## **Vanguard**°

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## Vanguard 500 Index Fund

See the inside front cover for important information about your fund's annual and semiannual shareholder reports.

### Important information about shareholder reports

Beginning in July 2024, amendments adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission will substantially impact the design, content, and transmission of shareholder reports. Shareholder reports will provide key fund information in a clear and concise format and must be mailed to each shareholder that has not elected to receive the reports electronically. Financial statements will no longer be included in the shareholder report but will be available at vanguard.com, can be mailed upon request, or can be accessed on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the fund electronically by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) or, if you invest directly with the fund, by calling Vanguard at one of the phone numbers on the back cover of this report or by logging on to vanguard.com.

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Please note: The opinions expressed in this report are just that—informed opinions. They should not be considered promises or advice. Also, please keep in mind that the information and opinions cover the period through the date on the front of this report. Of course, the risks of investing in your fund are spelled out in the prospectus.

### Your Fund's Performance at a Glance

- The financial markets delivered very robust returns for the 12 months ended December 31, 2023. Returns for Vanguard 500 Index Fund ranged from 26.11% for Investor Shares to 26.28% for Institutional Select Shares. It closely tracked its target index, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. The fund provides exposure to the stocks of the largest U.S. companies.
- With inflation continuing to ease, a number of major central banks left off hiking interest rates. Global growth, employment, and consumer spending showed resilience, but the prospect of rates remaining high for an extended period spurred volatility at times. Toward year-end, however, global stocks and bonds rallied as falling inflation and softening economic growth raised market expectations for rate cuts in 2024.
- All but two of the 11 industry sectors recorded positive returns for the 12 months. Information technology, communication services, and consumer discretionary all posted very strong results.
- For the 10 years ended December 31, the fund posted average annual returns of 11.88% for Investor Shares and 11.99% for both ETF Shares (based on net asset value) and Admiral Shares. Institutional Select Shares recorded an annualized return of 14.02% since their 2016 inception.

#### Market Barometer

	Average Annual Total Returns Periods Ended December 31, 2023		
	One Year	Three Years	Five Years
Stocks			
Russell 1000 Index (Large-caps)	26.53%	8.97%	15.52%
Russell 2000 Index (Small-caps)	16.93	2.22	9.97
Russell 3000 Index (Broad U.S. market)	25.96	8.54	15.16
FTSE All-World ex US Index (International)	15.82	1.98	7.52
Bonds			
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index (Broad taxable market)	5.60%	-3.33%	1.17%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index (Broad tax-exempt market)	6.40	-0.40	2.25
FTSE Three-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	5.26	2.24	1.91
CPI			
Consumer Price Index	3.35%	5.60%	4.07%

### About Your Fund's Expenses

As a shareholder of the fund, you incur ongoing costs, which include costs for portfolio management, administrative services, and shareholder reports (like this one), among others. Operating expenses, which are deducted from a fund's gross income, directly reduce the investment return of the fund.

A fund's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets. This figure is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help you understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your fund and to compare these costs with those of other mutual funds. The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period.

The accompanying table illustrates your fund's costs in two ways:

• Based on actual fund return. This section helps you to estimate the actual expenses that you paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the fund's actual return, and the third column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the fund. You may use the information here, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period.

To do so, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for your fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

• Based on hypothetical 5% yearly return. This section is intended to help you compare your fund's costs with those of other mutual funds. It assumes that the fund had a yearly return of 5% before expenses, but that the expense ratio is unchanged. In this case—because the return used is not the fund's actual return—the results do not apply to your investment. The example is useful in making comparisons because the Securities and Exchange Commission requires all mutual funds to calculate expenses based on a 5% return. You can assess your fund's costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

Note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight and help you compare *ongoing* costs only and do not reflect transaction costs incurred by the fund for buying and selling securities. Further, the expenses do not include any purchase, redemption, or account service fees described in the fund prospectus. If such fees were applied to your account, your costs would be higher. Your fund does not carry a "sales load."

The calculations assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Your actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of your investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

You can find more information about the fund's expenses, including annual expense ratios, in the Financial Statements section of this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to your fund's current prospectus.

#### Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

·	Beginning Account Value 6/30/2023	Ending Account Value 12/31/2023	Expenses Paid During Period
Based on Actual Fund Return			
500 Index Fund			
Investor Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,079.60	\$0.73
ETF Shares	1,000.00	1,080.30	0.16
Admiral™ Shares	1,000.00	1,080.20	0.21
Institutional Select Shares	1,000.00	1,080.30	0.05
Based on Hypothetical 5% Yearly Return			
500 Index Fund			
Investor Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,024.50	\$0.71
ETF Shares	1,000.00	1,025.05	0.15
Admiral Shares	1,000.00	1,025.00	0.20
Institutional Select Shares	1,000.00	1,025.16	0.05

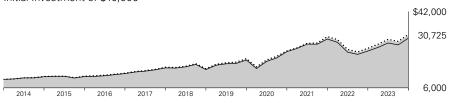
The calculations are based on expenses incurred in the most recent six-month period. The fund's annualized six-month expense ratios for that period are 0.14% for Investor Shares, 0.03% for ETF Shares, 0.04% for Admiral Shares, and 0.01% for Institutional Select Shares. The dollar amounts shown as "Expenses Paid" are equal to the annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by the number of days in the most recent 12-month period (184/365).

### 500 Index Fund

## Performance Summary

All of the returns in this report represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results that may be achieved by the fund. (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.) Note, too, that both investment returns and principal value can fluctuate widely, so an investor's shares, when sold, could be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the sale of fund shares.

## Cumulative Performance: December 31, 2013, Through December 31, 2023 Initial Investment of \$10.000



#### Average Annual Total Returns Periods Ended December 31, 2023

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment	
500 Index Fund Investor Shares	26.11%	15.53%	11.88%	\$30,725	
S&P 500 Index	26.29	15.69	12.03	31,149	
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	26.06	15.05	11.40	29,422	

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
500 Index Fund ETF Shares Net Asset Value	26.25%	15.65%	11.99%	\$31,037
500 Index Fund ETF Shares Market Price	26.33	15.66	12.00	31,054
S&P 500 Index	26.29	15.69	12.03	31,149
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	26.06	15.05	11.40	29,422

Average Annual Total Returns
Periods Ended December 31, 2023

	Periods Er	_		
	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	26.24%	15.65%	11.99%	\$31,043
S&P 500 Index	26.29	15.69	12.03	31,149
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	26.06	15.05	11.40	29,422

	One Year	Five Years	Since Inception (6/24/2016)	Final Value of a \$5,000,000,000 Investment
500 Index Fund Institutional Select Shares	26.28%	15.68%	14.02%	\$13,406,371,500
S&P 500 Index	26.29	15.69	14.02	13,410,327,500
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	26.06	15.05	13.49	12,946,697,500

<sup>&</sup>quot;Since Inception" performance is calculated from the Institutional Select Shares' inception date for both the fund and its comparative standard(s).

#### Cumulative Returns of ETF Shares: December 31, 2013, Through December 31, 2023

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
500 Index Fund ETF Shares Market Price	26.33%	106.99%	210.54%
500 Index Fund ETF Shares Net Asset Value	26.25	106.84	210.37
S&P 500 Index	26.29	107.21	211.49

For the ETF Shares, the market price is determined by the midpoint of the bid-offer spread as of the closing time of the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m., Eastern time). The net asset value is also determined as of the NYSE closing time. For more information about how the ETF Shares' market prices have compared with their net asset value, visit vanguard.com, select your ETF, click on Price, and then scroll down to the Premium/Discount chart. The ETF premium/discount chart there shows the percentage and days on which the ETF Shares' market price was above or below the NAV.

### **Fund Allocation**

As of December 31, 2023

Communication Services	8.6%
Consumer Discretionary	10.9
Consumer Staples	6.2
Energy	3.9
Financials	12.9
Health Care	12.6
Industrials	8.8
Information Technology	28.9
Materials	2.4
Real Estate	2.5
Utilities	2.3

The table reflects the fund's investments, except for short-term investments and derivatives. Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided a GICS classification as of the effective reporting period.

The fund may invest in derivatives (such as futures and swap contracts) for various reasons, including, but not limited to, attempting to remain fully invested and tracking its target index as closely as possible.

