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Vanguard Real Estate Index Funds

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Your Fund's Performance at a Glance

• For the 12 months ended January 31, 2021, returns for Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund ranged from –5.88% for Investor Shares to –5.68% for Institutional Shares. Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund returned –5.70%. The results were in line with those of the funds' benchmark index.

• The emergence of COVID-19 in early 2020 turned into a global health crisis, and aggressive attempts to contain it resulted in a sharp downturn in economic activity. Unemployment spiked, and sectors where social distancing isn't possible were hit hard.

• Stocks initially plummeted as infections surged, but they finished the 12 months significantly higher, thanks in part to rapid and robust monetary and fiscal action by policymakers and the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines late in the period.

• Specialized real estate investment trusts (REITs), the funds' largest holding, contributed most to their returns. Retail, residential, and office REITs were the main detractors for both funds.

• For the 10 years ended January 31, 2021, average annual returns for the Real Estate Index Fund ranged from 8.18% for Investor Shares to 8.36% for Institutional Shares, in line with its benchmark's return. The Real Estate Index II Fund launched in 2017 and doesn't have a 10-year record.

Market Barometer

	Average Annual Total Retur Periods Ended January 31, 20		
	One Year	Three Years	Five Years
Stocks			
Russell 1000 Index (Large-caps)	19.84%	12.48%	16.69%
Russell 2000 Index (Small-caps)	30.17	11.11	16.50
Russell 3000 Index (Broad U.S. market)	20.48	12.38	16.68
FTSE All-World ex US Index (International)	14.59	3.40	10.77
Bonds			
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Broad taxable market)	4.72%	5.49%	4.00%
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index (Broad tax-exempt market)	4.01	5.28	3.79
FTSE Three-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.45	1.53	1.16
CPI			
Consumer Price Index	1.40%	1.81%	2.00%

About Your Fund's Expenses

As a shareholder of the fund, you incur ongoing costs, which include costs for portfolio management, administrative services, and shareholder reports (like this one), among others. Operating expenses, which are deducted from a fund's gross income, directly reduce the investment return of the fund.

A fund's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets. This figure is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help you understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your fund and to compare these costs with those of other mutual funds. The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period.

The accompanying table illustrates your fund's costs in two ways:

• **Based on actual fund return.** This section helps you to estimate the actual expenses that you paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the fund's actual return, and the third column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the fund. You may use the information here, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period.

To do so, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for your fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

• Based on hypothetical 5% yearly return. This section is intended to help you compare your fund's costs with those of other mutual funds. It assumes that the fund had a yearly return of 5% before expenses, but that the expense ratio is unchanged. In this case—because the return used is not the fund's actual return—the results do not apply to your investment. The example is useful in making comparisons because the Securities and Exchange Commission requires all mutual funds to calculate expenses based on a 5% return. You can assess your fund's costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

Note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight and help you compare *ongoing* costs only and do not reflect transaction costs incurred by the fund for buying and selling securities. Further, the expenses do not include any purchase, redemption, or account service fees described in the fund prospectus. If such fees were applied to your account, your costs would be higher. Your fund does not carry a "sales load."

The calculations assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Your actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of your investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

You can find more information about the fund's expenses, including annual expense ratios, in the Financial Statements section of this report. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to your fund's current prospectus.

Six Months Ended January 31, 2021

	Beginning Account Value 7/31/2020	Ending Account Value 1/31/2021	Expenses Paid During Period
Based on Actual Fund Return			
Real Estate Index Fund			
Investor Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,068.30	\$1.35
ETF Shares	1,000.00	1,068.80	0.57
Admiral™ Shares	1,000.00	1,069.10	0.57
Institutional Shares	1,000.00	1,069.40	0.47
Real Estate II Index Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,069.40	\$0.42
Based on Hypothetical 5% Yearly Return			
Real Estate Index Fund			
Investor Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,023.88	\$1.32
ETF Shares	1,000.00	1,024.58	0.56
Admiral Shares	1,000.00	1,024.58	0.56
Institutional Shares	1,000.00	1,024.68	0.46
Real Estate II Index Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,024.73	\$0.41

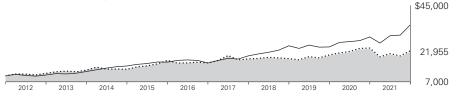
The calculations are based on expenses incurred in the most recent six-month period. The funds' annualized six-month expense ratios for that period are: for the Real Estate Index Fund, 0.26% for Investor Shares, 0.11% for ETF Shares, 0.11% for Admiral Shares, and 0.09% for Institutional Shares; and for the Real Estate II Index Fund, 0.08%. The dollar amounts shown as "Expenses Paid" are equal to the annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent 12-month period (184/366).

Real Estate Index Fund

Performance Summary

All of the returns in this report represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results that may be achieved by the fund. (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/performance.) Note, too, that both investment returns and principal value can fluctuate widely, so an investor's shares, when sold, could be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the sale of fund shares.

Cumulative Performance: January 31, 2011, Through January 31, 2021 Initial Investment of \$10,000



Average Annual Total Returns Periods Ended January 31, 2021

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
Real Estate Index Fund Investor Shares	-5.88%	6.23%	8.18%	\$21,955
······ Real Estate Spliced Index	-5.64	6.48	8.42	22,450
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	20.55	16.64	13.46	35,343

Real Estate Spliced Index: MSCI US REIT Index adjusted to include a 2% cash position (Lipper Money Market Average) through April 30, 2009; MSCI US REIT Index through February 1, 2018; MSCI US Investable Market Real Estate 25/50 Transition Index through July 24, 2018; MSCI US Investable Market Real Estate 25/50 Index threafter.

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
Real Estate Index Fund ETF Shares Net Asset Value	-5.80%	6.37%	8.32%	\$22,240
Real Estate Index Fund ETF Shares Market Price	-5.85	6.38	8.32	22,233
Real Estate Spliced Index	-5.64	6.48	8.42	22,450
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	20.55	16.64	13.46	35,343

See Financial Highlights for dividend and capital gains information.

	Average Annual Total Returns Periods Ended January 31, 2021			
	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
Real Estate Index Fund Admiral Shares	-5.74%	6.38%	8.33%	\$22,264
Real Estate Spliced Index	-5.64	6.48	8.42	22,450
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	20.55	16.64	13.46	35,343

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$5,000,000 Investment
Real Estate Index Fund Institutional Shares	-5.68%	6.41%	8.36%	\$11,159,886
Real Estate Spliced Index	-5.64	6.48	8.42	11,225,120
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	20.55	16.64	13.46	17,671,413

Cumulative Returns of ETF Shares: January 31, 2011, Through January 31, 2021

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Real Estate Index Fund ETF Shares Market Price	-5.85%	36.23%	122.33%
Real Estate Index Fund ETF Shares Net Asset Value	-5.80	36.16	122.40
Real Estate Spliced Index	-5.64	36.87	124.50

For the ETF Shares, the market price is determined by the midpoint of the bid-offer spread as of the closing time of the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m., Eastern time). The net asset value is also determined as of the NYSE closing time. For more information about how the ETF Shares' market prices have compared with their net asset value, visit vanguard.com, select your ETF, and then select the Price and Performance tab. The ETF premium/discount analysis there shows the percentages of days on which the ETF Shares' market price was above or below the NAV.

