schwab U.S. REIT ETF

### Investment objective

The Fund's goal is to track as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of an index composed of U.S. real estate investment trusts classified as equities.

### Fund highlights

- A straightforward, low-cost fund offering potential tax-efficiency
- The Fund can serve as part of the core or complement in a diversified portfolio
- Simple access to REITs, excluding non-REIT stocks that may be included in other real estate indices
- Index excludes mortgage REITs and hybrid REITs

Fund details	
Total net assets	\$7,577,155,366
Inception date	01/13/11
Total Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.07%
Ticker symbol	SCHH
Number of securities	121
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
CUSIP	808524847
Index Bloomberg ticker	DJERCUT
Index name	Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index
Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing)	10.33%
Exchange	NYSE Arca

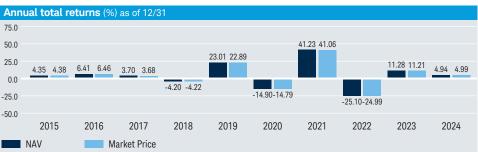


Source: Morningstar, Inc. As of 03/31/25, the Morningstar Rating for the total number of Real Estate funds for the three-, five- and ten-year periods were 91/213, 148/196, and 129/148 respectively. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the Overall Rating is derived from a weighted average of the Fund's three-, five- and ten-year Morningstar Rating metrics.



Rank within category is independently calculated and compares this Fund's total annual return to that of other funds in the same category and its figures are not adjusted for any fees and expenses, loads, sales charges, or taxes. As of 03/31/25, the quartile ranking of Real Estate funds for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods were 103/221, 91/213, 148/196, and 129/148, respectively.

Performance (%)	Cumulative		Annualized					
as of 3/31/25	3	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since	
	Months	Date	Year	Years	Years	Years	Inception	
Fund (NAV Returns)	2.66	2.66	9.16	-1.73	8.57	3.42	6.66	
Fund (Market Price Returns)	2.61	2.61	9.32	-1.70	8.60	3.42	6.66	
Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index <sup>3, 4</sup>	2.68	2.68	9.25	-1.65	_	_	_	
REIT Spliced Index <sup>5</sup>	2.68	2.68	9.25	-1.65	8.65	3.49	6.75	
Category Average <sup>3</sup>	1.15	1.15	8.01	-2.10	9.61	4.53	_	



Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Returns are based on total return, which assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Shares of ETFs are not individually redeemable directly with the ETF. Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price, which may be higher or lower than the net asset value (NAV). Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.schwabassetmanagement.com.

Market Price is the price at which investors buy and sell ETF shares in the stock market. ETF Market Price determines investor returns. An ETF's Market Price may be higher or lower than the NAV at any given point in time. Market returns are based upon the Official Closing Price of the primary listing exchange (generally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) and may not represent the returns you would receive if shares were traded at other times.

NAV (Net Asset Value) is a per share valuation of the securities in an ETF officially calculated once per day. NAV price performance is primarily used to evaluate the fund and its managers and may not reflect the actual return for the investor.

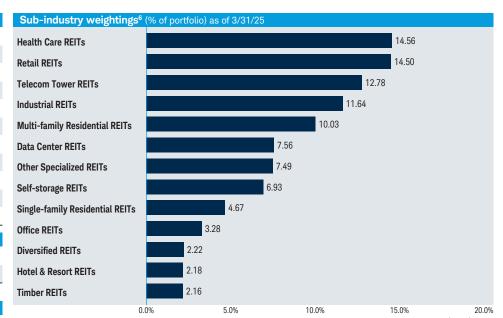
Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. The first index listed for the fund is the fund's primary benchmark, as shown in the prospectus. Additional indices shown are provided for comparative purposes.



**30-day SEC yield** was created by the SEC to help investors more easily evaluate the yields of comparable funds. It approximates the current income generated by the securities in a fund's portfolio over a 30-day period after the deduction of expenses, and is shown as an annualized percentage of the fund's offering price. It is calculated by dividing the net investment income per share earned by the fund over the most recent 30 day period by the maximum offering price per share on the last date of the period.