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### **Financial Statements**

## Schedule of Investments As of December 31, 2023

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The fund's Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

		Market			Market
		Value*			Value•
	Shares	(\$000)		Shares	(\$000)
Common Stocks (99.6%	<u>'</u>		TJX Cos. Inc.  * Chipotle Mexican Grill	27,939,258	2,620,982
Communication Service	- ( /	00 400 400	Inc.	670,127	1,532,554
<ul><li>* Alphabet Inc. Class A</li><li>* Meta Platforms Inc.</li></ul>	144,509,039	20,186,468	* Airbnb Inc. Class A	10,617,698	1,445,493
Class A * Alphabet Inc. Class C	54,200,007 121,624,966	19,184,634 17,140,606	<ul> <li>* Lululemon Athletica Inc.</li> </ul>	2,811,535	1,437,510
* Netflix Inc.	10,587,876	5,155,025	* O'Reilly Automotive	4 444 007	4 070 570
Comcast Corp.	00.050.050	4 000 500	Inc. Marriott International	1,444,697	1,372,578
Class A	98,052,056	4,299,583	Inc. Class A	6,023,765	1,358,419
Walt Disney Co.	44,683,849	4,034,505	General Motors Co.	33,437,882	1,201,089
Verizon			Ford Motor Co.	96,006,048	1,170,314
Communications	100 000 050	0.070.004	Ross Stores Inc.	8,267,869	1,144,190
Inc.	102,662,958	3,870,394	Hilton Worldwide	-,,	.,,
AT&T Inc.	174,606,397	2,929,895	Holdings Inc.	6,261,561	1,140,168
T-Mobile US Inc.	12,424,521	1,992,023	DR Horton Inc.	7,357,619	1,118,211
* Charter			* AutoZone Inc.	430,533	1,113,190
Communications	0.455.004	054.550	Lennar Corp. Class A	6.045.529	901.026
Inc. Class A	2,455,884	954,553	Yum! Brands Inc.	6,844,002	894,237
Electronic Arts Inc.	5,976,212	817,606	* Royal Caribbean	-,,	
* Take-Two Interactive	0.004.005	004 540	Cruises Ltd.	5,755,863	745,327
Software Inc.	3,861,695	621,540	* Aptiv plc	6,906,151	619,620
* Warner Bros		040 500	* Ulta Beauty Inc.	1,202,055	588,995
Discovery Inc.	54,181,706	616,588	Tractor Supply Co.	2,639,680	567,610
Omnicom Group Inc.	4,835,350	418,306	eBay Inc.	12,672,899	552,792
* Live Nation			PulteGroup Inc.	5,263,004	543,247
Entertainment Inc.	3,466,690	324,482	* NVR Inc.	77,516	542,647
Interpublic Group of			* Expedia Group Inc.	3,255,653	494,176
Cos. Inc.	9,352,490	305,265	Darden Restaurants	0,200,000	10 1,170
News Corp. Class A	12,202,001	299,559	Inc.	2,937,601	482,648
<ul> <li>Match Group Inc.</li> </ul>	6,637,240	242,259	Garmin Ltd.	3,736,865	480,337
Fox Corp. Class A	5,977,661	177,357	Genuine Parts Co.	3,422,913	474,073
Paramount Global			* Carnival Corp.	24,597,900	456,045
Class B	11,774,681	174,148	Las Vegas Sands	21,007,000	100,010
Fox Corp. Class B	3,286,597	90,874	Corp.	9.011.932	443.477
News Corp. Class B	1,428	37	Pool Corp.	944,450	376,562
		83,835,707	Best Buy Co. Inc.	4,729,631	370,332
Consumer Discretionary	(10.8%)	,,	Domino's Pizza Inc.	851.789	351,133
* Amazon.com Inc.	222.063.192	33,740,281	LKQ Corp.	6,534,086	312,264
* Tesla Inc.	67,534,747	16,781,034	* MGM Resorts	0,004,000	012,204
Home Depot Inc.	24,420,596	8,462,958	International	6,672,901	298,145
McDonald's Corp.	17,712,117	5,251,820	* CarMax Inc.	3,876,418	290,143
NIKE Inc. Class B	29,889,659	3,245,120	* Caesars	3,070,410	231,470
Lowe's Cos. Inc.	14,093,315	3,136,467	Entertainment Inc.	5,266,193	246,879
* Booking Holdings Inc.	852,064	3,022,458		5,200,193	240,678
Starbucks Corp.	27,902,973	2,678,964	Bath & Body Works Inc.	5,552,172	239,632
Starbacks corp.	21,002,010	2,070,004	IIIG.	0,002,172	239,032