Real Estate Index Fund

Fund Allocation

As of January 31, 2021

Diversified Real Estate Activities	0.2%
Diversified REITs	3.6
Health Care REITs	8.8
Hotel & Resort REITs	3.1
Industrial REITs	11.0
Office REITs	7.5
Real Estate Development	0.3
Real Estate Operating Companies	0.2
Real Estate Services	3.5
Residential REITs	13.6
Retail REITs	9.3
Specialized REITs	38.9

The table reflects the fund's investments, except for short-term investments and derivatives. Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("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.

The fund may invest in derivatives (such as futures and swap contracts) for various reasons, including, but not limited to, attempting to remain fully invested and tracking its target index as closely as possible.

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Financial Statements

Schedule of Investments

As of January 31, 2021

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The fund's Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
Equity Real Estate Investm		
(96.1%)		.115/
Diversified REITs (3.2%)		
WP Carey Inc.	7,776,388	516,352
VEREIT Inc.	9,640,598	339,638
STORE Capital Corp.	10,766,448	333,975
PS Business Parks Inc.	921,581	125,446
Colony Capital Inc.	21,555,230	106,914
Essential Properties	21,000,200	100,011
Realty Trust Inc.	4,157,789	86,565
Washington REIT	3,680,270	80,745
Global Net Lease Inc.	3,999,761	64,436
Empire State Realty	0,000,701	01,100
Trust Inc. Class A	6,533,622	64,422
American Assets	0,000,022	01,122
Trust Inc.	2,284,536	63,122
iStar Inc.	3,360,261	51,009
Alexander &	0,000,201	01,000
Baldwin Inc.	3,076,276	46,513
Armada Hoffler	-,	,
Properties Inc.	2,587,655	27,817
Gladstone Commercial	_,,	,
Corp.	1,523,366	26,979
One Liberty		
Properties Inc.	735,955	14,749
	_	1,948,682
Health Care REITs (7.7%)		1,040,002
Welltower Inc.	18,659,538	1,130,768
Ventas Inc.	16,682,668	768,571
Healthpeak	10,002,000	/00,071
Properties Inc.	24,071,319	713,715
Medical Properties	21,071,010	, 10,, 10
Trust Inc.	25,640,709	541,275
Omega Healthcare	20,010,700	011,270
Investors Inc.	10,149,089	367,600
Healthcare Trust of	,	
America Inc. Class A	9,773,441	276,100
Healthcare Realty	-,,	,
Trust Inc.	6,084,068	182,583
Physicians Realty Trust	9,307,942	164,099
Sabra Health Care	5,00,012	
REIT Inc.	9,191,874	154,332
National Health	-,,0,1	
Investors Inc.	1,996,460	129,450
CareTrust REIT Inc.	4,279,495	96,117
LTC Properties Inc.	1,755,712	67,841
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	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
Community Healthcare		
Trust Inc. Diversified Healthcare	964,498	43,132
Trust Universal Health Realty	10,628,958	42,728
Income Trust Global Medical	584,347	34,874
REIT Inc.	1,967,643	24,674
New Senior Investment Group Inc.	3,717,699_	19,704
		4,757,563
Hotel & Resort REITs (2.7%)	
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc. MGM Growth	31,531,814	427,256
Properties LLC Class A	5,878,402	183,112
Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. Ryman Hospitality	10,535,382	175,730
Properties Inc. Apple Hospitality	2,335,644	151,466
REIT Inc.	9,481,586	118,330
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust Sunstone Hotel		107,541
Investors Inc.	9,639,918	103,147
RLJ Lodging Trust	7,380,391	95,281
Service Properties Trust Xenia Hotels &	7,356,045	78,048
Resorts Inc. * DiamondRock	5,082,696	73,547
Hospitality Co. Summit Hotel	8,916,297	73,114
Properties Inc.	4,730,220	38,315
Chatham Lodging Trust	2,103,034	22,523
CorePoint Lodging Inc. * Hersha Hospitality Trust	1,817,455	12,377
Class A	1,556,156	11,889
	-	1,671,676
Industrial REITs (9.7%)		
Prologis Inc.	33,033,488	3,409,056
Duke Realty Corp.	16,569,407	655,486
Americold Realty Trust Rexford Industrial	9,103,671	317,809
Realty Inc.	5,534,252	270,846
EastGroup Properties Inc.	1,758,346	237,623

		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
	First Industrial Realty		
	Trust Inc.	5,686,648	231,106
	STAG Industrial Inc.	6,666,683	198,667
	Innovative Industrial	0,000,000	100,007
	Properties Inc.	970,522	181,604
	Terreno Realty Corp.	3,055,511	172,881
	Lexington Realty Trust	12,375,630	126,850
	Monmouth Real Estate	12,070,0000	120,000
	Investment Corp.	4,164,294	72,167
	Industrial Logistics	.,	,
	Properties Trust	2,916,068	61,850
			5,935,945
Offi	ce REITs (6.6%)		5,555,545
UIII	Alexandria Real Estate		
	Equities Inc.	5,639,110	942,352
	Boston Properties Inc.	6,611,284	603,412
	Vornado Realty Trust	7,265,725	288,885
	Kilroy Realty Corp.	4,635,522	262,510
1	SL Green Realty Corp.	3,275,568	221,035
	Douglas Emmett Inc.	7,842,536	217,317
	Cousins Properties Inc.	6,643,927	209,549
	Highwoods Properties Inc.	4,645,818	174,172
	JBG SMITH Properties	5,384,142	160,771
	Hudson Pacific	5,504,142	100,771
	Properties Inc.	6,857,382	160,737
	Equity Commonwealth	5,434,619	154,941
	Corporate Office	0,101,010	101,011
	Properties Trust	5,016,094	131,773
	Piedmont Office Realty		101,770
	Trust Inc. Class A	5,633,019	86,636
	Brandywine Realty		
	Trust	7,624,310	83,867
	Easterly Government		
	Properties Inc.	3,561,171	78,168
	Paramount Group Inc.	7,936,496	70,555
	Columbia Property		
	Trust Inc.	5,114,265	69,554
	Mack-Cali Realty Corp.	4,056,754	51,642
	Office Properties	0.450.000	40.044
	Income Trust	2,156,930	49,911
	Franklin Street	4 000 070	10 755
	Properties Corp.	4,806,670	19,755
*,2	City Office REIT Inc.	1,942,682	18,300
,2	New York REIT Liquidating LLC	1,208	15
		1,200_	
	(40.00())		4,055,857
	er (12.0%) ³		
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	Index Fund	360,944,844	7,399,530
Res	idential REITs (11.9%)		
	AvalonBay		
	Communities Inc.	6,293,344	1,030,032
	Equity Residential	16,643,445	1,025,902
	Invitation Homes Inc.	25,064,721	738,908
	Essex Property		
	Trust Inc.	2,915,878	698,674
	Mid-America		
	Apartment	E 440.05 ·	070.061
	Communities Inc.	5,113,831	678,861
	Sun Communities Inc.	4,394,239	628,947

