

Vanguard Growth Index Fund

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Fund facts

Risk level Low ← → High					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 04/26/24	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
1	2	3	4	5	\$36,631 MM	0.04%	VIGIX	5.3%	05/14/98	0868

Investment objective

Vanguard Growth Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization growth stocks.

Investment strategy

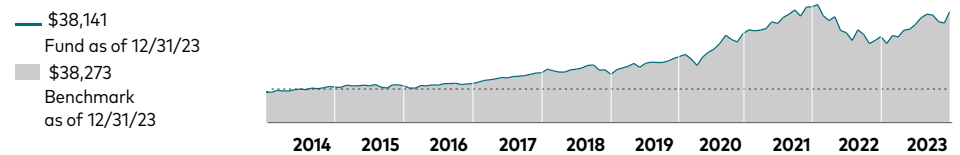
The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Large Cap Growth Index, a broadly diversified index predominantly made up of growth stocks of large U.S. companies. The fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, 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.

The fund may become nondiversified, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, solely as a result of a change in relative market capitalization or index weighting of one or more constituents of the index.

Benchmark

Spliced Growth Index

Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2014—December 31, 2023



Annual returns

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	13.62	3.33	6.13	27.81	-3.33	37.26	40.20	27.27	-33.14	46.78
Benchmark	13.69	3.38	6.16	27.86	-3.34	37.31	40.27	27.30	-33.13	46.86

Total returns

	Periods ended September 30, 2024					
	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	2.92%	24.04%	41.91%	10.47%	19.01%	15.55%
Benchmark	2.93%	24.07%	41.97%	10.50%	19.05%	15.59%

The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit our website at [vanguard.com/performance](https://www.vanguard.com/performance). The performance of an index is not an exact representation of any particular investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index.

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.

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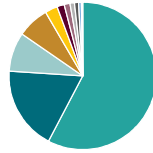
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Ten largest holdings*

1	Apple Inc.	
2	Microsoft Corp.	
3	NVIDIA Corp.	
4	Alphabet Inc.	
5	Amazon.com Inc.	
6	Meta Platforms Inc.	
7	Eli Lilly & Co.	
8	Tesla Inc.	
9	Visa Inc.	
10	Mastercard Inc.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		59.1%

* The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

Sector Diversification



Technology	57.7%	Basic Materials	1.3
Consumer Discretionary	18.4	Energy	1.0
Industrials	8.5	Telecommunications	0.9
Health Care	7.0	Consumer Staples	0.6
Financials	2.7	Utilities	0.2
Real Estate	1.6	Other	0.1

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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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:

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 target index tracks a subset of the U.S. stock market, which could cause the fund to perform differently from the overall stock market. 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.

Investment style risk, which is the chance that returns from large-capitalization growth stocks will trail returns from the overall stock market. Large-cap stocks tend to go through cycles of doing better—or worse—than other segments of the stock market or the stock market in general. These periods have, in the past, lasted for as long as several years.

Nondiversification risk. To closely track the composition of the fund's target index, more than 25% of the fund's total assets may be invested in issuers representing more than 5% of the fund's total assets. In that case, the fund would be nondiversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940, although it would continue to hold approximately 300 stocks across a number of sectors. When the fund is operating as nondiversified, 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 more significant fluctuations in value than if the fund was diversified.

Sector risk, which is 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 invested 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.

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.

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