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A total-return model series serving up broad-market global equities and fixed income exposure, with the U.S. equities component using ETFs built around CRSP indexes.

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Strategic asset allocation by product

As of September 30, 2021

Vanguard ETF	Ticker	Expense ratio ³	Asset allocation (%) ²										
			0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
Domestic equity													
Growth	VUG	0.04%	0.0%	2.9%	5.8%	8.7%	11.6%	14.4%	17.3%	20.2%	23.1%	26.0%	28.9%
Value	VTV	0.04	0.0	2.3	4.5	6.8	9.1	11.3	13.6	15.9	18.1	20.4	22.7
Small-Cap	VB	0.05	0.0	0.7	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.7	4.4	5.1	5.8	6.5	7.2
International equity													
FTSE Developed Markets	VEA	0.05%	0.0%	2.9%	5.8%	8.8%	11.7%	14.6%	17.5%	20.5%	23.4%	26.3%	29.2%
FTSE Emerging Markets	VWO	0.10	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.9	8.0	9.0	10.0
Domestic fixed income													
Short-Term Bond	BSV	0.05%	25.4%	22.9%	20.3%	17.8%	15.2%	12.7%	10.2%	7.6%	5.1%	2.5%	0.0%
Inter-Term Bond	BIV	0.05	14.0	12.5	11.2	9.7	8.5	7.0	5.5	4.2	2.8	1.5	0.0
Long-Term Bond	BLV	0.05	15.0	13.5	12.0	10.5	9.0	7.5	6.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	0.0
Mortgage-Backed Sec	VMBS	0.05	14.2	12.8	11.4	10.0	8.5	7.1	5.7	4.3	2.8	1.4	0.0
International fixed income													
Total International Bond	BNDX	0.08%	29.4%	26.5%	23.5%	20.6%	17.6%	14.7%	11.8%	8.8%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%
Money market fund													
			2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Weighted average expense ratio			0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%

1 A bond whose credit quality is considered to be among the highest by independent bond-rating agencies.

2 The weights were determined based on market characteristics, Vanguard philosophy, and the availability of the funds in the Vanguard lineup. Some of the investable universe may be lost when moving from a broad fund to a group of narrower funds. Portfolio weights were determined by dividing the market value of the underlying benchmark by the total market value of all the underlying benchmarks within the asset group. Because of rounding, weights may not add up to 100%.

3 As reported in each ETF's most recent prospectus as of September 30, 2021. The current expense ratio may be higher or lower than the figure shown.

Source: Vanguard calculations using data from FactSet.

Sub-asset allocation by category

As of September 30, 2021

	Asset allocation (%) ¹										
	■ Equity / ■ Fixed income										
	0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
Domestic equity											
Equity—U.S. large-cap	0.0%	4.4%	8.8%	13.2%	17.6%	21.9%	26.3%	30.7%	35.0%	39.5%	43.9%
Equity—U.S. mid-cap	0.0	1.1	2.3	3.4	4.5	5.7	6.8	8.0	9.1	10.2	11.3
Equity—U.S. small-cap	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.6
International equity											
Equity—Intl. developed markets	0.0%	2.9%	5.8%	8.8%	11.6%	14.5%	17.4%	20.4%	23.3%	26.2%	29.0%
Equity—Intl. emerging markets	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.0	8.1	9.1	10.2
Domestic fixed income											
Fixed income—U.S. Treasury	30.8%	27.7%	24.7%	21.5%	18.5%	15.4%	12.3%	9.2%	6.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Fixed income—U.S. government-related	14.2	12.8	11.4	10.0	8.5	7.1	5.7	4.3	2.8	1.4	0.0
Fixed income—U.S. corporate	20.2	18.1	16.2	14.1	12.1	10.1	8.0	6.1	4.0	2.1	0.0
Fixed income—U.S. securitized	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed income—Other	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.0
International fixed income											
Fixed income—International	29.4%	26.5%	23.5%	20.6%	17.6%	14.7%	11.8%	8.8%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%
Money market fund	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

1 The weights for each model portfolio were determined using prior month product-level characteristic data and current month strategic allocations by product according to the “as-of” date provided, whereby a weighted average calculation is then applied in order to derive the sub-asset allocation percentage listed. Sub-asset allocations by category are provided for informational purposes only and are not intended to be utilized for constructing portfolios. Because of rounding, weights may not add up to 100%.

Source: Vanguard.

