

### Vanguard Funds

# Supplement Dated June 18, 2025, to the Prospectuses and Summary Prospectuses

Effective today, one or more portfolio managers no longer serve as co-portfolio manager(s) of each Fund listed in the table below (each, an "impacted Fund," and collectively, the "impacted Funds").

Accordingly, all references to the removed portfolio manager(s) listed in the table below in the impacted Funds' Prospectuses and Summary Prospectuses are hereby deleted in their entirety.

The impacted Funds' investment objectives, strategies, and policies remain unchanged.

#### **Prospectus and Summary Prospectus Text Changes**

The following table lists each impacted Fund and the corresponding portfolio manager(s) removed as co-portfolio manager(s):

Impacted Fund	Removed Portfolio Manager(s)		
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Aaron Choi		
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	Gerard O'Reilly		
Vanguard Communication Services Index Fund	Walter Nejman		
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary Index Fund	Nick Birkett		
Vanguard Consumer Staples Index Fund	Nick Birkett		
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund	Walter Nejman		
Vanguard Energy Index Fund	Nick Birkett		
Vanguard ESG U.S. Stock ETF	Nick Birkett		
Vanguard Financials Index Fund	Michelle Louie		
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund	Nick Birkett		
Vanguard Global Minimum Volatility Fund	John Ameriks		
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Walter Nejman		
Vanguard Health Care Index Fund	Michelle Louie and Walter Nejman		
Vanguard High Dividend Yield Index Fund	Nick Birkett		

Impacted Fund	Removed Portfolio Manager(s)
Vanguard Industrials Index Fund	Michelle Louie and Walter Nejman
Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund	Nick Birkett and Walter Nejman
Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund	Gerard O'Reilly
Vanguard International High Dividend Yield Index Fund	Aaron Choi
Vanguard Large-Cap Index Fund	Michelle Louie and Walter Nejman
Vanguard Materials Index Fund	Michelle Louie
Vanguard Mega Cap Index Fund	Michelle Louie
Vanguard Mega Cap Growth Index Fund	Michelle Louie
Vanguard Mega Cap Value Index Fund	Michelle Louie
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Aurélie Denis
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund	Aurélie Denis
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	Aurélie Denis
Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund	Walter Nejman
Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund	Walter Nejman
Vanguard Russell 1000 Index Fund	Nick Birkett and Aurélie Denis
Vanguard Russell 1000 Growth Index Fund	Nick Birkett and Aurélie Denis
Vanguard Russell 1000 Value Index Fund	Nick Birkett and Aurélie Denis
Vanguard Russell 2000 Index Fund	Nick Birkett
Vanguard Russell 2000 Growth Index Fund	Nick Birkett
Vanguard Russell 2000 Value Index Fund	Nick Birkett
Vanguard Russell 3000 Index Fund	Nick Birkett and Walter Nejman
Vanguard S&P 500 Growth Index Fund	Michelle Louie
Vanguard S&P 500 Value Index Fund	Michelle Louie
Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Index Fund	Nick Birkett
Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Growth Index Fund	Nick Birkett
Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Value Index Fund	Nick Birkett
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund	Nick Birkett

Removed Portfolio Manager(s)
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### Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Summary Prospectus

April 29, 2025

#### **Investor Shares**

Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Investor Shares (VBINX)

The Fund's statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated April 29, 2025, as may be amended or supplemented, are incorporated into and made part of this Summary Prospectus by reference.

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.vanguard.com/prospectus and https://personal.vanguard.com/us/literature/reports/MFs. You can also obtain this information at no cost by calling 800-662-7447 or by sending an email request to online@vanguard.com.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

#### **Investment Objective**

With 60% of its assets, the Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the overall U.S. stock market. With 40% of its assets, the Fund seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted bond index.

#### Fees and Expenses

The following tables describe the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell Investor Shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and example below.

#### Shareholder Fees

(Fees paid directly from your investment)

Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Purchase Fee	None
Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fee	None
Account Service Fee Per Year	
(for certain fund account balances below \$5,000,000)	\$25

#### **Annual Fund Operating Expenses**

(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.17%
12b-1 Distribution Fee	None
Other Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.18%

#### Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund's Investor Shares with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over various periods if you were to invest \$10,000 in the Fund's shares. This example assumes that the shares provide a return of 5% each year and that total annual fund operating expenses remain as stated in the preceding table. You would incur these

hypothetical expenses whether or not you were to redeem your investment at the end of the given period. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$18	\$58	\$101	\$230

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in more taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the previous expense example, reduce the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of two benchmark indexes. The Fund invests by *sampling* its target indexes, meaning that it holds a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full indexes in terms of key characteristics.

With approximately 60% of its assets, the Fund seeks to track the investment performance of the CRSP US Total Market Index (the Index), which represents approximately 100% of the investable U.S. stock market and includes large-, mid-, small-, and micro-cap stocks. The Fund samples the Index by holding a broadly diversified collection of stocks that, in the aggregate, approximates the full Index.

With approximately 40% of its assets, the Fund seeks to track the investment performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index (the Index), which represents a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States—including government, corporate, and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities—all with maturities of more than 1 year. At least 80% of the bond portion of the Fund is invested in bonds held in the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, and all of the Fund's bond holdings are selected through the sampling process. The bond portion of the Fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity consistent with that of the Index. As of December 31, 2024, the dollar-weighted average maturity of the Index was 8.3 years.