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Top 10 holdings <sup>6, 7</sup> (% of portfolio) as of	of 3/31/25				
Prologis, Inc.	7.68				
American Tower Corporation	7.53				
Welltower Inc.	6.92				
Equinix, Inc.	4.11				
Simon Property Group, Inc.	3.88				
Realty Income Corporation	3.86				
Public Storage	3.59				
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	3.45				
Crown Castle Inc.	3.45				
VICI Properties Inc					
TOTAL					
Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 3/31/25					
Sharpe ratio	-0.30				
Standard deviation 20.56%					
ata provided by Morningstar, Inc. as of 03/31	′25.				
Portfolio characteristics <sup>6</sup> as of 3/31/2	25				
Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)	\$43,519				
Price-to-earnings ratio	36.97				
Price-to-book ratio	2.34				
Price-to-cash-flow ratio	15.59				
Return on equity 17.08					
5-year earnings growth 6.12					



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- <sup>1</sup> As stated in the prospectus. This figure may differ from that presented in the Fund's shareholder report.
- <sup>2</sup> Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance. For each fund with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of 1 fund within this scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages). The top 10% of the funds in an investment category receive 5 stars, 22.5% receive 4 stars, 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.
- <sup>3</sup> Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 03/31/25.
- <sup>4</sup> The Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index commenced operations on June 22, 2020.
- <sup>5</sup> **REIT Spliced Index** An internally calculated index, compromised of the Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index from the inception of the Schwab U.S. REIT ETF until the close of business on June 19, 2020, and the Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index thereafter. The REIT Spliced Index is published with the permission of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, but is not calculated, sponsored or endorsed by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.
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### Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### **Fund facts**

Risk l	evel				Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low	$\leftarrow$		$\longrightarrow$	High	assets	as of 02/03/25	symbol	rate	date	number
1	2	3	4	5	\$7,335 MM	0.03%	VBIPX	55.9%	09/29/11	0733

#### **Investment objective**

Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a market-weighted bond index with a short-term dollar-weighted average maturity.

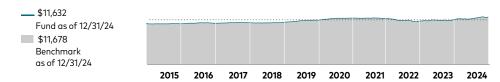
#### **Investment strategy**

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg 1-5 Year U.S. Government/Credit Float Adjusted Bond Index. This index includes all medium and larger issues of U.S. government, investment-grade corporate, and investment-grade international dollar-denominated bonds that have maturities of between 1 and 5 years and are publicly issued. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full index in terms of key risk factors and other characteristics. All of the fund's investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of the fund's assets will be invested in bonds held in the index. Under normal circumstances, the fund's dollar-weighted average maturity is not expected to exceed 3 years.

#### Benchmark

Spl Bloomberg US1-5YrGov/Cr FlAdjlx

### Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



### **Annual returns**



#### **Total returns**

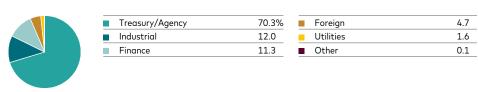
Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	2.03%	2.03%	5.68%	2.79%	1.24%	1.73%
Benchmark	2.02%	2.02%	5.71%	2.81%	1.27%	1.77%

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### Distribution by issuer-bonds



### Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

### Distribution by credit quality<sup>†</sup>



U.S. Government	70.3%
Aaa	3.2
Aa	2.7



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### Plain talk about risk

The fund is designed for investors with a low tolerance for risk; however, the fund's performance could be hurt by:

Interest rate risk: The chance that bond prices will decline because of rising interest rates. Interest rate risk should be low for the fund because it invests primarily in short-term bonds, whose prices are much less sensitive to interest rate changes than are the prices of long-term bonds.

**Income risk:** The chance that the fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates.

**Credit risk:** The chance that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline. Credit risk should be low for the fund because it purchases only bonds that are of investment-grade quality.

Index sampling risk: The chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the index. Index sampling risk for the fund should be low.

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### **Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund**

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### **Fund facts**

Risk level				Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←		$\longrightarrow$	High	assets	as of 02/03/25	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3	4	5	\$33,585 MM	0.02%	VBMPX	36.4%	02/05/10	0850

#### **Investment objective**

Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted bond index.