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		Shares	Value• (\$000)
	UDR Inc.	13,194,168	507,316
	Equity LifeStyle	7707700	470 760
	Properties Inc. Camden Property Trust	7,737,708 4,355,080	470,762 444,871
	American Homes 4	4,355,080	444,071
*	Rent Class A	12,621,180	381,538
	Apartment Income REIT Corp.	6,657,599	258,115
	American Campus Communities Inc.	6,154,911	253,336
	Independence Realty	1 220 001	F6 202
	Trust Inc. Centerspace	4,238,884 573,149	56,292 40,086
	NexPoint Residential	575,145	40,000
	Trust Inc.	868,758	34,290
	Apartment Investment	,	- ,
	& Management Co.		
	Class A	6,660,101	30,570
	UMH Properties Inc. Preferred Apartment	1,665,426	24,482
	Communities Inc.	0.057.440	10.001
	Class A	2,257,410_	16,231
_			7,319,213
Reta	ail REITs (8.1%)		
	Simon Property Group Inc.	14,538,420	1,351,055
	Realty Income Corp.	15,428,396	911,201
	Regency Centers Corp.	7,585,383	357,878
	Kimco Realty Corp.	19,340,432	319,311
	National Retail	19,340,432	313,311
	Properties Inc.	7,758,778	302,592
	Federal Realty	2 212 254	201 252
	Investment Trust Brixmor Property	3,213,254	281,353
	Group Inc.	13,258,310	224,463
	Spirit Realty Capital Inc.	4,607,596	177,669
	Agree Realty Corp.	2,408,143	152,195
	Weingarten Realty	E 440.00E	100 477
	Investors Retail Properties of	5,440,995	122,477
	America Inc. Class A	9,576,361	88,198
1	Macerich Co.	5,013,674	78,715
	SITE Centers Corp.	6,906,640	76,595
	Retail Opportunity	-,	-,
	Investments Corp.	5,269,952	74,254
	Urban Edge Properties	5,214,774	71,912
1	Tanger Factory Outlet		
	Centers Inc.	4,178,433	64,473
	Kite Realty Group Trust	3,767,825	60,059
	Acadia Realty Trust	3,859,599	55,964
	Getty Realty Corp.	1,592,818	42,321
	American Finance	4 0 4 0 0 0 0	05 000
	Trust Inc. Class A	4,848,399	35,296
	RPT Realty	3,622,374	33,507 27,493
*,1	Alexander's Inc. Seritage Growth	102,892	27,493
,	Properties Class A	1,246,888	22,207
	Saul Centers Inc.	623,895	18,673
	Urstadt Biddle	020,000	10,070
	Properties Inc. Class A	1,328,941	18,379
	Whitestone REIT	1,701,182	13,269
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		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
1	Washington Prime		
	Group Inc.	932,611	13,150
	Retail Value Inc.	812,201	12,678
*,2	Spirit MTA REIT Urstadt Biddle	2,071,263	554
	Properties Inc.	16,033	192
		_	5,008,083
Spe	cialized REITs (34.2%)		
	American Tower Corp. Crown Castle	19,833,871	4,509,429
	International Corp.	19,285,185	3,071,359
	Equinix Inc.	3,959,759	2,930,063
	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	12,027,892	1,731,415
	Public Storage	7,034,525	1,601,199
	0	7,034,525	1,001,133
	SBA Communications	E 00E 040	1 244 700
	Corp. Class A	5,005,249	1,344,760
	Weyerhaeuser Co.	33,369,231	1,040,786
	Extra Space		050 705
	Storage Inc.	5,771,241	656,709
	VICI Properties Inc.	23,863,088	603,259
1	Iron Mountain Inc.	12,884,208	433,811
	Gaming & Leisure		
	Properties Inc.	9,482,753	390,026
	CyrusOne Inc.	5,225,301	381,186
	Lamar Advertising Co.	-,0,001	221,100
	Class A	3,863,104	312,061
	CubeSmart		301,789
		8,662,145	
	Life Storage Inc.	3,146,282	256,674
	CoreSite Realty Corp.	1,901,494	255,637
	Rayonier Inc. QTS Realty Trust Inc.	6,104,800	187,723
	Class A	2,741,579	178,477
	PotlatchDeltic Corp.		
		2,990,319	142,818
	EPR Properties	3,335,948	132,237
	EPR Properties Outfront Media Inc.		132,237 117,705
	EPR Properties Outfront Media Inc. National Storage	3,335,948 6,456,684	117,705
	EPR Properties Outfront Media Inc. National Storage Affiliates Trust	3,335,948 6,456,684 3,075,418	117,705 112,376
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Total Real Estate Management &Development (Cost \$2,115,832)2,324,562					
			1,918,236		
	Solutions SA	248,265	2,515		
*	Class A Altisource Portfolio	809,171	29,308		
	RE/MAX Holdings Inc.	1,054,591	37,081		
*	Newmark Group Inc. Class A Marcus & Millichap Inc.	6,703,999 1,054,591	45,319 37,681		
	plc	4,934,981	70,718		
* *,1	Realogy Holdings Corp. Cushman & Wakefield	5,159,209	73,261		
-	eXp World Holdings Inc.	1,225,361	130,611		
*	Redfin Corp.	3,876,063	276,015		
*	Jones Lang LaSalle Inc.	2,315,623	338,567		
Rea *	I Estate Services (3.1%) CBRE Group Inc. Class A	14,992,474	914,241		
_		_	111,205		
*	Holdings Inc. FRP Holdings Inc.	5,772,527 277,274	99,230 11,975		
Rea	I Estate Operating Comp Kennedy-Wilson)		
		· -	174,993		
кеа *	I Estate Development (0 Howard Hughes Corp. Forestar Group Inc.		158,816 16,177		
		Shares	Value• (\$000)		
			Market		

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)			
Temporary Cash Investments (0.6%)					
Money Market Fund (0.6%) ^{6,7} Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, 0.107% (Cost \$353,639)	3,537,135	353,714			
Total Investments (100.5%) (Cost \$57,267,238)		61,761,096			
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net (-0.5%)		(329,923)			
Net Assets (100%)		61,431,173			

Cost is in \$000.

· See Note A in Notes to Financial Statements.

* Non-income-producing security.

1 Includes partial security positions on loan to broker-dealers. The total value of securities on loan is \$158,271,000.

- 2 Security value determined using significant unobservable inputs.
- 3 "Other" represents securities that are not classified by the fund's benchmark index.
- 4 Considered an affiliated company of the fund as the issuer is another member of The Vanguard Group.
- 5 Represents a wholly owned subsidiary of the fund. See accompanying financial statements for Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund's Schedule of Investments.
- 6 Affiliated money market fund available only to Vanguard funds and certain trusts and accounts managed by Vanguard. Rate shown is the 7-day yield.
- 7 Collateral of \$180,031,000 was received for securities on loan, of which \$178,498,000 is held in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and \$1,533,000 is held in cash. REIT—Real Estate Investment Trust.

Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Over-the-Counter Total Return Swaps

Reference Entity	Termination Date	Counterparty	Notional Amount (\$000)	Floating Interest Rate Received (Paid) ¹ (%)	Value and Unrealized Appreciation (\$000)	Value and Unrealized (Depreciation) (\$000)
Redfin Corp.	2/2/22	GSI	24,924	(0.120)	_	_
Seritage Growth Properties	2/2/22	GSI	7,053	(0.120)	_	_

1 Based on 1M USD London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as of the most recent payment date. Floating interest payment received/paid monthly.

1M—1-month.

GSI-Goldman Sachs International.

At January 31, 2021, the counterparties had deposited in segregated accounts securities with a value of \$6,232,000 in connection with open over-the-counter swap contracts.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of January 31, 2021

(\$000s, except shares and per-share amounts)	Amount
Assets	
Investments in Securities, at Value	
Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost \$50,011,001)	54,007,852
Affiliated Issuers (Cost \$353,639)	353,714
Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund (Cost \$6,902,598)	7,399,530
Total Investments in Securities	61,761,096
Investment in Vanguard	2,026
Cash	1,533
Receivables for Investment Securities Sold	79,898
Receivables for Accrued Income	50,314
Receivables for Capital Shares Issued	34,702
Total Assets	61,929,569
Liabilities	
Due to Custodian	76,627
Payables for Investment Securities Purchased	202,193
Collateral for Securities on Loan	180,031
Payables for Capital Shares Redeemed	37,830
Payables to Vanguard	1,715
Total Liabilities	498,396
Net Assets	61,431,173

At January 31, 2021, net assets consisted of:

(\$000s, except shares and per-share amounts)	Amount
Paid-in Capital	59,473,564
Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	1,957,609
Net Assets	61,431,173
Investor Shares-Net Assets	
Applicable to 6,648,554 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	187,676
Net Asset Value Per Share—Investor Shares	\$28.23
ETF Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 377,418,490 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	32,064,085
Net Asset Value Per Share—ETF Shares	\$84.96
Admiral Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 163,631,114 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	19,701,837
Net Asset Value Per Share—Admiral Shares	\$120.40
Institutional Shares—Net Assets	
Applicable to 508,580,470 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	9,477,575
Net Asset Value Per Share—Institutional Shares	\$18.64

Statement of Operations

	Year Ended January 31, 2021
	(\$000)
Investment Income	
Income	
Dividends—Unaffiliated Issuers	1,246,865
Dividends—Affiliated Issuers	1,380
Dividends—Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund	163,444
Interest—Unaffiliated Issuers	_
Interest—Affiliated Issuers	651
Securities Lending—Net	7,817
Total Income	1,420,157
Expenses	
The Vanguard Group—Note B	
Investment Advisory Services	2,729
Management and Administrative—Investor Shares	448
Management and Administrative—ETF Shares	30,168
Management and Administrative—Admiral Shares	19,713
Management and Administrative—Institutional Shares	7,559
Marketing and Distribution—Investor Shares	25
Marketing and Distribution—ETF Shares	1,423
Marketing and Distribution—Admiral Shares	1,045
Marketing and Distribution—Institutional Shares	271
Custodian Fees	332
Auditing Fees	39
Shareholders' Reports—Investor Shares	7
Shareholders' Reports—ETF Shares	931
Shareholders' Reports—Admiral Shares	275
Shareholders' Reports—Institutional Shares	95
Trustees' Fees and Expenses	29
Total Expenses	65,089
Expenses Paid Indirectly	(204)
Net Expenses	64,885
Net Investment Income	1,355,272
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	
Capital Gain Distributions Received—Unaffiliated Issuers	454,854
Capital Gain Distributions Received—Affiliated Issuers	6,418
Capital Gain Distributions Received—Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund	
Investment Securities Sold—Unaffiliated Issuers ¹	604,279
Investment Securities Sold—Affiliated Issuers ¹	(46,775)
Investment Securities Sold—Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund	
Futures Contracts	(3,901)

Statement of Operations (continued)

	Year Ended January 31, 2021
	(\$000)
Swap Contracts	45,925
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	1,060,800
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Investment Securities—Unaffiliated Issuers	(7,111,833)
Investment Securities—Affiliated Issuers	(76,047)
Investment Securities—Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund	(611,535)
Swap Contracts	1,451
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(7,797,964)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(5,381,892)

1 Includes \$2,132,105,000 of the net gain (loss) resulting from in-kind redemptions.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year End	ded January 31,
	2021 (\$000)	2020 (\$000)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations		
Net Investment Income	1,355,272	1,726,391
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	1,060,800	2,458,391
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(7,797,964)	5,911,672
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(5,381,892)	10,096,454
Distributions ¹		
Net Investment Income		
Investor Shares	(4,393)	(22,650)
ETF Shares	(714,428)	(921,879)
Admiral Shares	(458,678)	(554,006)
Institutional Shares	(213,294)	(244,373)
Return of Capital		
Investor Shares	(3,129)	(7,475)
ETF Shares	(508,885)	(304,249)
Admiral Shares	(326,715)	(182,839)
Institutional Shares	(151,929)	(80,651)
Total Distributions	(2,381,451)	(2,318,122)
Capital Share Transactions		
Investor Shares	(29,761)	(1,748,144)
ETF Shares	(1,176,383)	2,721,882
Admiral Shares	(1,182,290)	2,583,346
Institutional Shares	356,671	734,197
Net Increase (Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions	(2,031,763)	4,291,281
Total Increase (Decrease)	(9,795,106)	12,069,613
Net Assets		
Beginning of Period	71,226,279	59,156,666
End of Period	61,431,173	71,226,279

1 Certain prior-period numbers have been reclassified to conform with the current-period presentation.

Investor Shares

For a Share Outstanding		Year Ended Jar				
Throughout Each Period	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$31.21	\$27.69	\$26.40	\$27.38	\$25.59	
Investment Operations						
Net Investment Income	.5861	.719 ¹	.7871	.761¹	.746	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(2.498)	3.801	1.639	(.614)	2.324	
Total from Investment Operations	(1.912)	4.520	2.426	.147	3.070	
Distributions						
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(.624)	(.752)	(.851)	(.788)	(.752	
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	—	—	—	(.011)	(.187	
Return of Capital	(.444)	(.248)	(.285)	(.328)	(.341	
Total Distributions	(1.068)	(1.000)	(1.136)	(1.127)	(1.280	
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$28.23	\$31.21	\$27.69	\$26.40	\$27.38	
Total Return ²	-5.88%	16.59%	9.53%	0.45%	12.07%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$188	\$243	\$1,871	\$2,143	\$2,603	
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.26%	0.26%	0.25%	0.26%	0.26%	
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.18%	2.48%	3.02%	2.87%	2.60%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate ³	8%	6%	24%	6%	7%	
1. Calculated based on success above substanding						

1 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

2 Total returns do not include account service fees that may have applied in the periods shown. Fund prospectuses provide information about any applicable account service fees.

