## Vanguard Target Retire Trust Plus 2040

Benchmark

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™ \*\*\*\*

Morningstar Return Morningstar Risk

Above Average **Below** Average Out of 190 Target-Date 2040 investments, An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure page for details.

### **Investment Information**

### Investment Objective & Strategy

Target Retirement 2040 Trust uses an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire between 2038 and 2042. The trust seeks to provide growth of capital and current income consistent with its current target allocation by investing in a gradually more conservative mix of the following funds: Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Total International Bond Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

| Fees and Expenses as of 04-01-21      |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Expense Ratio                         | 0.06 %  |
| Total Annual Operating Exp per \$1000 | \$ 0.55 |
| Maximum Sales Charge                  | _       |
| 12b-1 Fee                             | _       |
| Redemption Fee/Term                   | —       |

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

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#### **Operations and Management**

| Fund Inception Date | 08-15-11           |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Management Company  | The Vanguard Group |
| Telephone           | 800-523-1036       |
| Web Site            | www.vanguard.com   |
| Issuer              | Vanguard Group Inc |

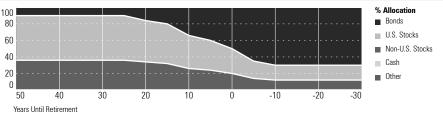
#### Category Description: Target-Date 2040

Target-date portfolios provide diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2036-2040) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more-conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target-date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

#### Volatility And Risk



Allocation of Assets



Target-date investment options typically invest in other investments and are designed for investors who plan to retire during the target date year. The investment's target date is the approximate date of when investors expect to begin withdrawing their money. A Target-date investment's objective/strategy typically becomes more conservative over time primarily by reducing its allocation to equity investments and increasing its allocations in fixed-income investments. An investor's principal value in a target-date investment option is not guaranteed at anytime, including at the investment's target date.

## Performance as of 12-31-23

| YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception |                        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 18.40 | 18.40  | 4.10   | 10.09  | 7.62    | 9.36            | Investment Return %    |
| 16.34 | 16.34  | 3.51   | 9.30   | 6.95    | 8.64            | Benchmark Return %     |
| 17.69 | 17.69  | 4.02   | 9.88   | 7.14    | 8.25            | Category Average %     |
| —     | —      | ***    | ****   | ****    | —               | Morningstar Rating™    |
| _     | —      | 190    | 175    | 102     |                 | # of Funds in Category |
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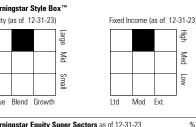
The performance data quoted reflects past performance and is calculated according to Morningstar's methodology. For new share classes of an investment, the performance reflected for periods prior to the inception date of such class may have been calculated using the historical returns of the original share class, and in such cases is displayed in italics. The historical returns of the original share class are adjusted to reflect differences in fees when the newer share class has higher fees than the oldest share class but are not adjusted when the newer class has lower fees. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower than the performance data quoted. For the most recent month end performance information, please call 1-800-922-9945, or visit rps.troweprice.com.

## **Portfolio Analysis**

Vanguard Total Intl Bd II Idx Insl



| Mor   | % Assets |
|-------|----------|
| Equit | 45.7     |
|       | 29.7     |
|       | 21.3     |
|       | 3.2      |
|       | 0.1      |
|       |          |
|       |          |
| Valu  |          |



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| Դ        | Cyclical                                    | 34.38  |
| w        | Sensitive                                   | 45.38  |
| <b>→</b> | Defensive                                   | 20.24  |

| Total Number of Holdings | 6         |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Turnover Ratio %         | 7.06      |
| Total Assets (\$mil)     | 13,066.92 |

Principal Risks For more information on the risks presented, please refer to https://www2.troweprice.com/rms/rps/Marketing/Assets/0AAU130-RISK.pdf

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|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|
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AMT-Subject Bonds, Repurchase Agreements, Underlying Fund/Fund of Funds, U.S. Federal Tax Treatment, U.S. Government Obligations, Derivatives, Leverage, Fixed-Income Securities, Dollar Rolls, Maturity/Duration, Sovereign Debt, Regulation/ Government Intervention, Cash Drag, Increase in Expenses, Multimanager, China Region, Compounding, Custody, Forwards, Investment-Grade Securities, Master/Feeder, OTC, Passive Management, Portfolio Diversification, Swaps, Target Date, Tax Risk, Small Cap, Mid-Cap, Large Cap, Real Estate/REIT Sector, Reliance on Trading Partners

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