Investor Shares and Admiral™ Shares

Vanguard Core Bond Fund Investor Shares (VCORX)
Vanguard Core Bond Fund Admiral Shares (VCOBX)

The Fund’s statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated January 31, 2020, 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. You can also obtain this information at no cost by calling 800-662-7447 or by sending an email request to online@vanguard.com.

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

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Investment Objective
The Fund seeks to provide total return while generating a moderate level of current income.

Fees and Expenses
The following table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold Investor Shares or Admiral Shares of the Fund.

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<th>Shareholder Fees</th>
<th>Investor Shares</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Purchase Fee</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Redemption Fee</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Account Service Fee (for certain fund account balances below $10,000)</td>
<td>$20/year</td>
<td>$20/year</td>
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Examples

The following examples are intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund’s Investor Shares or Admiral Shares with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. They illustrate the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over various periods if you were to invest $10,000 in the Fund’s shares. These examples assume 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:

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<tr>
<td>1 Year</td>
<td>$26</td>
<td>$10</td>
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<td>3 Years</td>
<td>$80</td>
<td>$32</td>
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<td>5 Years</td>
<td>$141</td>
<td>$56</td>
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<td>10 Years</td>
<td>$318</td>
<td>$128</td>
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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 examples, reduce the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 406% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund invests in fixed income securities of various maturities, yields, and qualities. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in bonds, which include fixed income securities such as corporate bonds; U.S. Treasury obligations and other U.S. government and agency securities; and asset-backed, mortgage-backed, and mortgage-related securities. All bonds purchased by the Fund
will have a maturity of 90 days or more at the time of their issuance. In addition, the Fund invests predominantly in U.S. dollar-denominated bonds, although these bonds may be issued by a foreign corporation or a U.S. affiliate of a foreign corporation, or a foreign government or its agencies and instrumentalities. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its assets in non-U.S. dollar-denominated bonds.

The Fund’s dollar-weighted average maturity will normally range between 4 and 12 years, and may either be longer or shorter under certain market conditions. Since the Fund will have holdings in asset-backed, mortgage-backed, and similar securities, the Fund’s weighted average maturity may be approximate to the weighted average maturity of the cash flows in the securities held by the Fund, given certain prepayment assumptions. This is also known as weighted average life.

The Fund can purchase bonds of any quality. High-quality fixed income securities are those rated the equivalent of A3 or better by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (Moody’s), or another independent rating agency or, if unrated, are determined to be of comparable quality by the Fund’s advisor; medium-quality fixed income securities are those rated the equivalent of Baa1, Baa2, or Baa3 by Moody’s or another independent rating agency or, if unrated, are determined to be of comparable quality by the Fund’s advisor; and lower-range credit-quality ratings—commonly known as “junk bonds”—are those rated the equivalent of Ba1 or lower by Moody’s or another independent rating agency or, if unrated, are determined to be of comparable quality by the Fund’s advisor. No more than 5% of the Fund’s assets may be invested in non-investment-grade fixed income securities, or junk bonds.

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

- **Interest rate risk**, which is the chance that bond prices will decline because of rising interest rates.
- **Income risk**, which is the chance that the Fund’s income will decline because of falling interest rates. Income risk is generally high for short-term bond funds and moderate for intermediate-term bond funds, so investors should expect the Fund’s monthly income to fluctuate accordingly.
- **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.
• **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. For funds that invest in mortgage-backed securities, extension risk is the chance that during periods of rising interest rates, homeowners will repay their mortgages at slower rates.

• **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.

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

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

• **Manager risk**, which is the chance that poor security selection will cause the Fund to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.

• **Derivatives risk**. The Fund may invest in derivatives, which may involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, those of investments directly in the underlying securities or assets.

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 share classes presented compare with those of a relevant market index, which has investment characteristics similar to those of the Fund. 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 or by calling Vanguard toll-free at 800-662-7447.
During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 3.64% (quarter ended March 31, 2019), and the lowest return for a quarter was –1.65% (quarter ended March 31, 2018).

**Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2019**

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<th>Fund Shares</th>
<th>1 Year</th>
<th>Since Inception (Mar. 28, 2016)</th>
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<td><strong>Vanguard Core Bond Fund Investor Shares</strong></td>
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<td>Return Before Taxes</td>
<td>9.47%</td>
<td>3.26%</td>
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<td>Return After Taxes on Distributions</td>
<td>8.15</td>
<td>2.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares</td>
<td>5.58</td>
<td>1.97</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Vanguard Core Bond Fund Admiral Shares</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Return Before Taxes</td>
<td>9.64%</td>
<td>3.38%</td>
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<td><strong>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index</strong> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)</td>
<td>8.87%</td>
<td>3.28%</td>
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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 shown only for the Investor Shares and may differ for each share class. 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**
Brian W. Quigley, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has co-managed the Fund since its inception in 2016.

Arvind Narayanan, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has co-managed the Fund since November 2019.

Samuel C. Martinez, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has co-managed the Fund since 2018.

Daniel Shaykevich, Principal of Vanguard. He has co-managed the Fund since 2018.

**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 1110, Valley Forge, PA 19482-1110), or by telephone (800-662-2739). The minimum investment amount required to open and maintain a Fund account for Investor Shares or Admiral Shares is $3,000 or $50,000, respectively. The minimum investment amount required to add to an existing Fund account is generally $1. Financial intermediaries, institutional clients, and Vanguard-advised clients should contact Vanguard for information on special eligibility rules that may apply to them regarding Admiral 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 gain. 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.

**Payments to Financial Intermediaries**
The Fund and its investment advisor do not pay financial intermediaries for sales of Fund shares.

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Vanguard Core Bond Fund Admiral Shares—Fund Number 1520

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