3 Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

ETF Shares

For a Share Outstanding		Year Ended Janua				
Throughout Each Period	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$93.93	\$83.36	\$79.47	\$82.43	\$77.05	
Investment Operations						
Net Investment Income	1.889 ¹	2.335 ¹	2.487 ¹	2.499 ¹	2.334	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(7.525)	11.379	4.934	(1.945)	7.022	
Total from Investment Operations	(5.636)	13.714	7.421	.554	9.356	
Distributions						
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(1.947)	(2.364)	(2.646)	(2.458)	(2.353	
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	(.034)	(.563	
Return of Capital	(1.387)	(.780)	(.885)	(1.022)	(1.060)	
Total Distributions	(3.334)	(3.144)	(3.531)	(3.514)	(3.976	
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$84.96	\$93.93	\$83.36	\$79.47	\$82.43	
Total Return	-5.80%	16.70%	9.70%	0.59%	12.25%	
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$32,064	\$37,682	\$30,857	\$32,377	\$33,527	
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.33%	2.60%	3.15%	3.01%	2.74%	
Portfolio Turnover Rate ²	8%	6%	24%	6%	7%	

1 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

2 Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

Admiral Shares

For a Share Outstanding				Year Ended	January 31,
Throughout Each Period	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$133.12	\$118.14	\$112.63	\$116.83	\$109.19
Investment Operations					
Net Investment Income	2.677 ¹	3.315 ¹	3.507 ¹	3.5381	3.306
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(10.672)	16.121	7.008	(2.761)	9.966
Total from Investment Operations	(7.995)	19.436	10.515	.777	13.272
Distributions					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(2.759)	(3.350)	(3.751)	(3.483)	(3.333)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	(.048)	(.798)
Return of Capital	(1.966)	(1.106)	(1.254)	(1.447)	(1.501)
Total Distributions	(4.725)	(4.456)	(5.005)	(4.978)	(5.632)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$120.40	\$133.12	\$118.14	\$112.63	\$116.83
Total Return ²	-5.74%	16.73%	9.69%	0.58%	12.23%
Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$19,702	\$23,274	\$18,223	\$17,757	\$18,337
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%	0.12%	0.12%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.33%	2.60%	3.16%	3.01%	2.74%
Portfolio Turnover Rate ³	8%	6%	24%	6%	7%

1 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

2 Total returns do not include account service fees that may have applied in the periods shown. Fund prospectuses provide information about any applicable account service fees.

3 Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

Institutional Shares

For a Share Outstanding			Y	Year Ended January 31,			
Throughout Each Period	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$20.60	\$18.28	\$17.43	\$18.08	\$16.90		
Investment Operations							
Net Investment Income	.4211	.5181	.5431	.5681	.515		
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(1.646)	2.496	1.085	(.444)	1.540		
Total from Investment Operations	(1.225)	3.014	1.628	.124	2.055		
Distributions							
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(.429)	(.522)	(.583)	(.542)	(.519		
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	(.007)	(.123		
Return of Capital	(.306)	(.172)	(.195)	(.225)	(.233		
Total Distributions	(.735)	(.694)	(.778)	(.774)	(.875		
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$18.64	\$20.60	\$18.28	\$17.43	\$18.08		
Total Return	-5.68%	16.77%	9.70%	0.60%	12.23%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data							
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$9,478	\$10,027	\$8,206	\$8,176	\$7,799		
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.10%	0.10%	0.09%	0.10%	0.10%		
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.37%	2.63%	3.18%	3.03%	2.76%		
Portfolio Turnover Rate ²	8%	6%	24%	6%	7%		
1. Calculated based on success above autotandian							

1 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

2 Excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including ETF Creation Units.

Notes to Financial Statements

Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end investment company, or mutual fund. The fund offers four classes of shares: Investor Shares, ETF Shares, Admiral Shares, and Institutional Shares. Each of the share classes has different eligibility and minimum purchase requirements, and is designed for different types of investors. ETF Shares are listed for trading on NYSE Arca; they can be purchased and sold through a broker.

As a part of its principal investment strategy, the fund attempts to replicate its benchmark index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets—either directly or indirectly through a wholly owned subsidiary—in the stocks that make up the index. Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund is the wholly owned subsidiary in which the fund has invested a portion of its assets. For additional financial information about the Real Estate II Index Fund, refer to the accompanying financial statements.

Market disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have had a global impact, and uncertainty exists as to the long-term implications. Such disruptions can adversely affect assets of the fund and thus fund performance.

A. The following significant accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for U.S. investment companies. The fund consistently follows such policies in preparing its financial statements.

1. Security Valuation: Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m., Eastern time) on the valuation date. Equity securities are valued at the latest quoted sales prices or official closing prices taken from the primary market in which each security trades; such securities not traded on the valuation date are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and asked prices. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the fund's pricing time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued by methods deemed by the board of trustees to represent fair value. Investments in affiliated Vanguard funds are valued at that fund's net asset value.

2. Futures Contracts: The fund uses index futures contracts to a limited extent, with the objectives of maintaining full exposure to the stock market, maintaining liquidity, and minimizing transaction costs. The fund may purchase futures contracts to immediately invest incoming cash in the market, or sell futures in response to cash outflows, thereby simulating a fully invested position in the underlying index while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between changes in market values of stocks held by the fund and the prices of futures contracts, and the possibility of an illiquid market. Counterparty risk involving futures is mitigated because a regulated clearinghouse is the counterparty instead of the clearing broker. To further mitigate counterparty risk, the fund trades futures contracts on an exchange, monitors the financial strength of its clearing brokers and clearinghouse imposes initial margin requirements to secure the fund's performance and requires daily settlement of variation margin representing changes in the market value of each contract. Any securities pledged as initial margin for open contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments.

Futures contracts are valued at their quoted daily settlement prices. The notional amounts of the contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Fluctuations in the value of the contracts are recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset (liability) and in

the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are closed, when they are recorded as realized gains (losses) on futures contracts.

During the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund's average investments in long and short futures contracts represented less than 1% and 0% of net assets, respectively, based on the average of the notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period. The fund had no open futures contracts at January 31, 2021.

3. Swap Contracts: The fund has entered into equity swap contracts to earn the total return on selected reference stocks in the fund's target index. Under the terms of the swaps, the fund receives the total return on the referenced stock (i.e., receiving the increase or paying the decrease in value of the selected reference stock and receiving the equivalent of any dividends in respect of the selected referenced stock) over a specified period of time, applied to a notional amount that represents the value of a designated number of shares of the selected reference stock at the beginning of the equity swap contract. The fund also pays a floating rate that is based on short-term interest rates, applied to the notional amount. At the same time, the fund generally invests an amount approximating the notional amount of the swap in high-quality temporary cash investments.

A risk associated with all types of swaps is the possibility that a counterparty may default on its obligation to pay net amounts due to the fund. The fund's maximum amount subject to counterparty risk is the unrealized appreciation on the swap contract. The fund mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into swaps only with a diverse group of pregualified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, entering into master netting arrangements with its counterparties, and requiring its counterparties to transfer collateral as security for their performance. In the absence of a default, the collateral pledged or received by the fund cannot be repledged, resold, or rehypothecated. In the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the fund may terminate any swap contracts with that counterparty, determine the net amount owed by either party in accordance with its master netting arrangements, and sell or retain any collateral held up to the net amount owed to the fund under the master netting arrangements. The swap contracts contain provisions whereby a counterparty may terminate open contracts if the fund's net assets decline below a certain level, triggering a payment by the fund if the fund is in a net liability position at the time of the termination. The payment amount would be reduced by any collateral the fund has pledged. Any securities pledged as collateral for open contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments. The value of collateral received or pledged is compared daily to the value of the swap contracts exposure with each counterparty, and any difference, if in excess of a specified minimum transfer amount, is adjusted and settled within two business davs.