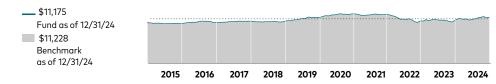
#### **Investment strategy**

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Bond Index. This index measures a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States-including government, corporate, and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, all with maturities of more than 1 year. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximate the full index in terms of key risk factors and other characteristics. All of the fund's investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of the fund's assets will be invested in bonds held in the index. The fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity consistent with that of the index, which currently ranges between 5 and 10 years.

#### Benchmark

Spliced Bloomberg USAgg Flt Adjlx

### Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



### **Annual returns**



#### **Total returns**

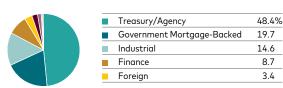
Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	2.77%	2.77%	4.89%	0.54%	-0.39%	1.46%
Benchmark	2.75%	2.75%	4.87%	0.56%	-0.36%	1.49%

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### Distribution by issuer-bonds



### **Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund**

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Distribution by credit quality<sup>†</sup>



U.S. Government	68.5%
Aaa	3.3
Aa	3.2



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#### Plain talk about risk

An investment in the fund could lose money over short or long periods of time. You should expect the fund's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range. The fund is subject to the following risks, which could affect the fund's performance, and the level of risk may vary based on market conditions:

Interest rate risk, which is the chance that bond prices overall will decline because of rising interest rates. Interest rate risk should be moderate for the fund because it invests primarily in short- and intermediate-term bonds, whose prices are less sensitive to interest rate changes than are the prices of long-term bonds.

**Income risk**, which is the chance that the fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates. Income risk is generally high for short-term bond funds and moderate for intermediate-term bond funds, so investors should expect the fund's monthly income to fluctuate accordingly.

Prepayment risk, which is the chance that during periods of falling interest rates, homeowners will refinance their mortgages before their maturity dates, resulting in prepayment of mortgage-backed securities held by the fund. The fund would then lose any price appreciation above the mortgage's principal and would be forced to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the fund's income. Such prepayments and subsequent reinvestments would also increase the fund's portfolio turnover rate. Prepayment risk should be moderate for the fund.

Extension risk, which is the chance that during periods of rising interest rates, certain debt securities will be paid off substantially more slowly than originally anticipated, and the value of those securities may fall. This will lengthen the duration or average life of those securities and delay a fund's ability to reinvest proceeds at higher interest rates, making a fund more sensitive to changes in interest rates. For funds that invest in mortgage-backed securities, there is a chance that during periods of rising interest rates, homeowners will repay their mortgages at slower rates. Extension risk should be moderate for the fund.

Call risk, which is the chance that during periods of falling interest rates, issuers of callable bonds may call (redeem) securities with higher coupon rates or interest rates before their maturity dates. The fund would then lose any price appreciation above the bond's call price and would be forced to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the fund's income. Such redemptions and subsequent reinvestments would also increase the fund's portfolio turnover rate. Call risk should be low for the fund because it invests only a small portion of its assets in callable bonds.

**Credit risk**, which is the chance that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline. Credit risk should be low for the fund because it purchases only bonds that are of investment-grade quality.

Index sampling risk, which is the chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the fund's target index. Index sampling risk for the fund is expected to be low.

Liquidity risk, which is the chance that the fund may not be able to sell a security in a timely manner at a desired price.

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International stock fund | Institutional Shares

# **Fund facts**

Risk leve	l			Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low $\leftarrow$		$\rightarrow$	High	assets	as of 02/28/25	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3	4	5	\$7,947 MM	0.09%	VEMIX	7.8%	06/22/00	0239

# **Investment objective**

Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in emerging market countries.

# **Investment strategy**

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index, a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 3,500 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in emerging markets around the world. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the index in terms of key characteristics. These key characteristics include industry weightings and market capitalization, as well as certain financial measures, such as price/earnings ratio and dividend yield.

# Benchmark

Spliced Emerging Markets Index

# Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



# **Annual returns**



# **Total returns**

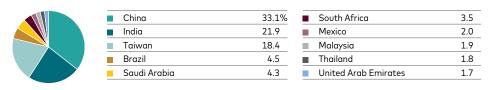
Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	2.10%	2.10%	11.22%	2.79%	9.44%	4.03%
Benchmark	1.21%	1.21%	10.71%	2.56%	9.54%	4.09%

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# Market allocation-stocks



investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index.