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
* Etsy Inc.	2,924,078	236,996	Molson Coors		,,,,,,
Wynn Resorts Ltd.	2,344,307	213,590	Beverage Co.		
*,1 Norwegian Cruise	10 007500	200 107	Class B	4,521,513	276,762
Line Holdings Ltd. Tapestry Inc.	10,387,593 5,596,209	208,167 205,996	Brown-Forman Corp. Class B	4,465,573	254,984
BorgWarner Inc.	3,330,203	203,330	Hormel Foods Corp.	7,066,040	226,891
(XNYS)	5,737,271	205,681	Campbell Soup Co.	4,797,552	207,398
Whirlpool Corp.	1,341,460	163,350		-	60,131,790
Hasbro Inc.	3,183,894	162,570	Energy (3.9%)		,
VF Corp. Ralph Lauren Corp.	8,068,224 971,539	151,683 140,096	Exxon Mobil Corp.	97,814,514	9,779,495
* Mohawk Industries	071,000	110,000	Chevron Corp.	42,870,453	6,394,557
Inc.	1,289,678	133,482	ConocoPhillips Schlumberger NV	28,997,282 34,887,219	3,365,715 1,815,531
Lennar Corp. Class B	74,560	9,995	EOG Resources Inc.	14,242,060	1,722,577
		106,083,989	Phillips 66	10,742,292	1,430,229
Consumer Staples (6.1%)		0.400.000	Marathon Petroleum	0.074.750	4 075 550
Procter & Gamble Co. Costco Wholesale	57,549,941	8,433,368	Corp. Pioneer Natural	9,271,759	1,375,558
Costeo Wholesale	10,811,228	7,136,275	Resources Co.	5,698,610	1,281,503
PepsiCo Inc.	33,573,094	5,702,054	Valero Energy Corp.	8,313,385	1,080,740
Coca-Cola Co.	95,013,906	5,599,170	Williams Cos. Inc.	29,701,354	1,034,498
Walmart Inc.	34,833,145	5,491,445	ONEOK Inc.	14,223,348	998,763
Philip Morris International Inc.	37,910,936	3,566,661	Hess Corp. Occidental Petroleum	6,749,490	973,006
Mondelez	07,010,000	0,000,001	Corp.	16,121,424	962,610
International Inc.			Baker Hughes Co.	24,568,132	839,739
Class A	33,223,370	2,406,369	Kinder Morgan Inc.	47,215,904	832,889
Altria Group Inc. Target Corp.	43,184,653 11,270,409	1,742,069 1,605,132	Halliburton Co. Devon Energy Corp.	21,854,154 15,643,458	790,028 708,649
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	20,104,105	1,602,498	Diamondback Energy	15,045,456	700,049
* Monster Beverage	20,101,100	.,002,.00	Inc.	4,371,798	677,978
Corp.	18,037,115	1,039,118	Targa Resources Corp.	5,443,834	472,906
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	8,251,817	1,002,678	Coterra Energy Inc.	18,365,398	468,685
Constellation Brands Inc. Class A	3,946,415	954,046	EQT Corp. Marathon Oil Corp.	10,039,977 14,291,428	388,146 345,281
Archer-Daniels-	0,010,110	00 1,0 10	APA Corp.	7,489,382	268,719
Midland Co.	13,023,613	940,565		-	38,007,802
General Mills Inc.	14,193,544	924,567	Financials (12.9%)		00,001,002
Kenvue Inc. Sysco Corp.	42,082,651 12,310,056	906,040 900,234	* Berkshire Hathaway		
Estee Lauder Cos.	12,310,030	300,234	Inc. Class B	44,428,377	15,845,825
Inc. Class A	5,674,415	829,883	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	70,594,395	12,008,107
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.	24,594,503	819,489	Visa Inc. Class A	38,673,124	10,068,548
Dollar General Corp.  * Dollar Tree Inc.	5,358,750	728,522	Mastercard Inc.		.,,.
Kraft Heinz Co.	5,102,990 19,467,090	724,880 719,893	Class A	20,220,757	8,624,355
Kroger Co.	15,163,248	693,112	Bank of America Corp. Wells Fargo & Co.	168,131,956 88,683,351	5,661,003
Hershey Co.	3,659,782	682,330	S&P Global Inc.	7,911,730	4,364,995 3,485,275
Church & Dwight Co.	0.040.000	500.005	Morgan Stanley	30,862,576	2,877,935
Inc. Walgreens Boots	6,016,232	568,895	Goldman Sachs Group		
Alliance Inc.	17,513,723	457,283	Inc.	7,314,427	2,821,687
Clorox Co.	3,029,853	432,027	BlackRock Inc. American Express Co.	3,414,804 14,059,475	2,772,138 2,633,902
McCormick & Co. Inc.	6,135,965	419,823	Charles Schwab Corp.	36,343,038	2,500,401
Lamb Weston	2 520 070	202 E17	Citigroup Inc.	46,130,878	2,372,972
Holdings Inc. Tyson Foods Inc.	3,538,878	382,517	Marsh & McLennan	40.0	
Class A	6,964,807	374,358	Cos. Inc.	12,041,085	2,281,424
Kellanova	6,447,658	360,489	Progressive Corp. Blackstone Inc.	14,287,553 17,348,538	2,275,721 2,271,271
Bunge Global SA	3,547,808	358,151	Chubb Ltd.	9,963,497	2,251,750
Conagra Brands Inc. J M Smucker Co.	11,665,693 2,591,190	334,339 327,475	* Fiserv Inc.	14,654,498	1,946,704
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		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
_	CME Group Inc.	8,789,452	1,851,059	Cincinnati Financial		(4444)
	Intercontinental	0,709,402	1,651,059	Corp.	3,834,387	396,706
	Exchange Inc.	13,978,722	1,795,287	Synchrony Financial	10,105,017	385,911
	US Bancorp	38,016,932	1,645,373	Citizens Financial	10,100,017	000,011
*	PayPal Holdings Inc.	26,325,168	1,616,629	Group Inc.	11,386,572	377,351
	PNC Financial	.,,	,	Everest Group Ltd.	1,059,524	374,627
	Services Group Inc.	9,726,394	1,506,132	W R Berkley Corp.	4,973,825	351,749
	Moody's Corp.	3,843,828	1,501,245	KeyCorp.	22,850,322	329,045
	Aon plc Class A			Loews Corp.	4,473,596	311,318
	(XNYS)	4,888,647	1,422,694	Jack Henry &		
	Capital One Financial			Associates Inc.	1,778,281	290,589
	Corp.	9,298,794	1,219,258	MarketAxess	005 450	074 000
	Truist Financial Corp.	32,575,075	1,202,672	Holdings Inc.	925,458	271,020
	Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	E 272 202	1 105 622	Globe Life Inc. Assurant Inc.	2,093,147	254,778
	American International	5,272,292	1,185,633	Franklin Resources	1,284,257	216,384
	Group Inc.	17,141,408	1,161,330	Inc.	6,884,838	205,099
	MSCI Inc.	1,931,155	1,092,358	Invesco Ltd.	10,733,422	191,484
	Aflac Inc.	12,984,336	1,071,208	Comerica Inc.	3,225,519	180,016
	Travelers Cos. Inc.	5,576,576	1,062,282	Zions Bancorp NA	3,614,185	158,554
	MetLife Inc.	15,181,599	1,003,959	·	· · · -	126,127,892
	Bank of New York			Health Care (12.6%)		120,127,032
	Mellon Corp.	18,778,540	977,423	UnitedHealth Group		
	Ameriprise Financial			Inc.	22,585,620	11,890,651
	Inc.	2,470,869	938,510	Eli Lilly & Co.	19,471,847	11,350,529
	Prudential Financial	0.044.040	044400	Johnson & Johnson	58,782,151	9,213,514
	Inc.	8,814,216	914,122	Merck & Co. Inc.	61,877,450	6,745,880
	Allstate Corp. Discover Financial	6,389,310	894,376	AbbVie Inc.	43,110,763	6,680,875
	Services	6,105,386	686,245	Thermo Fisher		
*	Arch Capital Group	0,105,500	000,243	Scientific Inc.	9,434,887	5,007,944
	Ltd.	9,111,049	676,678	Abbott Laboratories	42,376,428	4,664,373
	Fidelity National	0,111,010	070,070	Pfizer Inc.	137,882,469	3,969,636
	Information			Amgen Inc.	13,068,493	3,763,987
	Services Inc.	11,105,984	667,136	Danaher Corp.  * Intuitive Surgical Inc.	16,059,299 8,597,869	3,715,158 2,900,577
	Global Payments Inc.	5,004,141	635,526	Elevance Health Inc.	5,736,997	2,705,338
	Willis Towers Watson			Medtronic plc	32,492,652	2,676,745
	plc	2,521,341	608,147	* Vertex	02,102,002	2,0,0,,.0
	Hartford Financial	7040440	500.000	Pharmaceuticals		
	Services Group Inc.	7,343,113	590,239	Inc.	6,292,668	2,560,424
	T Rowe Price Group Inc.	E 4EC 2C0	E07E06	Bristol-Myers Squibb		
	State Street Corp.	5,456,369 7,535,222	587,596 583,678	Co.	49,684,005	2,549,286
	Fifth Third Bancorp	16,624,710	573,386	CVS Health Corp.	31,366,906	2,476,731
	M&T Bank Corp.	4,052,480	555,514	Stryker Corp.	8,256,850	2,472,596
	Raymond James	.,002, .00	000,011	Gilead Sciences Inc.	30,429,179	2,465,068
	Éinancial Inc.	4,588,270	511,592	* Regeneron Pharmaceuticals		
*	FleetCor Technologies			Inc.	2,616,191	2,297,774
	Inc.	1,762,966	498,232	Zoetis Inc.	11,212,243	2,212,960
	Nasdaq Inc.	8,311,333	483,221	Cigna Group	7,144,885	2,139,536
	Cboe Global Markets			* Boston Scientific	,,,000	2,100,000
	Inc.	2,577,209	460,186	Corp.	35,750,084	2,066,712
	Huntington	25 262 207	440.001	Becton Dickinson &		
	Bancshares Inc. FactSet Research	35,363,297	449,821	Co.	7,083,181	1,727,092
	Systems Inc.	927,407	442,420	McKesson Corp.	3,248,974	1,504,210
	Regions Financial	JZ 1,4U 1	442,420	Humana Inc.	3,005,911	1,376,136
	Corp.	22,714,703	440,211	HCA Healthcare Inc.	4,836,323	1,309,096
	Northern Trust Corp.	5,054,088	426,464	* DexCom Inc. * Edwards Lifesciences	9,433,606	1,170,616
	Principal Financial	-,,	-,	Edwards Encocicrices	1/ 000 107	1 120 124
	Group Inc.	5,355,720	421,335	Corp. * IDEXX Laboratories	14,808,187	1,129,124
	Brown & Brown Inc.	5,766,710	410,071	Inc.	2,028,952	1,126,170
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			Market			Market
		Shares	Value• (\$000)		Shares	Value• (\$000)
*	IQVIA Holdings Inc.	4,470,775	1,034,448	Lockheed Martin		
	Agilent Technologies			Corp.	5,392,437	2,444,068
	Inc.	7,143,615	993,177	Eaton Corp. plc	9,751,379	2,348,327
	Centene Corp.	13,043,615	967,967	Automatic Data		
	Biogen Inc.	3,537,844	915,488	Processing Inc.	10,044,332	2,340,028
	Cencora Inc.	4,070,305	835,959	Illinois Tool Works Inc.	6,687,242	1,751,656
	Moderna Inc. GE Healthcare Inc.	8,102,097	805,754	CSX Corp.	48,251,313	1,672,873
	Mettler-Toledo	9,563,156	739,423	Northrop Grumman Corp.	3,460,889	1,620,181
	International Inc.	529,427	642,174	Waste Management	3,400,003	1,020,101
	West Pharmaceutical	020, 127	012,171	Inc.	8,949,102	1,602,784
	Services Inc.	1,807,172	636,341	3M Co.	13,485,495	1,474,234
	Zimmer Biomet	, ,	,-	Parker-Hannifin Corp.	3,137,208	1,445,312
	Holdings Inc.	5,102,386	620,960	General Dynamics		
	ResMed Inc.	3,592,809	618,035	Corp.	5,532,235	1,436,555
	Cardinal Health Inc.	6,018,304	606,645	FedEx Corp.	5,647,562	1,428,664
	Illumina Inc.	3,877,128	539,851	TransDigm Group Inc.	1,350,549	1,366,215
	STERIS plc	2,412,972	530,492	Trane Technologies plc	5,576,684	1,360,153
	Molina Healthcare Inc. Baxter International	1,423,447	514,306	Emerson Electric Co. Norfolk Southern	13,919,619	1,354,797
	Inc.	12,389,570	478,981	Corp.	5,521,489	1,305,170
*	Align Technology Inc.	1,739,343	476,580	Cintas Corp.	2,113,813	1,273,911
	Waters Corp.	1,444,469	475,563	PACCAR Inc.	12,771,452	1,247,132
	Laboratory Corp. of	, , ,	-,	Carrier Global Corp.	20,486,123	1,176,928
	America Holdings	2,073,175	471,212	* Copart Inc.	21,343,240	1,045,819
	Cooper Cos. Inc.	1,208,868	457,484	L3Harris Technologies		
	Hologic Inc.	5,980,479	427,305	Inc.	4,627,804	974,708
	Quest Diagnostics	0.747.500	070 005	Johnson Controls	40.040.050	057.450
*	Inc.	2,747,569 1,704,661	378,835	International plc United Rentals Inc.	16,610,859	957,450
	Insulet Corp. Revvity Inc.	3,012,960	369,877 329,347	Paychex Inc.	1,654,985 7,851,437	949,002 935,185
	Viatris Inc.	29,283,828	317,144	AMETEK Inc.	5,635,108	929,173
	Bio-Techne Corp.	3,860,817	297,901	Fastenal Co.	13,951,496	903,638
	Charles River	-,,		Otis Worldwide Corp.	9,993,103	894,083
	Laboratories			WW Grainger Inc.	1,078,533	893,770
	International Inc.	1,251,779	295,921	Old Dominion Freight		
	Teleflex Inc.	1,147,351	286,081	Line Inc.	2,184,742	885,541
	Incyte Corp.	4,541,566	285,165	Rockwell Automation	0 700 700	000 004
	Henry Schein Inc.	3,188,045	241,367	Inc.	2,799,796	869,281
	Universal Health Services Inc.			Verisk Analytics Inc. Cummins Inc.	3,540,915 3,461,006	845,783 829,153
	Class B	1,489,756	227,098	Republic Services Inc.	4,993,194	823,428
*	Catalent Inc.	4,399,263	197,659	Quanta Services Inc.	3,547,390	765,527
	DENTSPLY SIRONA	.,000,200	107,000	Ingersoll Rand Inc.	0,017,000	,00,02,
	Inc.	5,168,107	183,933	(XYNS)	9,885,801	764,568
*	Bio-Rad Laboratories			Equifax Inc.	3,008,507	743,974
	Inc. Class A	511,608	165,193	Xylem Inc.	5,885,662	673,084
	DaVita Inc.	1,314,706	137,729	Delta Air Lines Inc.	15,709,480	631,992
*,2	ABIOMED Inc. CVR	180 _		Fortive Corp.	8,580,795	631,804
		•	123,370,133	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc.	2,872,262	590,968
Ind	lustrials (8.8%)			Westinghouse Air	2,072,202	590,908
	Caterpillar Inc.	12,457,691	3,683,366	Brake Technologies		
	Union Pacific Corp.	14,885,984	3,656,295	Corp.	4,374,434	555,116
	Boeing Co. General Electric Co.	13,887,000 26,577,986	3,619,785	Dover Corp.	3,415,709	525,370
	Honeywell	20,377,300	3,392,148	Howmet Aerospace		
	International Inc.	16,099,526	3,376,232	Inc.	9,550,285	516,861
*	Uber Technologies Inc.	50,251,724	3,093,999	* Builders FirstSource	0.040.05-	500 455
	RTX Corp.	35,108,667	2,954,043	Inc.	3,013,992	503,156
	United Parcel Service			Expeditors International of		
	Inc. Class B (XNYS)	17,662,500	2,777,075	Washington Inc.	3,552,522	451,881
	Deere & Co.	6,539,981	2,615,142	vvaoriingtori irio.	0,002,022	101,001