Model portfolio performance*

As of September 30, 2021

	0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
Quarter	0.05%	-0.07%	-0.18%	-0.30%	-0.42%	-0.54%	-0.66%	-0.78%	-0.92%	-1.04%	-1.16%
Year-to-date	-1.70	-0.44	0.85	2.10	3.41	4.70	6.02	7.34	8.67	9.99	11.36
1 year	-0.93	1.76	4.50	7.25	10.09	12.98	15.93	18.92	21.95	25.02	28.19
3 year (annualized)	4.92	5.85	6.75	7.62	8.46	9.27	10.04	10.80	11.51	12.19	12.84
5 year (annualized)	2.82	3.95	5.07	6.17	7.27	8.35	9.42	10.47	11.50	12.52	13.53
10 year (annualized)	3.01	—	5.11	—	7.19	—	9.25	—	11.28	—	13.29
Since inception (annualized)	3.63	4.26	5.32	5.71	6.94	7.11	8.49	9.82	9.96	9.70	11.37
Inception date	1/1/2010	1/1/2014	1/1/2010	1/1/2014	1/1/2010	1/1/2014	1/1/2010	1/1/2012	1/1/2010	1/1/2014	1/1/2010

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Source: Vanguard.

Underlying fund performance
As of September 30, 2021

Vanguard ETF	Ticker	Expense ratio ¹		Annualized							Inception date
				Quarter	Year-to-date	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Since inception	
Growth	VUG	0.04%	NAV	1.38%	14.93%	28.09%	22.78%	22.16%	19.32%	11.67%	1/26/2004
			Market price	1.34	14.85	28.07	22.77	22.16	19.32	11.67	
Value	VTV	0.04%	NAV	-0.95	15.68	32.49	9.86	12.14	14.06	8.61	1/26/2004
			Market price	-0.95	15.65	32.45	9.86	12.14	14.06	8.61	
Small-Cap	VB	0.05%	NAV	-2.62	13.34	44.05	11.98	13.97	15.33	10.17	1/26/2004
			Market price	-2.62	13.29	43.99	11.97	13.97	15.33	10.18	
FTSE Developed Markets	VEA	0.05%	NAV	-1.52	8.26	26.60	8.22	9.21	8.64	3.10	7/20/2007
			Market price	-1.62	8.68	26.66	8.23	9.19	8.70	3.09	
FTSE Emerging Markets	VWO	0.10%	NAV	-6.94	1.35	18.47	9.66	8.72	6.05	6.84	3/4/2005
			Market price	-6.99	1.35	18.32	9.70	8.60	6.32	6.84	
FTSE AW ex-US Small-Cap ²	VSS	0.11%	NAV	-1.35	10.50	30.17	8.81	9.01	8.50	10.74	4/2/2009
			Market price	-1.55	10.66	30.12	8.85	8.94	8.57	10.73	
Short-Term Bond	BSV	0.05%	NAV	0.03	-0.26	0.05	3.57	2.13	1.80	2.77	4/3/2007
			Market price	0.01	-0.34	-0.01	3.57	2.11	1.79	2.76	
Inter-Term Bond	BIV	0.05%	NAV	-0.03	-1.88	-1.18	6.56	3.35	3.70	5.05	4/3/2007
			Market price	-0.12	-2.07	-1.35	6.53	3.31	3.65	5.04	
Long-Term Bond	BLV	0.05%	NAV	0.09	-4.37	-2.78	10.19	5.16	5.73	7.08	4/3/2007
			Market price	-0.06	-4.56	-3.10	10.05	5.06	5.66	7.05	
Mortgage-Backed Sec	VMBS	0.05%	NAV	0.14	-0.80	-0.49	3.68	2.04	2.28	2.73	11/19/2009
			Market price	0.14	-0.80	-0.51	3.70	2.02	2.30	2.74	
Total International Bond	BNDX	0.08%	NAV	0.04	-2.02	-1.00	4.04	2.69	—	3.58	5/31/2013
			Market price	-0.02	-2.12	-1.05	3.99	2.63	—	3.59	
Money market fund ³				0.01	0.03	0.06	1.14	1.13	0.59	—	

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² Vanguard FTSE All-World ex-US Small-Cap ETF (VSS) was removed from the CRSP series of the model portfolios effective December 31, 2015. The performance of VSS through that date is embedded in historical model portfolio performance.

³ The FTSE 3-Month T-Bill Index is used to represent performance of a money market fund. The model performance does not include performance of any specific money market fund.

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