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# Ten largest holdings\*

1	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.					
2	Tencent Holdings Ltd.					
3	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.					
4	HDFC Bank Ltd.					
5	Meituan					
6	Xiaomi Corp.					
7	Reliance Industries Ltd.					
8	PDD Holdings Inc.					
9	China Construction Bank Corp.					
10	ICICI Bank Ltd.					
То	p 10 as % of total net assets 23.3%					

<sup>\*</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

### **Sector Diversification**



Technology	24.9%	Consum
Financials	22.4	■ Telecom
Consumer Discretionary	13.0	■ Health C
Industrials	8.7	Utilities
Basic Materials	6.1	Real Est
Energy	5.1	Other

Consumer Staples	5.0
Telecommunications	4.6
Health Care	4.1
Utilities	3.3
Real Estate	2.8
Other	0.0

Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark system ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective reporting period.

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**Stock market risk:** The chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising stock prices and periods of falling stock prices. The fund's investments in foreign stocks can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. Foreign stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. stocks. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks may move in opposite directions. In addition, the fund's target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular market sector, which would subject the fund to proportionately higher exposure to the risks of that sector.

**Country/Regional risk:** The chance that world events—such as political upheaval, financial troubles, or natural disasters—will adversely affect the value of securities issued by companies in foreign countries or regions. Country/regional risk is especially high in emerging markets. The index's, and therefore the fund's, heavy exposure to China, Brazil, and Taiwan subjects the fund to a higher degree of country risk than that of more geographically diversified international funds.

**Emerging markets risk:** The chance the stocks of companies located in emerging markets will be substantially more volatile, and substantially less liquid, than the stocks of companies located in more developed foreign markets.

Special risks of investing in China: The fund's investments in companies or issuers economically tied to China are subject to the country/regional, emerging markets, and currency risks described above, in addition to unique risks. Investments economically tied to China are associated with considerable degrees of social and humanitarian, legal, regulatory, political, and economic uncertainty. Risks described above may be more pronounced for the fund. All of these factors, among others, could have negative impacts on the fund. For example, the fund may not be able to access its desired amount of shares of companies incorporated in China that trade on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges (A-shares) and/or the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (H-shares), which may cause the fund to miss out on investment opportunities. Investments economically tied to China may be (or become in the future) restricted or sanctioned by the U.S. government or another government, which could cause these securities to decline in value or become less liquid. If the fund's holdings become impacted by restrictions or sanctions, the fund may incur losses. Additionally, the fund may gain exposure to certain companies in China through legal structures known as variable interest entities (VIES), which provide exposure to Chinese companies through contractual arrangements instead of equity ownership. Investing through a VIE does not offer the same level of investor protection as direct ownership and is subject to risks including breach of the contractual arrangements, difficulty in enforcing the contractual arrangements outside of the U.S., and intervention by the U.S. government. These risks could significantly affect a VIE's market value, which in turn could impact the fund's performance.

Currency risk: The chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates. Index sampling risk: The chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the index.

Index-related risks: The fund is subject to risks associated with index investing, which include passive management risk, tracking error risk, and index provider risk. Passive management risk is the chance that the fund's use of an indexing strategy will negatively impact the fund's performance. Because the fund seeks to track the performance of its target index regardless of how that index is performing, the fund's performance may be lower than it would be if the fund were actively managed. Tracking error risk is the chance that the fund's performance will deviate from the performance of its target index. Tracking error risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or under other unusual market conditions. Index provider risk is the chance that the fund will be negatively impacted by changes or errors made by the index provider. Any gains, losses, or costs associated with or resulting from an error made by the index provider will generally be borne by the fund and, as a result, the fund's shareholders.

Sector risk: The chance that significant problems will affect a particular sector, or that returns from that sector will trail returns from the overall stock market. Daily fluctuations in specific market sectors are often more extreme or volatile than fluctuations in the overall market. Because a significant portion of the fund's assets are in the information technology sector, the fund's performance is impacted by the general condition of that sector. Companies in the information technology sector could be affected by, among other things, overall economic conditions, short product cycles, rapid obsolescence of products, competition, and government regulation.