The notional amounts of swap contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Swaps are valued daily based on market quotations received from independent pricing services or recognized dealers and the change in value is recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset (liability) and in the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until periodic payments are made or the termination of the swap, at which time realized gain (loss) is recorded.

During the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund's average amounts of investments in total return swaps represented less than 1% of net assets, based on the average of notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period.

4. Federal Income Taxes: The fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute all of its taxable income. The fund's tax returns are open to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return. Management has analyzed the fund's tax positions taken for all open federal and state income tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the fund's financial statements.

5. Distributions: Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The portion of distributions that exceed a fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits, as measured on a tax basis, constitute a non-taxable return of capital. Distributions are determined on a tax basis at the fiscal year-end and may differ from net investment income and realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes.

6. Securities Lending: To earn additional income, the fund lends its securities to qualified institutional borrowers. Security loans are subject to termination by the fund at any time, and are required to be secured at all times by collateral in an amount at least equal to the market value of securities loaned. Daily market fluctuations could cause the value of loaned securities to be more or less than the value of the collateral received. When this occurs, the collateral is adjusted and settled before the opening of the market on the next business day. The fund further mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into securities lending transactions only with a diverse group of pregualified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, and entering into master securities lending agreements with its counterparties. The master securities lending agreements provide that, in the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the fund may terminate any loans with that borrower, determine the net amount owed, and sell or retain the collateral up to the net amount owed to the fund; however, such actions may be subject to legal proceedings. While collateral mitigates counterparty risk, in the event of a default, the fund may experience delays and costs in recovering the securities loaned. The fund invests cash collateral received in Vanguard Market Liguidity Fund, and records a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the return of the collateral, during the period the securities are on loan. Collateral investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are subject to market appreciation or depreciation. Securities lending income represents fees charged to borrowers plus income earned on invested cash collateral, less expenses associated with the loan. During the term of the loan, the fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities.

7. Credit Facilities and Interfund Lending Program: The fund and certain other funds managed by The Vanguard Group ("Vanguard") participate in a \$4.3 billion committed credit facility provided by a syndicate of lenders pursuant to a credit agreement and an uncommitted credit facility provided by Vanguard. Both facilities may be renewed annually. Each fund is individually liable for its borrowings, if any, under the credit facilities. Borrowings may be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, subject to the fund's regulatory and contractual borrowing restrictions. With respect to the committed credit facility, the participating funds are charged administrative fees and an annual commitment fee of 0.10% of the undrawn committed amount of the facility; these fees are allocated to the funds based on a method approved by the fund's board of trustees and included in Management and Administrative expenses on the fund's Statement of Operations. Any borrowings under either facility bear interest at a rate based upon the higher of the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate (or an acceptable alternate rate, if necessary), federal funds effective rate, or overnight bank funding rate plus an agreed-upon spread, except that borrowings under the uncommitted credit facility may bear interest based upon an alternative rate agreed to by the fund and Vanguard. In accordance with an exemptive order (the "Order") from the SEC, the fund may participate in a joint lending and borrowing program that allows registered open-end Vanguard funds to borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes (the "Interfund Lending Program"), subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order, and to the extent permitted by the fund's investment objective and investment policies. Interfund loans and borrowings normally extend overnight, but can have a maximum duration of seven days. Loans may be called on one business day's notice. The interest rate to be charged is governed by the conditions of the Order and internal procedures adopted by the board of trustees. The board of trustees is responsible for overseeing the Interfund Lending Program.

For the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund did not utilize the credit facilities or the Interfund Lending Program.

8. Other: Distributions received from investment securities are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Each investment security reports annually the tax character of its distributions. Dividend income, capital gain distributions received, and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) reflect the amounts of taxable income, capital gain, and return of capital reported by the investment securities, and management's estimates of such amounts for investment security distributions for which actual information has not been reported. Income, capital gain, and return of capital distributions received from affiliated Vanguard funds are recorded on ex-dividend date. Interest income includes income distributions received from Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and is accrued daily. Security transactions are accounted for on the date securities are bought or sold. Costs used to determine realized gains (losses) on the sale of investment securities are those of the specific securities sold.

Each class of shares has equal rights as to assets and earnings, except that each class separately bears certain class-specific expenses related to maintenance of shareholder accounts (included in Management and Administrative expenses) and shareholder reporting. Marketing and distribution expenses are allocated to each class of shares based on a method approved by the board of trustees. Income, other non-class-specific expenses, and gains and losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

B. In accordance with the terms of a Funds' Service Agreement (the "FSA") between Vanguard and the fund, Vanguard furnishes to the fund investment advisory, corporate management, administrative, marketing, and distribution services at Vanguard's cost of operations (as defined by the FSA). These costs of operations are allocated to the fund based on methods and guidelines approved by the board of trustees and are generally settled twice a month.

Upon the request of Vanguard, the fund may invest up to 0.40% of its net assets as capital in Vanguard. At January 31, 2021, the fund had contributed to Vanguard capital in the amount of \$2,026,000, representing less than 0.01% of the fund's net assets and 0.81% of Vanguard's capital received pursuant to the FSA. The fund's trustees and officers are also directors and employees, respectively, of Vanguard.

C. The fund's custodian bank has agreed to reduce its fees when the fund maintains cash on deposit in the non-interest-bearing custody account. For the year ended January 31, 2021, custodian fee offset arrangements reduced the fund's expenses by \$204,000 (an annual rate of less than 0.01% of average net assets).

D. Various inputs may be used to determine the value of the fund's investments and derivatives. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes. The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2—Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3—Significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments). Any investments and derivatives valued with significant unobservable inputs are noted on the Schedule of Investments.

The following table summarizes the market value of the fund's investments and derivatives as of January 31, 2021, based on the inputs used to value them:

	Level 1 (\$000)	Level 2 (\$000)	Level 3 (\$000)	Total (\$000)
Investments				
Assets				
Common Stocks	61,406,813	_	569	61,407,382
Temporary Cash Investments	353,714	_	_	353,714
Total	61,760,527	_	569	61,761,096
Derivative Financial Instruments				
Assets				
Swap Contracts	—	—	_	_

E. Permanent differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of net assets are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. As of period end, permanent differences primarily attributable to the accounting for in-kind redemptions and swap agreements were reclassified between the following accounts:

	Amount (\$000)
Paid-in Capital	2,137,973
Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	(2,137,973)

Temporary differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) arise when certain items of income, gain, or loss are recognized in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes; these differences will reverse at some time in the future. The differences are primarily related to the deferral of losses from wash sales; and the classification of securities for tax purposes. As of period end, the tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) are detailed in the table as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Undistributed Ordinary Income	_
Undistributed Long-Term Gains	_
Capital Loss Carryforwards	(2,472,556)
Qualified Late-Year Losses	_
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	4,333,696

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

		Year Ended January 31,
	2021 Amount (\$000)	2020 Amount (\$000)
Ordinary Income*	1,390,793	1,742,908
Long-Term Capital Gains	_	
Return of Capital	990,658	575,214
Total	2,381,451	2,318,122

* Includes short-term capital gains, if any.