		Charas	Market Value•			Charas	Market Value•
		Shares	(\$000)			Shares	(\$000)
*	Axon Enterprise Inc. Veralto Corp.	1,719,717 5,354,162	444,254 440,433	*	Synopsys Inc. Cadence Design	3,713,217	1,911,973
	Hubbell Inc.	1,309,511	430,737		Systems Inc.	6,642,632	1,809,254
	Southwest Airlines			*	Arista Networks Inc.	6,152,594	1,448,997
	Co.	14,560,535	420,508		Amphenol Corp.		
	IDEX Corp. Jacobs Solutions Inc.	1,845,929	400,770		Class A NXP Semiconductors	14,613,453	1,448,632
	JB Hunt Transport	3,076,725	399,359		NV	6,293,513	1,445,494
	Services Inc.	1,989,458	397,374		Roper Technologies	2 600 074	1 422 200
	Textron Inc. Snap-on Inc.	4,785,935 1,288,697	384,885 372,227	*	Inc. Autodesk Inc.	2,608,874 5,219,454	1,422,280 1,270,833
	Stanley Black &				Motorola Solutions		
	Decker Inc.	3,746,336	367,516		Inc.	4,052,444	1,268,780
	Masco Corp.	5,485,817	367,440		Microchip Technology	10 010 000	1 101 010
	Leidos Holdings Inc. Nordson Corp.	3,357,875 1,323,796	363,456 349,694		Inc. TE Connectivity Ltd.	13,210,388	1,191,313
*	United Airlines	1,323,790	349,094		Cognizant Technology	7,588,470	1,066,180
	Holdings Inc.	8,007,988	330,410		Solutions Corp.		
	Rollins Inc.	6,854,375	299,331		Class A	12,242,850	924,702
	Pentair plc	4,037,909	293,596	*	Fortinet Inc.	15,562,899	910,896
	Allegion plc	2,142,933	271,488	*	ON Semiconductor		
*	Ceridian HCM Holding	0.044.000	055.000	*	Corp.	10,515,923	878,395
	Inc.	3,811,220	255,809	*	Gartner Inc.	1,903,410	858,647
	Huntington Ingalls	969,956	251 020		ANSYS Inc.	2,119,158	769,000
	Industries Inc. Paycom Software Inc.	1,197,504	251,839 247,548		CDW Corp. Monolithic Power	3,270,885	743,538
	A O Smith Corp.	2,999,138	247,346		Systems Inc.	1,169,832	737,907
	CH Robinson	2,000,100	247,240	*	Fair Isaac Corp.	603,475	702,451
	Worldwide Inc.	2,848,249	246,060	*	Keysight Technologies	000,	, 02, .0.
	Robert Half Inc.	2,585,618	227,328		Inc.	4,335,901	689,798
*	American Airlines				HP Inc.	21,235,122	638,965
	Group Inc.	15,954,881	219,220		Corning Inc.	18,748,999	570,907
	Generac Holdings Inc.	1,500,065	193,868		Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	31,324,804	531,895
		(00.00/)	86,129,787	*	Teledyne Technologies	31,324,004	551,655
In <sup>-</sup>	formation Technology		CO 701 FO7		Inc.	1,152,958	514,554
	Apple Inc.	356,991,624	68,731,597	*	PTC Inc.	2,901,387	507,627
	Microsoft Corp. NVIDIA Corp.	181,486,386 60,314,285	68,246,141 29,868,840	*	First Solar Inc.	2,607,896	449,288
	Broadcom Inc.	10,718,471	11,964,493		NetApp Inc.	5,096,149	449,276
*	Adobe Inc.	11,117,898	6,632,938	*	VeriSign Inc.	2,168,999	446,727
*	Salesforce Inc.	23,759,517	6,252,079	*	Enphase Energy Inc.	3,334,224	440,584
*	Advanced Micro				Skyworks Solutions Inc.	2 001 065	427525
	Devices Inc.	39,453,055	5,815,775	*	Akamai Technologies	3,891,965	437,535
	Accenture plc Class A	15,325,475	5,377,862		Inc.	3,682,997	435,883
	Intel Corp.	102,949,705	5,173,223	*	Tyler Technologies Inc.	1,027,425	429,587
	Cisco Systems Inc. Intuit Inc.	98,910,913	4,996,979	*	EPAM Systems Inc.	1,408,911	418,926
	Oracle Corp.	6,843,673 38,797,943	4,277,501 4,090,467	*	Western Digital Corp.	7,916,715	414,598
	QUALCOMM Inc.	27,178,686	3,930,853		Seagate Technology		
	Texas Instruments	2.,	0,000,000		_ Holdings plc	4,750,181	405,523
	Inc.	22,177,963	3,780,456		Teradyne Inc.	3,733,188	405,126
	International Business	, ,	.,,	*	Jabil Inc.	3,125,175	398,147
	Machines Corp.	22,297,573	3,646,768	-	Zebra Technologies	1 255 160	242.075
*	ServiceNow Inc.	5,005,970	3,536,668	*	Corp. Class A	1,255,168	343,075
	Applied Materials Inc.	20,428,053	3,310,775		Trimble Inc. Gen Digital Inc.	6,073,230	323,096
	Lam Research Corp.	3,217,895	2,520,448		(XNGS)	13,760,511	314,015
	Analog Devices Inc.	12,169,513	2,416,378	*	Qorvo Inc.	2,377,149	267,691
	Micron Technology Inc.	26,815,522	2,288,437	*	F5 Inc.	1,457,890	260,933
*	Palo Alto Networks	20,010,022	2,200,43/		Juniper Networks Inc.	7,786,560	229,548
	Inc.	7,590,261	2,238,216			-	282,159,255
	KLA Corp.	3,319,775	1,929,785				