**Nondiversification risk**: Because the fund seeks to closely track the composition of the fund's target index, from time to time, more than 25% of the fund's total assets may be invested in issuers representing more than 5% of the fund's total assets due to an index rebalance or market movement, which would result in the fund being nondiversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The fund's performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of relatively few stocks, or even a single stock, and the fund's shares may experience significant fluctuations in value.

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# Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund

Money market fund | Admiral™ Shares

# **Fund facts**

Risk	level				Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Inception	Fund
Low	$\leftarrow$		$\longrightarrow$	High	assets	as of 12/20/24	symbol	date	number
1	2	3	4	5	\$123,966 MM	0.10%	VMRXX	10/03/89	0066

# Investment objective

Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of \$1.

# **Investment strategy**

The fund invests primarily in high-quality, short-term money market instruments. Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the fund's assets are invested in securities issued by the U.S. government and its gaencies and instrumentalities. including repurchase agreements that are collateralized solely by U.S. government securities or cash. Although these securities are high-quality, some of the securities held by the fund are neither guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury nor supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S government. To be considered high quality, a security must be determined by Vanguard to present minimal credit risk based in part on a consideration of maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity, and credit quality. The fund invests more than 25% of its assets in securities issued by companies in the financial services industry, which includes, without limitation, securities issued by certain government-sponsored enterprises. The fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less.

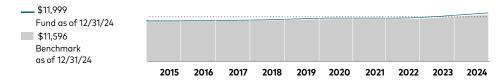
Government money market funds are required to invest at least 99.5% of their total assets in cash, U.S. government securities, and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized solely by U.S. government securities or cash (collectively, government securities). The fund generally invests 100% of its assets in U.S. government securities and therefore will satisfy the 99.5% requirement for designation as a government money market fund.

Note: Effective September 29, 2020, the fund changed its name from Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund to Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund, and revised its strategy to focus almost exclusively on investments in cash, U.S. government securities, and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized solely by cash or U.S. government securities. The fund is now designated as a government money market fund. Information for the periods prior to September 29, 2020 is based on the investment strategy utilized by the fund prior to September 29, 2020, under the name Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund.

### **Benchmark**

Spliced U.S. Government Money Market Funds Average

# Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



# **Annual returns**



# **Total returns**

Periods ended March 31, 2025

	7-Day SEC Yield	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	4.24%	1.06%	1.06%	4.97%	4.32%	2.61%	1.94%
Benchmark	_	0.96%	0.96%	4.47%	3.84%	2.31%	1.59%

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Seven-day current yield net of expenses. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the fund than the total return quotation.

A non-money-market fund's SEC yield is based on a formula mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that calculates a fund's hypothetical annualized income as a percentage of its assets. A security's income, for the purpose of this calculation, is based on the current market yield to maturity (in the case of bonds) or projected dividend yield (for stocks) of the fund's holdings over a trailing 30-day period. This hypothetical income will differ (at times, significantly) from the fund's actual experience; as a result, income distributions from the fund may be higher or lower than implied by the SEC yield.

The SEC yield for a money market fund is calculated by annualizing its daily income distributions for the previous seven days.

Spliced U.S. Government Money Market Funds Average: Money Market Funds Average through November 30, 2020; U.S. Government Money Market Funds Average thereafter. Derived from data provided by Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company.

# Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund

Money market fund | Admiral™ Shares

# Distribution by issuer-bonds



Certificates of Deposit	0.0
U.S. Commercial Paper	0.0
Yankee/Foreign	0.0
Other	0.0
	0.0

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# Plain talk about risk

The fund is designed for investors with a low tolerance for risk; however, the fund's performance could be hurt by:

**Income risk:** The chance that the fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates. Because the fund's income is based on short-term interest rates—which can fluctuate significantly over short periods—income risk is expected to be high.

Manager risk: The chance that poor security selection will cause the fund to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.

**Credit risk:** The chance that the issuer of a security will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that security to decline. Credit risk should be very low for the fund because it invests primarily in securities that are considered to be of high quality.

