



# Vanguard U.S. 500 Stock Index Fund

## Institutional - USD

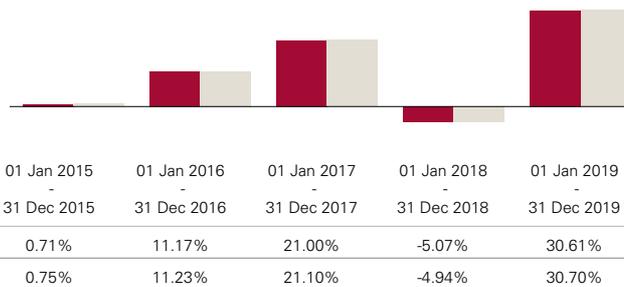
Inception date: 4 November 1998

Total assets (million) \$7,066 | Institutional USD (million) \$3,064 as at 29 February 2020

Minimum initial investment	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	Investment structure	Index ticker	Domicile	Settlement	Trading frequency (cut-off)
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### Performance summary\*

USD—Vanguard U.S. 500 Stock Index Fund  
Benchmark — S&P 500 Index



Ongoing Charges Figure† 0.10%

†The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers administration, audit, depository, legal, registration and regulatory expenses incurred in respect of the Funds.

### Investment objective

The Fund seeks to track the performance of the index, a widely recognised benchmark of US stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large US companies.

### Investment strategy

The Fund employs a passive management or indexing investment strategy designed to track the performance of the index by investing in all, or a representative sample, of the securities that make up the index, holding each stock in approximate proportion to its weighting in the index.

### Investment manager

Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC  
U.S. Equity Index Team

Performance*	1 month	Quarter	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Net of expenses)	-8.29%	-5.66%	-8.37%	7.48%	9.11%	8.48%	11.78%	5.89%
Benchmark†	-8.29%	-5.63%	-8.36%	7.56%	9.22%	8.56%	11.95%	—

**\*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/americas](http://vanguard.com/americas).**

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Performance and Data is calculated on closing NAV as at 29 February 2020

Source: Vanguard; S&P 500 Index

### Key investment risks

**Liquidity risk.** Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

**Counterparty risk.** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

**Index tracking risk.** The Fund is not expected to track the performance of the Index at all times with perfect accuracy. The Fund is, however, expected to provide investment results that, before expenses, generally correspond to the price and yield performance of the Index.

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Data as at 29 February 2020 unless otherwise stated.

### Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of stocks	506	506
Median market cap	\$123.6B	\$123.6B
Price/earnings ratio	19.7x	19.7x
Price/book ratio	3.1x	3.1x
Return on equity	19.3%	19.3%
Earnings growth rate	12.2%	12.2%
Cash investments	0.0%	—
Turnover rate	-34%	—
Equity yield (dividend)	2.0%	2.0%

The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Rate) approach considers the total security purchases and sales, the total subscriptions and redemptions and the average net assets of the fund to calculate the turnover figure. Data as at 31 December 2019.

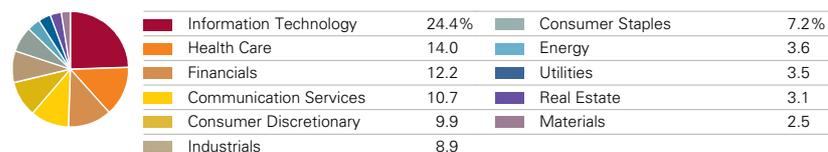
### Top 10 holdings

Microsoft Corp.	5.0%
Apple Inc.	4.6
Alphabet Inc.	3.2
Amazon.com Inc.	3.2
Facebook Inc.	1.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.5
Johnson & Johnson	1.4
Visa Inc.	1.3
Procter & Gamble Co.	1.1

**Top 10 approximately equals 24.8% of net assets**

Data as at 28 February 2020

### Weighted exposure



Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard system ("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.

### Market allocation

United States	100.0%
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Source: Vanguard

### Glossary for fund characteristics

The fund characteristics section above contains a number of metrics that professional investors use to value individual stocks against a market or index average. These metrics can also be used to value and compare funds to the market by taking the average of all the stocks held in the fund and comparing them to those of the fund's benchmark index. We've provided a definition of the terms used for your convenience.

**Median market cap (capitalisation)** looks at all companies in a mutual fund portfolio and calculates the mid point market capitalisation. Market capitalisation represents the aggregate value of a company's stock.

**Price earnings ratio (P/E ratio)** of a stock is the price paid for a share divided by the annual profit earned by the firm per share. A stock with a price of £10 a share, and earnings last year of £1 a share, would have a P/E ratio of 10.

**Price book ratio** compares a stock's market value to its book value (the accounting value of a stock). It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Return on equity** is a measure of a company's profitability that reveals how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

**Earnings growth rate** is a measure of growth in a company's net income (what remains after subtracting all the costs from a company's revenues) over a specific period (often one year). Earnings growth can apply to previous periods or estimated data for future periods.

**Turnover rate** is the total value of sales and purchases of stocks by a fund, less any subscriptions and redemptions monies into or out of a fund, expressed as a percentage of the fund's average value, over a specified period (usually one year).

**Equity yield characteristics** reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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### Volatility

	Fund
R-Squared	1.00%
Beta	1.00%

R-squared and beta are calculated from trailing 36-month fund returns relative to S&P 500 Index.

**Beta:** A comparison of a fund's share-price fluctuations to those of an index. The beta of an index is 1.00. The share price of a fund with a beta of 1.20 will rise or fall 12% when the index rises or falls 10%. For this report, beta is based on returns over the past 36 months. A fund's beta should be reviewed in conjunction with its R-squared. A lower R-squared means less correlation between the fund and the index, and the less reliable beta will indicate volatility.

**R-Squared:** A measure of how much of a fund's past returns can be explained by the returns from the market in general, as measured by a given index. If a fund's total returns were precisely synchronized with an index's returns, its R-squared would be 1.00. If the fund's returns bore no relationship to the index's returns, its R-squared would be 0.



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