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
Materials (2.4%)			AvalonBay		
Linde plc	11,840,545	4,863,030	Communities Inc.	3,467,662	649,216
Sherwin-Williams Co.	5,749,857	1,793,380	Weyerhaeuser Co.	17,824,044	619,742
Freeport-McMoRan	-,,	.,,	Equity Residential	8,439,873	516,183
Inc.	35,012,772	1,490,494	Iron Mountain Inc.	7,128,627	498,861
Air Products and	,,	.,,	Ventas Inc.	9,825,053	489,681
Chemicals Inc.	5,424,126	1,485,126	Alexandria Real Estate	0,020,000	.00,001
Ecolab Inc.	6,196,074	1,228,991	Equities Inc.	3,818,779	484,107
Newmont Corp.	28,139,597	1,164,698	Invitation Homes Inc.	14,045,519	479,093
Nucor Corp.	6,002,812	1,044,729	Essex Property Trust	11,010,010	170,000
Dow Inc.	17,126,145	939,198	Inc.	1,568,603	388,919
PPG Industries Inc.	5,757,370	861,015	Mid-America	1,000,000	000,010
Corteva Inc.	17,207,025	824,561	Apartment		
DuPont de Nemours	17,207,020	024,001	Communities Inc.	2,849,443	383,136
Inc.	10,501,925	807,913	Kimco Realty Corp.	16,237,850	346,029
Martin Marietta	10,301,323	007,515	Host Hotels & Resorts	10,237,030	340,023
Materials Inc.	1,509,061	752,886	Inc.	17,225,473	335,380
Vulcan Materials Co.			UDR Inc.		
	3,244,158	736,456		7,389,913	282,960
LyondellBasell			Regency Centers	4 000 400	260 620
Industries NV	6.056.000	E04 006	Corp.	4,009,409	268,630
Class A	6,256,800	594,896	Healthpeak Properties	10 040 000	264 220
International Flavors &	0.000.145	E04.000	Inc.	13,349,983	264,330
Fragrances Inc.	6,233,145	504,698	Camden Property Trust	0.611.161	250,262
Ball Corp.	7,700,031	442,906		2,611,161	259,262
Steel Dynamics Inc.  Albemarle Corp	3,716,569	438,927	Boston Properties Inc.	3,523,113	247,217
, moontano oorp.	2,864,463	413,858	Federal Realty Investment Trust	1 704 071	184,961
Avery Dennison Corp. Celanese Corp.	1,966,617 2,446,637	397,571 380,134	investment nust	1,794,871	104,901
CF Industries	2,440,037	300,134			24,554,014
Holdings Inc.	4,665,266	370,889	Utilities (2.3%)		
Packaging Corp. of	4,005,200	370,009	NextEra Energy Inc.	50,102,430	3,043,221
America	2 100 017	256 750	Southern Co.	26,635,420	1,867,676
Amcor plc	2,189,917	356,759	Duke Energy Corp.	18,822,796	1,826,564
International Paper	35,302,733	340,318	Sempra	15,365,966	1,148,299
Со.	8,447,001	305,359	American Electric		
Mosaic Co.			Power Co. Inc.	12,839,145	1,042,795
Eastman Chemical	7,980,985	285,160	Dominion Energy Inc.	20,431,548	960,283
Co.	2,893,795	259,921	PG&E Corp.	52,115,806	939,648
Westrock Co.			Constellation Energy		
	6,256,544	259,772	Corp.	7,798,126	911,523
FMC Corp.	3,045,018	191,988	Exelon Corp.	24,304,924	872,547
		23,535,633	Xcel Energy Inc.	13,472,991	834,113
Real Estate (2.5%)			Consolidated Edison		
Prologis Inc.	22,564,049	3,007,788	Inc.	8,429,250	766,809
American Tower Corp.	11,384,264	2,457,635	Public Service		
Equinix Inc.	2,292,927	1,846,700	Enterprise Group		
Crown Castle Inc.	10,596,628	1,220,626	Inc.	12,167,456	744,040
Welltower Inc.	13,513,718	1,218,532	Edison International	9,358,234	669,020
Public Storage	3,863,920	1,178,496	WEC Energy Group		
Simon Property Group			Inc.	7,702,077	648,284
Inc.	7,965,841	1,136,247	American Water		
Realty Income Corp.	17,674,542	1,014,872	Works Co. Inc.	4,754,122	627,496
Digital Realty Trust			DTE Energy Co.	5,034,181	555,069
Inc.	7,394,467	995,147	Eversource Energy	8,529,349	526,431
<ul> <li>CoStar Group Inc.</li> </ul>	9,970,635	871,334	Entergy Corp.	5,163,463	522,491
Extra Space Storage			PPL Corp.	17,998,168	487,750
Inc.	5,158,619	827,081	Ameren Corp.	6,420,136	464,433
VICI Properties Inc.	22,608,432	720,757	FirstEnergy Corp.	12,608,858	462,241
* CBRE Group Inc.			CenterPoint Energy		
Class A	7,442,488	692,821	Inc.	15,413,077	440,351
SBA Communications			Atmos Energy Corp.	3,628,712	420,568
Corp.	2,634,203	668,271	CMS Energy Corp.	7,121,489	413,545
			Alliant Energy Corp.	6,231,681	319,685

		Market
		Value*
	Shares	(\$000)
AES Corp.	16,347,204	314,684
Evergy Inc.	5,607,298	292,701
NRG Energy Inc.	5,516,965	285,227
NiSource Inc.	10,088,087	267,839
Pinnacle West Capital		
Corp.	2,773,003	199,212
		22,874,545
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$588,003,536)		976,810,547
Temporary Cash Investme	nts (0.3%)	
Money Market Fund (0.3%	5)	
3,4 Vanguard Market		
Liquidity Fund,		
5.435%		
(Cost \$2,581,279)	25,824,367	2,581,920
Total Investments (99.9%)		
(Cost \$590,584,815)		979,392,467
Other Assets and		
Liabilities - Net (0.1%)		955,501
Net Assets (100%)		980,347,968

Cost is in \$000.

- See Note A in Notes to Financial Statements.
- \* Non-income-producing security.
- 1 Includes partial security positions on loan to broker-dealers. The total value of securities on loan is \$37,536,000.
- 2 Security value determined using significant unobservable inputs.
- 3 Affiliated money market fund available only to Vanguard funds and certain trusts and accounts managed by Vanguard. Rate shown is the 7-day yield.
- 4 Collateral of \$40,254,000 was received for securities on loan. CVR—Contingent Value Rights.

#### Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts				
				(\$000)
	Expiration	Number of Long (Short) Contracts	Notional Amount	Value and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Futures Contracts				
E-mini S&P 500 Index	March 2024	11,305	2,724,505	70,958

#### Over-the-Counter Total Return Swaps

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Reference Entity	Termination Date	Counterparty	Notional Amount (\$000)	Floating Interest Rate Received (Paid) <sup>1</sup> (%)	Value and Unrealized Appreciation (\$000)	Value and Unrealized (Depreciation) (\$000)
Citigroup Inc.	8/29/25	BANA	30,864	(5.931)	_	(132)
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	33,639	(5.881)	136	_
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	30,035	(5.978)	152	_
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	30,035	(5.977)	_	(93)
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	30,035	(5.976)	_	(88)
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	30,035	(5.976)	_	(83)
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	30,035	(5.975)	_	(77)
Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	18,021	(5.881)	73	_
Global Payments Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	172,085	(5.931)	_	(415)
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	8/29/25	BANA	251,136	(6.031)	710	_
Invesco Ltd.	8/30/24	BANA	4,460	(5.881)	33	_
Kroger Co.	1/31/24	GSI	44,110	(5.324)	1,522	_
Netflix Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	48,688	(5.331)	_	(204)
VICI Properties Inc.	8/30/24	BANA	84,482	(5.981)	718	_
Visa Inc. Class A	8/30/24	BANA	65,088	5.231	_	(140)
					3.344	(1,232)

<sup>1</sup> Based on Overnight Bank Funding Rate as of the most recent reset date. Floating interest payment received/paid monthly. BANA—Bank of America, N.A.

At December 31, 2023, the counterparties had deposited in segregated accounts securities with a value of \$69,246,000 in connection with open over-the-counter swap contracts.

GSI-Goldman Sachs International.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of December 31, 2023

(\$000s, except shares, footnotes, and per-share amounts)	Amount
Assets	
Investments in Securities, at Value <sup>1</sup>	
Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost \$588,003,536)	976,810,547
Affiliated Issuers (Cost \$2,581,279)	2,581,920
Total Investments in Securities	979,392,467
Investment in Vanguard	31,035
Cash	2,982
Cash Collateral Pledged—Futures Contracts	134,729
Receivables for Investment Securities Sold	60,221
Receivables for Accrued Income	928,234
Receivables for Capital Shares Issued	645,981
Unrealized Appreciation—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts	3,344
Total Assets	981,198,993
Liabilities	
Payables for Investment Securities Purchased	247,045
Collateral for Securities on Loan	40,254
Payables for Capital Shares Redeemed	541,870
Payables to Vanguard	13,694
Variation Margin Payable—Futures Contracts	6,930
Unrealized Depreciation—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts	1,232
Total Liabilities	851,025
Net Assets	980,347,968

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$37,536,000 of securities on loan.

Statement	of Assets	and	Liabilities (	(continued)

At December 31, 2023, net assets consisted of:	
(\$000s, except shares, footnotes, and per-share amounts)	Amount
Paid-in Capital	609,117,816
Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	371,230,152
Net Assets	980,347,968
Investor Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 7,218,564 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	3,176,561
Net Asset Value Per Share—Investor Shares	\$440.05
ETF Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 852,102,904 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	372,050,529
Net Asset Value Per Share—ETF Shares	\$436.63
Admiral Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 1,038,239,890 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	456,812,377
Net Asset Value Per Share—Admiral Shares	\$439.99
Institutional Select Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 635,921,838 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	148,308,501
Net Asset Value Per Share—Institutional Select Shares	\$233.22

## Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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	(\$000)
Investment Income	
Income	
Dividends <sup>1</sup>	14,020,764
Interest <sup>2</sup>	149,303
Securities Lending—Net	516
Total Income	14,170,583
Expenses	
The Vanguard Group—Note B	
Investment Advisory Services	18,349
Management and Administrative—Investor Shares	4,142
Management and Administrative—ETF Shares	66,283
Management and Administrative—Admiral Shares	136,013
Management and Administrative—Institutional Select Shares	9,506
Marketing and Distribution—Investor Shares	138
Marketing and Distribution—ETF Shares	14,875
Marketing and Distribution—Admiral Shares	16,088
Marketing and Distribution—Institutional Select Shares	249
Custodian Fees	3,015
Auditing Fees	45
Shareholders' Reports—Investor Shares	4
Shareholders' Reports—ETF Shares	3,958
Shareholders' Reports—Admiral Shares	1,792
Shareholders' Reports—Institutional Select Shares	_
Trustees' Fees and Expenses	521
Other Expenses	23
Total Expenses	275,001
Expenses Paid Indirectly	(175)
Net Expenses	274,826
Net Investment Income	13,895,757
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	
Investment Securities Sold <sup>2,3</sup>	20,395,522
Futures Contracts	306,185
Swap Contracts	94,710
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	20,796,417

#### Statement of Operations (continued)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023
	(\$000)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Investment Securities <sup>2</sup>	164,440,380
Futures Contracts	130,883
Swap Contracts	(994)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	164,570,269
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	199,262,443

<sup>1</sup> Dividends are net of foreign withholding taxes of \$3,752,000.

<sup>2</sup> Interest income, realized net gain (loss), capital gain distributions received, and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from an affiliated company of the fund were \$142,398,000, \$229,000, \$15,000, and (\$303,000), respectively. Purchases and sales are for temporary cash investment purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Includes \$25,287,854,000 of net gain (loss) resulting from in-kind redemptions.