**Industry concentration risk:** The chance that there will be overall problems affecting a particular industry. Because the fund will invest more than 25% of its assets in securities of companies in the financial services industry, which includes securities issued by certain government-sponsored enterprises, the fund's performance will depend to a greater extent on the overall condition of that industry.

Repurchase agreements risk: The chance that a counterparty to a repurchase agreement may not fulfill its contractual obligations causing the fund to lose money, suffer delays, or incur costs arising from holding or selling the underlying security.

You could lose money by investing in the fund. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the fund is not a bank account and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The fund's sponsor is not required to reimburse the fund for losses, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time, including during periods of market stress.

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# Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Institutional Plus Shares

# **Fund facts**

Risk level		Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←	High	assets	as of 04/26/24	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3 4 5	\$690,609 MM	0.02%	VSMPX	2.1%	04/28/15	1871

# Investment objective

Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the overall stock market.

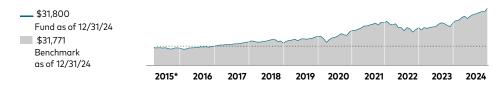
# **Investment strategy**

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Total Market Index, which represents approximately 100% of the investable U.S. stock market and includes large-, mid-, small-, and micro-cap stocks regularly traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full Index in terms of key characteristics. These key characteristics include industry weightings and market capitalization, as well as certain financial measures, such as price/earnings ratio and dividend yield.

# **Benchmark**

CRSP US Total Market Index

# Growth of a \$10,000 investment: April 30, 2015—December 31, 2024



# **Annual returns**



# **Total returns**

Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception
Fund	-4.82%	-4.82%	7.08%	8.12%	18.10%	11.63%
Benchmark	-4.82%	-4.82%	7.09%	8.11%	18.10%	_

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Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. All returns are net of expenses.

<sup>\*</sup> Partial return since fund started, April 28, 2015. CRSP US Total Market Index: Consists of large-, mid-, small-, and micro-cap stocks representing nearly 100% of the investable U.S. stock market

# Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Institutional Plus Shares

# Ten largest holdings\*

1	Apple Inc.				
2	Microsoft Corp.				
3	NVIDIA Corp.				
4	Amazon.com Inc.				
5	Alphabet Inc.				
6	Meta Platforms Inc.				
7	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.				
8	Broadcom Inc.				
9	Tesla Inc.				
10	Eli Lilly & Co.				
Top 10 as % of total net assets 30.7%					

<sup>\*</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

# **Sector Diversification**



Technology	32.1%	Energy
Consumer Discretionary	14.2	Utilities
Industrials	12.9	Real Estate
Financials	12.2	Telecommunications
Health Care	11.0	Basic Materials
Consumer Staples	4.4	Other

Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark system ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective reporting period.

3.8 2.9 2.8 2.1 1.6 0.0

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**Stock market risk**: The chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising stock prices and periods of falling stock prices. The fund's target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular sector, category, or group of companies.

Index sampling risk: The chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the index. Index sampling risk for the fund should be low.

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# Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund

International stock fund | Institutional Shares

# **Fund facts**

Risk level			Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←	$\longrightarrow$	High	assets	as of 02/03/25	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3 4	5	\$14,079 MM	0.03%	VTMNX	2.9%	01/04/01	0137

# **Investment objective**

Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in Canada and the major markets of Europe and the Pacific region.

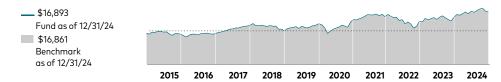
# **Investment strategy**

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index, a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 3,700 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in Canada and the major markets of Europe and the Pacific region. The fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

# Benchmark

Spliced Developed ex US Index

# Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



# **Annual returns**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	-0.17	2.46	26.46	-14.49	22.14	10.27	11.44	-15.34	17.84	3.00
Benchmark	-0.28	2.29	26.31	-14.79	22.34	10.00	11.58	-15.58	17.96	3.36

# **Total returns**

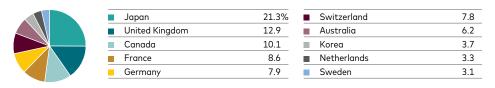
Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	6.87%	6.87%	4.69%	5.33%	12.17%	5.62%
Benchmark	5.83%	5.83%	4.06%	4.76%	11.91%	5.50%