#### **Principal Risks**

The Fund is subject to the risks associated with the stock and bond markets, any of which could cause an investor to lose money, **and the level of risk may vary based on market conditions**. However, because stock and bond prices can move in different directions or to different degrees, the Fund's bond holdings may counteract some of the volatility experienced by the Fund's stock holdings.

With approximately 60% of its assets allocated to stocks and approximately 40% of its assets allocated to bonds, the Fund is proportionately subject to:

• *Stock market risk*, which is the chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and periods of falling prices. In addition, the Fund's target stock index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular market sector, which would subject the Fund to proportionately higher exposure to the risks of that sector.

• Interest rate risk, which is the chance that bond prices overall will decline because of rising interest rates. Interest rate risk should be moderate for the Fund because the Fund invests only a portion of its assets in bonds and because the average duration of the Fund's bond portfolio is generally intermediate-term. The prices of short- and intermediate-term bonds are less sensitive to interest rate changes than are the prices of long-term bonds.

• *Income risk*, which is the chance that the Fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates. A fund holding bonds will experience a decline in income when interest rates fall because the fund then must invest new cash flow and cash from maturing bonds in lower-yielding bonds.

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

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

• *Call risk*, which is the chance that during periods of falling interest rates, issuers of callable bonds may call (redeem) securities with higher coupon rates or interest rates before their maturity dates. The Fund would then lose any price appreciation above the bond's call price and would be forced to reinvest the

unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income. Such redemptions and subsequent reinvestments would also increase the Fund's portfolio turnover rate.

• *Credit risk*, which is the chance that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline.

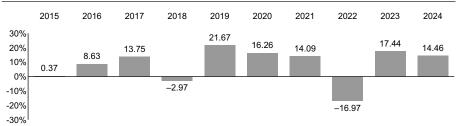
• *Index-related risks.* The Fund is subject to risks associated with index investing, which include passive management risk, tracking error risk, and index provider risk. Passive management risk is the chance that the Fund's use of an indexing strategy will negatively impact the Fund's performance.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

• *Index sampling risk,* which is the chance that the securities selected for the Fund will not provide investment performance matching that of the Fund's target indexes.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

#### **Annual Total Returns**

The following bar chart and table are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund's Investor Shares has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the average annual total returns of the Investor Shares compare with those of relevant market indexes and other comparative indexes, which have investment characteristics similar to those of the Fund. The Balanced Composite Index is weighted 60% MSCI US Broad Market Index and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index through January 14, 2013, and 60% CRSP US Total Market Index and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter. Keep in mind that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on our website at *vanguard.com/performance*.



#### Annual Total Returns — Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Investor Shares

During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest and lowest returns for a calendar quarter were:

Total Return		Quarter
Highest	14.24%	June 30, 2020
Lowest	-12.16%	June 30, 2022

#### Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2024

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Investor Shares			
Return Before Taxes	14.46%	8.16%	8.04%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	12.83	7.05	7.13
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	9.25	6.13	6.21
CRSP US Total Market Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	23.77%	13.81%	12.50%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	1.33	-0.27	1.39
Balanced Composite Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	14.49	8.60	8.38

Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown in the preceding table. When after-tax returns are calculated, it is assumed that the shareholder was in the highest individual federal marginal income tax bracket at the time of each distribution of income or capital gains or upon redemption. State and local income taxes are not reflected in the calculations. Please note that after-tax returns are not relevant for a shareholder who holds fund shares in a tax-deferred account, such as an individual retirement account or a 401(k) plan. Also, figures captioned *Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares* may be higher than other figures for the same period if a capital loss occurs upon redemption and results in an assumed tax deduction for the shareholder.

#### **Investment Advisor**

The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard)

#### Portfolio Managers

Joshua C. Barrickman, CFA, Principal of Vanguard and co-head of Vanguard's Fixed Income Indexing Americas. He has managed the bond portion of the Fund since 2013 (co-managed since 2022).

Aurélie Denis, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. She has co-managed the stock portion of the Fund since 2023.

Gerard C. O'Reilly, Portfolio Manager and Principal of Vanguard. He has co-managed the stock portion of the Fund since 2016.

Michael R. Roach, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has co-managed the stock portion of the Fund since 2023.

Tara Talone, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. She has co-managed the bond portion of the Fund since 2022.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

You may purchase or redeem shares online through our website *(vanguard.com)*, by mail (The Vanguard Group, P.O. Box 982901, El Paso, TX 79998-2091), or by telephone (800-662-2739). Investor Shares are generally available only to Vanguard funds that operate as funds of funds and to certain retirement plan clients that receive recordkeeping services from Vanguard. Financial intermediaries, institutional clients, and Vanguard-advised clients should contact Vanguard for information on special eligibility rules that may apply to them regarding Investor Shares. If you are investing through an intermediary, please contact that firm directly for more information regarding your eligibility. If you are investing through an employer-sponsored retirement or savings plan, your plan administrator or your benefits office can provide you with detailed information on how you can invest through your plan.

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. If you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, such as an IRA or an employer-sponsored retirement or savings plan, special tax rules apply. You should consult your own tax advisor with respect to any particular U.S. or non-U.S. tax consequences of your investment in the Fund.

#### **Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

The Fund and its investment advisor do not pay financial intermediaries for sales of Fund shares.

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