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2023 (\$000)	2022 (\$000)	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets			
Operations			
Net Investment Income	13,895,757	12,276,461	
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	20,796,417	27,249,293	
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	164,570,269	(197,719,707)	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	199,262,443	(158,193,953)	
Distributions			
Investor Shares	(46,502)	(51,118)	
ETF Shares	(5,133,943)	(4,305,991)	
Admiral Shares	(6,583,499)	(6,152,722)	
Institutional Select Shares	(2,092,603)	(1,760,089)	
Total Distributions	(13,856,547)	(12,269,920)	
Capital Share Transactions			
Investor Shares	(596,976)	(599,158)	
ETF Shares	42,127,992	39,905,931	
Admiral Shares	331,303	2,645,315	
Institutional Select Shares	8,310,030	17,199,992	
Net Increase (Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions	50,172,349	59,152,080	
Total Increase (Decrease)	235,578,245	(111,311,793)	
Net Assets			
Beginning of Period	744,769,723	856,081,516	
End of Period	980,347,968	744,769,723	

#### Investor Shares

For a Share Outstanding			Ye	ear Ended De	cember 31,
Throughout Each Period	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$354.17	\$439.86	\$346.60	\$298.16	\$231.44
Investment Operations					
Net Investment Income <sup>1</sup>	5.990	5.605	4.910	5.128	4.801
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	85.860	(85.733)	93.389	48.323	67.211
Total from Investment Operations	91.850	(80.128)	98.299	53.451	72.012
Distributions					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(5.970)	(5.562)	(5.039)	(5.011)	(5.292)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(5.970)	(5.562)	(5.039)	(5.011)	(5.292)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$440.05	\$354.17	\$439.86	\$346.60	\$298.16
Total Return <sup>2</sup>	26.11%	-18.23%	28.53%	18.25%	31.33%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$3,177	\$3,093	\$4,512	\$4,504	\$4,723
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.14%3	0.14%3	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.52%	1.47%	1.25%	1.73%	1.82%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>4</sup>	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>2</sup> Total returns do not include account service fees that may have applied in the periods shown. Fund prospectuses provide information about any applicable account service fees.

<sup>3</sup> The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was 0.14%.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

#### **ETF Shares**

For a Share Outstanding			Ye	ear Ended De	cember 31,
Throughout Each Period	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$351.41	\$436.47	\$343.93	\$295.87	\$229.68
Investment Operations					
Net Investment Income <sup>1</sup>	6.412	6.012	5.353	5.413	5.298
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	85.165	(85.125)	92.624	47.950	66.463
Total from Investment Operations	91.577	(79.113)	97.977	53.363	71.761
Distributions					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(6.357)	(5.947)	(5.437)	(5.303)	(5.571)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(6.357)	(5.947)	(5.437)	(5.303)	(5.571)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$436.63	\$351.41	\$436.47	\$343.93	\$295.87
Total Return <sup>2</sup>	26.25%	-18.15%	28.66%	18.35%	31.46%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$372,051	\$262,211	\$279,850	\$177,991	\$130,728
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.03%3	0.03%3	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.63%	1.60%	1.36%	1.83%	1.98%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>4</sup>	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
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<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>2</sup> Total returns do not include account service fees that may have applied in the periods shown. Fund prospectuses provide information about any applicable account service fees.

<sup>3</sup> The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements were 0.03%.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

#### **Admiral Shares**

For a Share Outstanding	Year Ended December 31,				
Throughout Each Period	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$354.11	\$439.83	\$346.57	\$298.14	\$231.44
Investment Operations					
Net Investment Income <sup>1</sup>	6.404	6.000	5.326	5.427	5.319
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	85.843	(85.767)	93.371	48.314	66.962
Total from Investment Operations	92.247	(79.767)	98.697	53.741	72.281
Distributions					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(6.367)	(5.953)	(5.437)	(5.311)	(5.581)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(6.367)	(5.953)	(5.437)	(5.311)	(5.581)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$439.99	\$354.11	\$439.83	\$346.57	\$298.14
Total Return <sup>2</sup>	26.24%	-18.15%	28.66%	18.37%	31.46%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$456,812	\$367,498	\$453,239	\$359,553	\$319,624
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.04%³	0.04%³	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.62%	1.58%	1.35%	1.83%	1.97%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>4</sup>	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>2</sup> Total returns do not include account service fees that may have applied in the periods shown. Fund prospectuses provide information about any applicable account service fees.

<sup>3</sup> The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was 0.04%.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

#### Institutional Select Shares

For a Share Outstanding			Ye	ear Ended De	cember 31,
Throughout Each Period	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$187.66	\$233.06	\$183.64	\$157.98	\$122.64
Investment Operations					
Net Investment Income <sup>1</sup>	3.462	3.249	2.885	2.924	2.857
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	45.493	(45.458)	49.478	25.597	35.484
Total from Investment Operations	48.955	(42.209)	52.363	28.521	38.341
Distributions					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(3.395)	(3.191)	(2.943)	(2.861)	(3.001)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(3.395)	(3.191)	(2.943)	(2.861)	(3.001)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$233.22	\$187.66	\$233.06	\$183.64	\$157.98
Total Return	26.28%	-18.13%	28.70%	18.40%	31.49%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$148,309	\$111,968	\$118,481	\$94,870	\$81,230
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.01%2	0.01%2	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.65%	1.62%	1.38%	1.86%	2.00%
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>3</sup>	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>2</sup> The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was 0.01%.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

### Notes to Financial Statements

Vanguard 500 Index Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end investment company, or mutual fund. The fund offers four classes of shares: Investor Shares, ETF Shares, Admiral Shares, and Institutional Select Shares. Each of the share classes has different eligibility and minimum purchase requirements, and is designed for different types of investors. ETF Shares are listed for trading on Cboe BZK Exchange, Inc; they can be purchased and sold through a broker.

In March 2023, the board of trustees approved a plan of reorganization whereby the fund will reorganize from Vanguard Index Funds (such fund the "Predecessor Fund") to a newly created shell series under Vanguard Tax-Managed Funds. The purpose of the reorganization is to improve administrative efficiencies for all funds within the Vanguard complex by spreading the filing and reporting requirements across different legal entities. After the reorganization the surviving fund will be identical in its management to the Predecessor Fund and its investment objective, strategies, and policies will remain unchanged. The reorganization is anticipated to qualify as a tax-free reorganization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- **A.** The following significant accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for U.S. investment companies. The fund consistently follows such policies in preparing its financial statements.
- 1. Security Valuation: Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m., Eastern time) on the valuation date. Equity securities are valued at the latest quoted sales prices or official closing prices taken from the primary market in which each security trades; such securities not traded on the valuation date are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and asked prices. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been affected by events occurring before the fund's pricing time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued by methods deemed by the valuation designee to represent fair value and subject to oversight by the board of trustees. Investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are valued at that fund's net asset value.
- 2. Futures Contracts: The fund uses index futures contracts to a limited extent, with the objectives of maintaining full exposure to the stock market, maintaining liquidity, and minimizing transaction costs. The fund may purchase futures contracts to immediately invest incoming cash in the market, or sell futures in response to cash outflows, thereby simulating a fully invested position in the underlying index while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between changes in market values of stocks held by the fund and the prices of futures contracts, and the possibility of an illiquid market. Counterparty risk involving futures is mitigated because a regulated clearinghouse is the counterparty instead of the clearing broker. To further mitigate counterparty risk, the fund trades futures contracts on an exchange, monitors the financial strength of its clearing brokers and clearinghouse, and has entered into clearing agreements with its clearing brokers. The clearinghouse imposes initial margin requirements to secure the fund's performance and requires daily settlement of variation margin representing changes in the market value of each contract. Any securities pledged as initial margin for open contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments.

Futures contracts are valued at their quoted daily settlement prices. The notional amounts of the contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Fluctuations in the value of the contracts are recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset (liability) and in

the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are closed, when they are recorded as realized gains (losses) on futures contracts.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the fund's average investments in long and short futures contracts represented less than 1% and 0% of net assets, respectively, based on the average of the notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period.

3. Swap Contracts: The fund has entered into equity swap contracts to earn the total return on selected reference stocks or indexes in the fund's target index. Under the terms of the swaps, the fund receives the total return on the referenced stock (i.e., receiving the increase or paying the decrease in value of the selected reference stock and receiving the equivalent of any dividends in respect of the selected referenced stock) over a specified period of time, applied to a notional amount that represents the value of a designated number of shares of the selected reference stock at the beginning of the equity swap contract. The fund also pays a floating rate that is based on short-term interest rates, applied to the notional amount. At the same time, the fund generally invests an amount approximating the notional amount of the swap in high-quality temporary cash investments.

A risk associated with all types of swaps is the possibility that a counterparty may default on its obligation to pay net amounts due to the fund. The fund's maximum amount subject to counterparty risk is the unrealized appreciation on the swap contract. The fund mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into swaps only with a diverse group of prequalified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, entering into master netting arrangements with its counterparties, and requiring its counterparties to transfer collateral as security for their performance. In the absence of a default, the collateral pledged or received by the fund cannot be repledged, resold, or rehypothecated. In the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the fund may terminate any swap contracts with that counterparty, determine the net amount owed by either party in accordance with its master netting arrangements, and sell or retain any collateral held up to the net amount owed to the fund under the master netting arrangements. The swap contracts contain provisions whereby a counterparty may terminate open contracts if the fund's net assets decline below a certain level, triggering a payment by the fund if the fund is in a net liability position at the time of the termination. The payment amount would be reduced by any collateral the fund has pledged. Any securities pledged as collateral for open contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments. The value of collateral received or pledged is compared daily to the value of the swap contracts exposure with each counterparty, and any difference, if in excess of a specified minimum transfer amount, is adjusted and settled within two business days.