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# Market allocation-stocks



# Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund

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# Ten largest holdings\*

1	SAP SE					
2	Nestle SA					
3	ASML Holding NV					
4	Roche Holding AG					
5	Shell plc					
6	AstraZeneca plc					
7	Novartis AG					
8	Novo Nordisk A/S					
9	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.					
10	Toyota Motor Corp.					
То	Top 10 as % of total net assets 10.0%					

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# **Sector Diversification**



■ Basic Materials	6.1
■ Energy	5.1
Telecommunications	3.6
Utilities	3.5
Real Estate	2.9
Other	0.0

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23.1%

17.9

12.2

10.0

8.8

6.8

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**Stock market risk**, which is the chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and periods of falling prices. The fund's investments in foreign stocks can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. Foreign stocks may be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. stocks. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks may move in opposite directions. In addition, the fund's target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular market sector, which would subject the fund to proportionately higher exposure to the risks of that sector.

**Country/regional risk**, which is the chance that world events—such as political upheaval, financial troubles, or natural disasters—will adversely affect the value of securities issued by companies in foreign countries or regions. Because the fund may invest a large portion of its assets in securities of companies located in any one country or region, the fund's performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of its investments in that area. Significant investments in Japan and the United Kingdom (U.K.) subject the Index and the fund to proportionately higher exposure to Japanese and U.K. country risk.

**Investment style risk**, which is the chance that returns from non-U.S. small and mid-capitalization stocks will trail returns from global stock markets. Historically, non-U.S. small- and mid-cap stocks have been more volatile in price than the large-cap stocks that dominate the global markets, and they often perform quite differently. The stock prices of small and mid-size companies tend to experience greater volatility because, among other things, these companies tend to be more sensitive to changing economic conditions.

Currency risk, which is the chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates.

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# Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund

# Bond fund | Institutional Shares

# **Fund facts**

Risk	level				Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low	$\leftarrow$		$\longrightarrow$	High	assets	as of 02/03/25	symbol	rate	date	number
1	2	3	4	5	\$21,615 MM	0.03%	VTSPX	25.9%	10/17/12	1867

# **Investment objective**

Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of inflation-protected public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than five years.

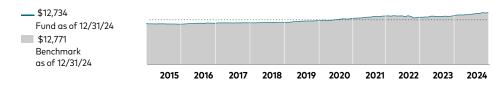
### **Investment strategy**

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) 0–5 Year Index. The index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that includes all inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than five years. The fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or most, of its assets in the securities that make up the index, holding each security in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

# Benchmark

Bloomberg US 0-5 Year TIPS Index

# Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



# **Annual returns**



# **Total returns**

Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	3.04%	3.04%	7.02%	3.25%	4.09%	2.81%
Benchmark	3.04%	3.04%	6.98%	3.24%	4.10%	2.84%

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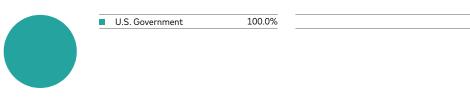
investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index.



# Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Shares





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# Plain talk about risk

An investment in the fund could lose money over short or even long periods. You should expect the fund's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range, like the fluctuations of the overall bond market. The fund's performance could be hurt by:

**Income fluctuations:** The fund's quarterly income distributions are likely to fluctuate considerably more than the income distributions of a typical bond fund. Income fluctuations associated with changes in interest rates are expected to be low; however, income fluctuations associated with changes in inflation are expected to be high. Overall, investors can expect income fluctuations to be high for the fund.

Interest rate risk: The chance that the value of a bond will fluctuate due to a change in the level of interest rates. Although inflation-indexed bonds seek to provide inflation protection, their prices may decline when interest rates rise and vice versa. Because the fund's dollar-weighted average maturity is expected to be 5 years or less, interest rate risk is expected to be low for the fund.

Index replicating risk, which is the chance that the fund may be prevented from holding one or more securities in the same proportion as in its target index.

Index-related risks: The fund is subject to risks associated with index investing, which include passive management risk, tracking error risk, and index provider risk. Passive management risk is the chance that the fund's use of an indexing strategy will negatively impact the fund's performance. Because the fund seeks to track the performance of its target index regardless of how that index is performing, the fund's performance may be lower than it would be if the fund were actively managed. Tracking error risk is the chance that the fund's performance will deviate from the performance of its target index. Tracking error risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or under other unusual market conditions. Index provider risk is the chance that the fund will be negatively impacted by changes or errors made by the index provider. Any gains, losses, or costs associated with or resulting from an error made by the index provider will generally be borne by the fund and, as a result, the fund's shareholders.

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# iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF

iShares\*
by BlackRock\*

Fact Sheet as of 31-Mar-2025

The iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of global non-U.S. dollar denominated investment-grade bonds that mitigates exposure to fluctuations between the value of the component currencies and the U.S. dollar.

# WHY IAGG?

- 1 Provides low cost, convenient access to international bonds in a single fund
- 2 Diversifies fixed income holdings by adding broad international exposure to investment grade bonds
- 3 Seeks to mitigate exposure to fluctuations between the value of the component currencies and the U.S. dollar

# GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 USD SINCE INCEPTION 13,000 12,000 11,000 10,000 11/15 11/16 11/17 11/18 11/19 11/20 11/21 11/22 11/23 11/24 11/25 Fund Benchmark The Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including management fees and

# **PERFORMANCE**

other expenses were deducted.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
NAV	4.46%	1.98%	0.73%	N/A	2.45%
Market Price	4.36%	1.93%	0.72%	N/A	2.44%
Benchmark	4.52%	2.15%	0.84%	N/A	2.55%

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting www.iShares.com or www.blackrock.com.

Beginning 8/10/20, the market price returns are calculated using the closing price.

Prior to 8/10/20, the market price returns were calculated using the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 PM ET. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

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# **KEY FACTS**

Fund Launch Date 11/10/2015
Benchmark Bloomberg Global
Aggregate ex USD 10%
Issuer Capped (Hedged)
Index
30 Day SEC Yield 2.86%
Number of Holdings 5,727
Net Assets \$6,984,426,165

Ticker IAGG
CUSIP 46435G672
Exchange Cboe BZX

### TOP HOLDINGS (%) 1.37 CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 1.22 **CNY CASH** 1.07 CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 0.61 CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNM 0.51 CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 0.49 CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 0.45 CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC 0.36 OF (GOVERNM BLK CSH FND TREASURY SL **AGENCY** 0.35 CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK 0.34 6.77 Holdings are subject to change.



Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security, the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security, and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.





FEES AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN					
Expense Ratio	0.07%				
Management Fee	0.07%				
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.00%				
Foreign Taxes and Other Expenses	0.00%				

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Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments.

International investing involves risks, including risks related to foreign currency, limited liquidity, less government regulation and the possibility of substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments. These risks often are heightened for investments in emerging/developing markets or in concentrations of single countries.

A fund's use of derivatives may reduce a fund's returns and/or increase volatility and subject the fund to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligation. A fund could suffer losses related to its derivative positions because of a possible lack of liquidity in the secondary market and as a result of unanticipated market movements, which losses are potentially unlimited. There can be no assurance that any fund's hedging transactions will be effective.

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Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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# **GLOSSARY**

Weighted Average Maturity is the length of time until the average security in the fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It indicates a fixed income fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes. Longer average weighted maturity implies greater volatility in response to interest rate changes.

**Effective Duration** is a measure of the potential responsiveness of a bond or portfolio price to small parallel shifts in interest rates. Effective Duration takes into account the possible changes in expected bond cash flows due to small parallel shifts in interest rates.





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This fund does not seek to follow a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy. The metrics do not change the fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy will be adopted by the fund. For more information regarding the fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.03
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	35.42%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	97.21%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	47.18
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond Global USD	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/	
Funds in Peer Group	415	\$M SALES)	
		MSCI Weighted Average	28.72%
		Carbon Intensity % Coverage	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 20-Jan-2025, based on holdings as of 30-Nov-2024. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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# **ESG GLOSSARY:**

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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