The notional amounts of swap contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Swaps are valued daily based on market quotations received from independent pricing services or recognized dealers and the change in value is recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset (liability) and in the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until periodic payments are made or the termination of the swap, at which time realized gain (loss) is recorded.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the fund's average amounts of investments in total return swaps represented less than 1% of net assets, based on the average of notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period.

- 4. Federal Income Taxes: The fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute virtually all of its taxable income. The fund's tax returns are open to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return. Management has analyzed the fund's tax positions taken for all open federal and state income tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the fund's financial statements.
- 5. Distributions: Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions are determined on a tax basis at the fiscal year-end and may differ from net investment income and realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes.
- 6. Securities Lending: To earn additional income, the fund lends its securities to qualified institutional borrowers. Security loans are subject to termination by the fund at any time, and are required to be secured at all times by collateral in an amount at least equal to the market value of securities loaned. Daily market fluctuations could cause the value of loaned securities to be more or less than the value of the collateral received. When this occurs, the collateral is adjusted and settled before the opening of the market on the next business day. The fund further mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into securities lending transactions only with a diverse group of pregualified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, and entering into master securities lending agreements with its counterparties. The master securities lending agreements provide that, in the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the fund may terminate any loans with that borrower, determine the net amount owed, and sell or retain the collateral up to the net amount owed to the fund; however, such actions may be subject to legal proceedings. While collateral mitigates counterparty risk, in the event of a default, the fund may experience delays and costs in recovering the securities loaned. The fund invests cash collateral received in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, and records a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the return of the collateral, during the period the securities are on loan. Collateral investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are subject to market appreciation or depreciation. Securities lending income represents fees charged to borrowers plus income earned on invested cash collateral, less expenses associated with the loan. During the term of the loan, the fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities.

7. Credit Facilities and Interfund Lending Program: The fund and certain other funds managed by The Vanguard Group ("Vanguard") participate in a \$4.3 billion committed credit facility provided by a syndicate of lenders pursuant to a credit agreement and an uncommitted credit facility provided by Vanguard. Both facilities may be renewed annually. Each fund is individually liable for its borrowings, if any, under the credit facilities. Borrowings may be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes and are subject to the fund's regulatory and contractual borrowing restrictions. With respect to the committed credit facility, the participating funds are charged administrative fees and an annual commitment fee of 0.10% of the undrawn committed amount of the facility, which are allocated to the funds based on a method approved by the fund's board of trustees and included in Management and Administrative expenses on the fund's Statement of Operations. Any borrowings under either facility bear interest at an agreed-upon spread plus the higher of the federal funds effective rate, the overnight bank funding rate, or the Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate inclusive of an additional agreed-upon spread. However, borrowings under the uncommitted credit facility may bear interest based upon an alternate rate agreed to by the fund and Vanguard.

In accordance with an exemptive order (the "Order") from the SEC, the fund may participate in a joint lending and borrowing program that allows registered open-end Vanguard funds to borrow

money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes (the "Interfund Lending Program"), subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order, and to the extent permitted by the fund's investment objective and investment policies. Interfund loans and borrowings normally extend overnight but can have a maximum duration of seven days. Loans may be called on one business day's notice. The interest rate to be charged is governed by the conditions of the Order and internal procedures adopted by the board of trustees. The board of trustees is responsible for overseeing the Interfund Lending Program.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the fund did not utilize the credit facilities or the Interfund Lending Program.

8. Other: Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in income, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Interest income includes income distributions received from Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and is accrued daily. Security transactions are accounted for on the date securities are bought or sold. Costs used to determine realized gains (losses) on the sale of investment securities are those of the specific securities sold.

Each class of shares has equal rights as to assets and earnings, except that each class separately bears certain class-specific expenses related to maintenance of shareholder accounts (included in Management and Administrative expenses) and shareholder reporting. Marketing and distribution expenses are allocated to each class of shares based on a method approved by the board of trustees. Income, other non-class-specific expenses, and gains and losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

**B.** In accordance with the terms of a Funds' Service Agreement (the "FSA") between Vanguard and the fund, Vanguard furnishes to the fund investment advisory, corporate management, administrative, marketing, and distribution services at Vanguard's cost of operations (as defined by the FSA). These costs of operations are allocated to the fund based on methods and guidelines approved by the board of trustees and are generally settled twice a month.

Upon the request of Vanguard, the fund may invest up to 0.40% of its net assets as capital in Vanguard. At December 31, 2023, the fund had contributed to Vanguard capital in the amount of \$31,035,000, representing less than 0.01% of the fund's net assets and 12.41% of Vanguard's capital received pursuant to the FSA. The fund's trustees and officers are also directors and employees, respectively, of Vanguard.

- C. The fund's custodian bank has agreed to reduce its fees when the fund maintains cash on deposit in the non-interest-bearing custody account. For the year ended December 31, 2023, custodian fee offset arrangements reduced the fund's expenses by \$175,000 (an annual rate of less than 0.01% of average net assets).
- **D.** Various inputs may be used to determine the value of the fund's investments and derivatives. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes. The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
- Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2—Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

**Level 3**—Significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments). Any investments and derivatives valued with significant unobservable inputs are noted on the Schedule of Investments.

The following table summarizes the market value of the fund's investments and derivatives as of December 31, 2023, based on the inputs used to value them:

	Level 1 (\$000)	Level 2 (\$000)	Level 3 (\$000)	Total (\$000)
Investments				
Assets				_
Common Stocks	976,810,547	_	_	976,810,547
Temporary Cash Investments	2,581,920	_	_	2,581,920
Total	979,392,467	_	_	979,392,467
Derivative Financial Instruments				
Assets				
Futures Contracts <sup>1</sup>	70,958	_	_	70,958
Swap Contracts	_	3,344	_	3,344
Total	70,958	3,344	_	74,302
Liabilities				
Swap Contracts		1,232		1,232

<sup>1</sup> Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts and centrally cleared swaps, if any, as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

E. Permanent differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of net assets are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. As of period end, permanent differences primarily attributable to the accounting for applicable in-kind redemptions and swap agreements were reclassified between the following accounts:

	Amount (\$000)
Paid-in Capital	25,288,331
Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	(25,288,331)

Temporary differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) arise when certain items of income, gain, or loss are recognized in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes; these differences will reverse at some time in the future. The differences are primarily related to capital loss carryforwards; the deferral of losses from wash sales; and the recognition of unrealized gains or losses from certain derivative contracts. As of period end, the tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) are detailed in the table as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Undistributed Ordinary Income	212,833
Undistributed Long-Term Gains	_
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	388,378,108
Capital Loss Carryforwards	(17,360,789)
Qualified Late-Year Losses	_
Other Temporary Differences	_
Total	371,230,152

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

	Year Ended I	Year Ended December 31,		
	2023 Amount (\$000)	2022 Amount (\$000)		
Ordinary Income*	13,856,547	12,269,920		
Long-Term Capital Gains	_	_		
Total	13,856,547	12,269,920		

<sup>\*</sup> Includes short-term capital gains, if any.

As of December 31, 2023, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for investments and derivatives based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Tax Cost	591,014,359
Gross Unrealized Appreciation	413,939,478
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(25,561,370)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	388,378,108

F. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the fund purchased \$102,584,036,000 of investment securities and sold \$52,488,052,000 of investment securities, other than temporary cash investments. Purchases and sales include \$76,816,130,000 and \$33,972,887,000, respectively, in connection with in-kind purchases and redemptions of the fund's capital shares.

The fund purchased securities from and sold securities to other Vanguard funds or accounts managed by Vanguard or its affiliates, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board of trustees in compliance with Rule 17a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. For the year ended December 31, 2023, such purchases were \$2,817,287,000 and sales were \$2,813,426,000, resulting in net realized loss of \$1,479,724,000; these amounts, other than temporary cash investments, are included in the purchases and sales of investment securities noted above.

#### G. Capital share transactions for each class of shares were:

			Year Ended De	ecember 31,
		2023		2022
	Amount (\$000)	Shares (000)	Amount (\$000)	Shares (000)
Investor Shares				
Issued	148,701	374	156,806	409
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	46,496	117	51,111	142
Redeemed	(792,173)	(2,005)	(807,075)	(2,076)
Net Increase (Decrease)—Investor Shares	(596,976)	(1,514)	(599,158)	(1,525)
ETF Shares				
Issued	73,338,523	182,751	85,049,475	222,763
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	_	_	_	_
Redeemed	(31,210,531)	(76,825)	(45,143,544)	(117,750)
Net Increase (Decrease)—ETF Shares	42,127,992	105,926	39,905,931	105,013
Admiral Shares				
Issued	34,205,497	86,235	39,120,573	102,648
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	5,732,224	14,309	5,367,387	14,913
Redeemed	(39,606,418)	(100,108)	(41,842,645)	(110,248)
Net Increase (Decrease)—Admiral Shares	331,303	436	2,645,315	7,313
Institutional Select Shares				
Issued	20,807,286	97,892	19,836,476	100,749
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	2,092,603	9,846	1,760,089	9,243
Redeemed	(14,589,859)	(68,463)	(4,396,573)	(21,716)
Net Increase (Decrease)—Institutional Select Shares	8,310,030	39,275	17,199,992	88,276

H. Significant market disruptions, such as those caused by pandemics (e.g., COVID-19 pandemic), natural or environmental disasters, war (e.g., Russia's invasion of Ukraine), acts of terrorism, or other events, can adversely affect local and global markets and normal market operations. Any such disruptions could have an adverse impact on the value of the fund's investments and fund performance.

To the extent the fund's investment portfolio reflects concentration in a particular market, industry, sector, country or asset class, the fund may be adversely affected by the performance of these concentrations and may be subject to increased price volatility and other risks.

The use of derivatives may expose the fund to various risks. Derivatives can be highly volatile, and any initial investment is generally small relative to the notional amount so that transactions may be leveraged in terms of market exposure. A relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard securities. Leveraged derivatives positions can, therefore, increase volatility. Additional information regarding the fund's use of derivative(s) and the specific risks associated is described under significant accounting policies.

I. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to December 31, 2023, that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Vanguard Index Funds and Shareholders of Vanguard 500 Index Fund

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Vanguard 500 Index Fund (one of the funds constituting Vanguard Index Funds, referred to hereafter as the "Fund") as of December 31, 2023, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2023, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2023, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2023 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2023, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2023 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2023 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2023 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania February 15, 2024

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in The Vanguard Group of Funds since 1975.

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For corporate shareholders, 91.8%, or if subsequently determined to be different, the maximum percentage allowable by law, of ordinary income (dividend income plus short-term gains, if any) for the fiscal year qualified for the dividends-received deduction.

The fund hereby designates \$13,356,325,000, or if subsequently determined to be different, the maximum amount allowable by law, as qualified dividend income for individual shareholders for the fiscal year.

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Born in 1949. Trustee since October 2009. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: president and chief operating officer (retired 2009) and vice chairman of the board (2008–2009) of Cummins Inc. (industrial machinery). Director of the V Foundation. Member of the advisory council for the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame. Chairman of the board of Saint Anselm College.

#### Mark Loughridge

Born in 1953. Trustee since March 2012. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: senior vice president and chief financial

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Buckley is considered an "interested person," as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, because he is an officer of the Vanouard funds.

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Born in 1962. Trustee since March 2012. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: co-founder and managing partner (2022–present) of Grafton Street Partners (investment advisory firm). Chief investment officer (retired 2020) and vice president (retired 2020) of the University of Notre Dame. Chair of the board of Catholic Investment Services, Inc. (investment advisors). Member of the board of superintendence of the Institute for the Works of Religion, the Notre Dame 403(b) Investment Committee, and the board of directors of Paxos Trust Company (finance).

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Born in 1959. Trustee since July 2023. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: chief executive officer and president (2014–2022) and member of the board of directors (2015–2022) of Mars, Incorporated (multinational manufacturer). Member of the board of directors of Marriott International, Inc. Chair of Agribusiness Task Force. Sustainable Markets Initiative.

#### **David Thomas**

Born in 1956. Trustee since July 2021. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: president of Morehouse College (2018–present). Professor of business administration, emeritus at Harvard University (2017–2018). Dean (2011–2016) and professor of management (2016–2017) at the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business. Director of DTE Energy Company. Trustee of Common Fund.

#### Peter F. Volanakis

Born in 1955. Trustee since July 2009. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: president and chief operating officer (retired 2010) of Corning Incorporated (communications equipment) and director of Corning Incorporated (2000–2010) and Dow Corning (2001–2010). Director (2012) of SPX Corporation (multi-industry manufacturing). Overseer of the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College (2001–2013). Member of the BMW Group Mobility Council.

#### **Executive Officers**

#### Jacqueline Angell

Born in 1974. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: principal of Vanguard. Chief compliance officer (November 2022–present) of Vanguard and of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Chief compliance officer (2018–2022) and deputy chief compliance officer (2017–2019) of State Street.

#### Christine M. Buchanan

Born in 1970. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: principal of Vanguard. Chief financial officer (2021–present) and treasurer (2017–2022) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Partner (2005–2017) at KPMG (audit, tax, and advisory services).

#### John Galloway

Born in 1973. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: principal of Vanguard. Investment stewardship officer (September 2020–present) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Head of Investor Advocacy (February 2020–present) and head of Marketing Strategy and Planning (2017–2020) at Vanguard. Special assistant to the President of the United States (2015).

#### Ashley Grim

Born in 1984. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: treasurer (February 2022–present) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Fund transfer agent controller (2019–2022) and director of Audit Services (2017–2019) at Vanguard. Senior manager (2015–2017) at PriceWaterhouseCoopers (audit and assurance, consulting, and tax services).

#### Jodi Miller

Born in 1980. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: principal of Vanguard. Finance director (2022–present) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Head of Enterprise Investment Services (2020–present), head of Retail Client Services and Operations (2020–2022), and head of Retail Strategic Support (2018–2020) at Vanguard.

#### Anne E. Robinson

Born in 1970. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: general counsel (2016–present) of Vanguard. Secretary (2016–present) of Vanguard and of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Managing director (2016–present) of Vanguard. Managing director and general counsel of Global Cards and Consumer Services (2014–2016) at Citigroup. Counsel (2003–2014) at American Express. Nonexecutive director (2022–present) of the board of National Grid (energy).

#### Michael Rollings

Born in 1963. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: finance director (2017–present) and treasurer (2017) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Managing director (2016–present) of Vanguard. Chief financial officer (2016–present) of Vanguard. Director (2016–present) of Vanguard Marketing Corporation. Executive vice president and chief financial officer (2006–2016) of MassMutual Financial Group.

#### Vanguard Senior Management Team

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As of December 31, 2023

#### **Investment approach**

- Seeks to track the performance of the S&P 500 Index.
- · Large-cap equity.
- Employs a passively managed, full-replication strategy.
- Fund remains fully invested.
- · Low expenses minimize net tracking error.

#### About the benchmark

- The S&P 500 Index is a widely recognized benchmark of U.S. stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large U.S. companies.
- The index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

#### **Performance history**

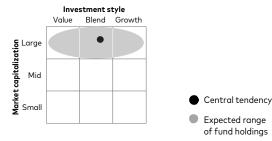
Total returns <sup>2</sup> for period ended December 31, 2023

		Year to					Since
VOO (Inception 2010-09-07)	Quarter	date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	inception
Net asset value (NAV) return <sup>3</sup>	11.69%	26.25%	26.25%	9.96%	15.65%	11.99%	13.87%
Market price return <sup>4</sup>	11.80	26.33	26.33	9.97	15.66	12.00	13.87
S&P 500 Index	11.69	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.69	12.03	13.91

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#### **Investment focus**



#### **Quick facts**

Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.03%
Dividend schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$372,051 million
Fund total net assets	\$980,348 million
Inception date	2010-09-07

#### **Trading information**

Ticker symbol	VOO
CUSIP number	922908363
IIV (intra-day ticker)	VOO.IV
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	SPTR
Exchange	NYSE Arca

<sup>1.</sup> As reported in the most recent prospectus. A fund's current expense ratio may be lower or higher than the figure reported in the prospectus.

<sup>2.</sup> Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Fund performance figures assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions; the figures are pre-tax and net of expenses. The above widely used comparative index represents unmanaged or average returns on various financial assets that can be compared with the fund's total returns for the purpose of measuring relative performance.

<sup>3.</sup> As of 4 p.m., Eastern time, when the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange typically closes.

<sup>4.</sup> Market price returns are calculated using the midpoint between the bid and offer prices at the time NAV is calculated, typically 4 p.m., Eastern time.

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#### Expense ratio comparison<sup>1</sup>



#### Ten largest holdings and % of total net assets 4

Apple Inc.	7.0%
Microsoft Corp.	7.0
Alphabet Inc.	3.8
Amazon.com Inc.	3.4
NVIDIA Corp.	3.0
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.0
Tesla Inc.	1.7
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.2
Broadcom Inc.	1.2
Top ten as % of total net assets	31.9%

ETF attributes	S&P 500 ETF	S&P 500 Index
Number of stocks	505	503
Median market cap	\$205.1B	\$205.1B
Price/earnings ratio	24.0x	24.0x
Price/book ratio	4.2x	4.2x
Return on equity	24.6%	24.6%
Earnings growth rate	17.3%	17.3%
Foreign holdings	0.0%	0.0%
Turnover rate <sup>2</sup>	2.1%	_
Standard deviation <sup>3</sup>	17.54%	17.54%

#### Sector Diversification 5

Information Technology	28.9%
Financials	12.9
Health Care	12.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.9
Industrials	8.8
Communication Services	8.6
Consumer Staples	6.2
Energy	3.9
Real Estate	2.5
Materials	2.4
Utilities	2.3
Other	0.0

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<sup>2.</sup> For most recent fiscal year. Turnover rate excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including Vanguard ETF Creation Units.

<sup>3.</sup>A measure of the volatility of a fund—based on the fund's last three years of monthly returns—used to indicate the dispersion of past returns. A higher standard deviation means a greater potential for volatility. For funds with less than 36 months of performance history, standard deviation is not calculated.

<sup>4.</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

<sup>5.</sup> Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided a GICS classification as of the effective reporting period.

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