As of January 31, 2021, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for investments based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Tax Cost	57,427,400
Gross Unrealized Appreciation	10,849,531
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(6,515,835)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	4,333,696

F. During the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund purchased \$12,507,494,000 of investment securities and sold \$14,453,946,000 of investment securities, other than temporary cash investments. Purchases and sales include \$8,100,287,000 and \$9,386,227,000, respectively, in connection with in-kind purchases and redemptions of the fund's capital shares.

G. Capital share transactions for each class of shares were:

				Year Ended January 31,
		2021		2020
	Amount (\$000)	Shares (000)	Amount (\$000)	Shares (000)
Investor Shares				
Issued	16,000	586	395,906	13,631
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	7,522	282	28,280	981
Redeemed ¹	(53,283)	(2,013)	(2,172,330)	(74,391)
Net Increase (Decrease)—Investor Shares	(29,761)	(1,145)	(1,748,144)	(59,779)
ETF Shares				
Issued	8,299,471	100,643	10,501,566	118,494
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	_	_	_	_
Redeemed	(9,475,854)	(124,400)	(7,779,684)	(87,500)
Net Increase (Decrease)—ETF Shares	(1,176,383)	(23,757)	2,721,882	30,994
Admiral Shares				
Issued ¹	3,229,939	28,465	5,327,904	42,120
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	688,666	6,053	647,759	5,156
Redeemed	(5,100,895)	(45,719)	(3,392,317)	(26,697)
Net Increase (Decrease)—Admiral Shares	(1,182,290)	(11,201)	2,583,346	20,579
Institutional Shares				
Issued	1,959,562	112,493	2,004,257	102,367
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	343,567	19,520	306,680	15,790
Redeemed	(1,946,458)	(110,090)	(1,576,740)	(80,293)
Net Increase (Decrease)—Institutional Shares	356,671	21,923	734,197	37,864

1 In November 2018, the fund announced changes to the availability and minimum investment criteria of the Investor and Admiral share classes. As a result, all of the outstanding Investor Shares automatically converted to Admiral Shares beginning in April 2019, with the exception of those held by Vanguard funds and certain other institutional investors. Investor Shares—Redeemed and Admiral Shares—Issued include 57,968,000 and 13,589,000 shares, respectively, in the amount of \$1,688,895,000 from the conversion during the year ended January 31, 2020.

H. Certain of the fund's investments are in companies that are considered to be affiliated companies of the fund because the fund owns more than 5% of the outstanding voting securities of the company or the issuer is another member of The Vanguard Group. Transactions during the period in securities of these companies were as follows:

			Current Period Transactions						
	Jan. 31, 2020 Market Value (\$000)	Purchases at Cost (\$000)			Change in Unrealized App. (Dep.) (\$000)	Income (\$000)		Jan. 31, 2021 Market Value (\$000)	
City Office REIT Inc.	NA ²	3,574	10,735	(3,318)	(7,225)	1,018	_	NA ²	
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc.	586,395	79,820	126,471	(42,789)	(69,699)	362	6,418	NA ³	

		Current Period Transactions						
	Jan. 31, 2020 Market Value (\$000)	Purchases at Cost (\$000)	Proceeds from Securities Sold ¹ (\$000)	Realized Net Gain (Loss) (\$000)	Change in Unrealized App. (Dep.) (\$000)	Income (\$000)	Capital Gain Distributions Received (\$000)	Jan. 31, 2021 Market Value (\$000)
Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund	561,293	NA4	NA4	202	7	651	_	353,714
Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund	7,847,621	282,501	_	_	(611,535)	163,444	_	7,399,530
Winthrop Realty Trust	_	_	_	(870)	870	_	_	_
Total	8,995,309	365,895	137,206	(46,775)	(687,582)	165,475	6,418	7,753,244

1 Does not include adjustments related to return of capital.

2 Not applicable—at January 31, 2020, and January 31, 2021, the issuer was not an affiliated company of the fund, but it was affiliated during the period.

3 Not applicable—at January 31, 2021, the security was still held, but the issuer was no longer an affiliated company of the fund.

4 Not applicable—purchases and sales are for temporary cash investment purposes.

I. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to January 31, 2021, that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Real Estate II Index Fund

Performance Summary

All of the returns in this report represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results that may be achieved by the fund. (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/performance.) Note, too, that both investment returns and principal value can fluctuate widely, so an investor's shares, when sold, could be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the sale of fund shares.

 Cumulative Performance: September 26, 2017, Through January 31, 2021

 Initial Investment of \$100,000,000

 \$180,000,000

 2018

 2019

 2020

 2021

 2021

 2020

 2021

Average Annual Total Ret	urns
Periods Ended January 31 2	2021

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	One Year	Since Inception (9/26/2017)	Final Value of a \$100,000,000 Investment
Real Estate II Index Fund	-5.70%	4.88%	\$117,295,170
······ Real Estate Spliced Index	-5.64	4.95	117,542,030
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	20.55	15.15	160,368,680

Real Estate Spliced Index: MSCI US REIT Index adjusted to include a 2% cash position (Lipper Money Market Average) through April 30, 2009; MSCI US REIT Index through February 1, 2018; MSCI US Investable Market Real Estate 25/50 Transition Index through July 24, 2018; MSCI US Investable Market Real Estate 25/50 Index threafter.

"Since Inception" performance is calculated from the fund's inception date for both the fund and its comparative standard(s).

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Real Estate II Index Fund

Fund Allocation

As of January 31, 2021

Diversified Real Estate Activities	0.2%
Diversified REITs	3.6
Health Care REITs	8.8
Hotel & Resort REITs	3.1
Industrial REITs	11.0
Office REITs	7.5
Real Estate Development	0.3
Real Estate Operating Companies	0.2
Real Estate Services	3.6
Residential REITs	13.6
Retail REITs	9.3
Specialized REITs	38.8

The table reflects the fund's investments, except for short-term investments and derivatives. Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("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.

The fund may invest in derivatives (such as futures and swap contracts) for various reasons, including, but not limited to, attempting to remain fully invested and tracking its target index as closely as possible.

The Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of MSCI Inc. ("MSCI") and Standard and Poor's, a division of McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P"), and is licensed for use by Vanguard. Neither MSCI, S&P nor any third party involved in making or compiling the GICS or any GICS classification makes any express or implied warranties or representations with respect to such standard or classification (or the results to be obtained by the use thereof), and all such parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any such standard or classification. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall MSCI, S&P, any of its affiliates or any third party involved in making or compiling the GICS or any GICS classification have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

Financial Statements

Schedule of Investments

As of January 31, 2021

The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The fund's Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
Equity Real Estate Investmer			Community Healthcare	(\$000)
(95.7%)		5)	Trust Inc. 132,287	5,916
Diversified REITs (3.6%)			Diversified Healthcare	-,
WP Carey Inc.	1,064,829	70,705	Trust 1,458,587	5,863
VEREIT Inc.	1,320,000	46,504	Universal Health Realty	
STORE Capital Corp.	1,474,190	45,729	Income Trust 80,039	4,777
PS Business Parks Inc.	126,227	17,182	Global Medical REIT Inc. 268,854	3,371
Colony Capital Inc.	2,953,936	14,651	New Senior Investment	
Essential Properties	2,000,000	14,001	Group Inc. 507,480_	2,690
Realty Trust Inc.	569,695	11,861		651,459
Washington REIT	503,853	11,055	Hotel & Resort REITs (3.1%)	
Global Net Lease Inc.	547,834	8,826	Host Hotels &	
Empire State Realty	,	0,020	Resorts Inc. 4,318,180	58,511
Trust Inc. Class A	893,708	8,812	MGM Growth	
American Assets			Properties LLC Class A 804,907	25,073
Trust Inc.	312,481	8,634	Park Hotels & Resorts Inc.1,442,235	24,056
iStar Inc.	460,413	6,989	Ryman Hospitality	
Alexander & Baldwin Inc.	421,126	6,367	Properties Inc. 319,817	20,740
Armada Hoffler			Apple Hospitality	10.007
Properties Inc.	354,455	3,810	REIT Inc. 1,298,639 Pebblebrook Hotel Trust 801,471	16,207
Gladstone Commercial			Pebblebrook Hotel Trust 801,471 Sunstone Hotel	14,731
Corp.	207,978	3,683	Investors Inc. 1,320,381	14,128
One Liberty	100 500	0.010	RLJ Lodging Trust 1,010,033	13,040
Properties Inc.	100,588	2,016	Service Properties Trust 1,006,924	10,683
		266,824	Xenia Hotels &	10,000
Health Care REITs (8.8%)			Resorts Inc. 696.454	10,078
Welltower Inc.	2,555,061	154,837	* DiamondRock Hospitality	10,070
Ventas Inc.	2,284,346	105,240	Co. 1,222,304	10,023
Healthpeak			Summit Hotel	-,
Properties Inc.	3,296,041	97,728	Properties Inc. 648,125	5,250
Medical Properties			Chatham Lodging Trust 287,089	3,075
Trust Inc.	3,510,923	74,116	CorePoint Lodging Inc. 250,670	1,707
Omega Healthcare Investors Inc.	1 200 725	E0 226	* Hersha Hospitality Trust	
Healthcare Trust of	1,389,735	50,336	Class A 213,498	1,631
America Inc. Class A	1,338,160	37,803	-	228,933
Healthcare Realty	1,000,100	37,003	Industrial REITs (11.0%)	,
Trust Inc.	833,022	24,999	Prologis Inc. 4,523,346	466,809
Physicians Realty Trust	1,274,450	22,468	Duke Realty Corp. 2,268,876	89,757
Sabra Health Care	.,,100	, 100	Americold Realty Trust 1,246,757	43,524
REIT Inc.	1,258,660	21,133	Rexford Industrial	- ,
National Health		,	Realty Inc. 757,917	37,093
Investors Inc.	273,398	17,727	EastGroup Properties Inc. 240,826	32,545
CareTrust REIT Inc.	586,160	13,165	First Industrial Realty	
LTC Properties Inc.	240,428	9,290	Trust Inc. 778,865	31,653
·			STAG Industrial Inc. 913,199	27,213

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)	
Innovative Industrial			
Properties Inc.	132,862	24,861	
Terreno Realty Corp.	418,341	23,670	
Lexington Realty Trust	1,694,986	17,374	
Monmouth Real Estate Investment Corp.	569,959	9,877	
Industrial Logistics			
Properties Trust	398,968_	8,462	
		812,838	
Office REITs (7.5%)			
Alexandria Real Estate	770 171	120 020	
Equities Inc.	772,171	129,038	
Boston Properties Inc.	905,272	82,624	Re
Vornado Realty Trust	994,843	39,555	ne
Kilroy Realty Corp.	634,710	35,944	
SL Green Realty Corp.	448,531	30,267	
Douglas Emmett Inc.	1,073,823	29,756	
Cousins Properties Inc.	909,670	28,691	
Highwoods			
Properties Inc.	636,153	23,849	
JBG SMITH Properties	737,273	22,015	
Hudson Pacific			
Properties Inc.	938,996	22,010	
Equity Commonwealth	744,045	21,213	
Corporate Office		40.047	
Properties Trust	686,987	18,047	
Piedmont Office Realty			
Trust Inc. Class A	771,736	11,869	
Brandywine Realty Trust	1,043,953	11,483	
Easterly Government		40 700	
Properties Inc.	487,561	10,702	1
Paramount Group Inc.	1,085,866	9,653	
Columbia Property		0 505	
Trust Inc.	701,104	9,535	
Mack-Cali Realty Corp.	556,114	7,079	
Office Properties Income	005 000	0.004	1
Trust	295,332	6,834	
Franklin Street Properties		0.005	
Corp.	655,711	2,695	
City Office REIT Inc.	265,698	2,503	
		555,362	
Residential REITs (13.6%)			
AvalonBay			
Communities Inc.	861,751	141,043	*,1
Equity Residential	2,278,996	140,477	
Invitation Homes Inc.	3,431,993	101,175	
Essex Property Trust Inc.	399,271	95,669	
Mid-America Apartment			
Communities Inc.	700,231	92,956	
Sun Communities Inc.	601,697	86,121	
UDR Inc.	1,806,645	69,466	1
Equity LifeStyle			
Properties Inc.	1,059,531	64,462	
Camden Property Trust	596,339	60,916	*,2
American Homes 4 Rent			
Class A	1,728,101	52,240	
* Apartment Income REIT			Sp
Corp.	911,444	35,337	
American Campus	0 4 0 0 0 ·	o 4 oo-	
Communities Inc.	842,681	34,685	

		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
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	Independence Realty Trust Inc.	580,459	7,708
	Centerspace	78,623	5,499
	NexPoint Residential	76,023	5,455
	Trust Inc.	119,161	4,703
	Apartment Investment &	115,101	4,700
	Management Co.		
	Class A	913,050	4,191
	UMH Properties Inc.	227,765	3,348
	Preferred Apartment		-/
	Communities Inc.		
	Class A	307,766	2,213
		-	1,002,209
Pot	ail REITs (9.3%)		1,002,209
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	Simon Property Group Inc.	1,990,758	185,001
	Realty Income Corp.	2,112,622	124,772
	Regency Centers Corp.	1,038,618 2,648,104	49,002
	Kimco Realty Corp.	2,040,104	43,720
	National Retail Properties Inc.	1,062,561	41,440
	Federal Realty Investmen		41,440
	Trust	439,970	38,524
	Brixmor Property	100,070	00,021
	Group Inc.	1,815,254	30,732
	Spirit Realty Capital Inc.	630,942	24,329
	Agree Realty Corp.	329,720	20,838
	Weingarten Realty		
	Investors	745,311	16,777
	Retail Properties of	- , -	- /
	America Inc. Class A	1,312,382	12,087
1	Macerich Co.	686,163	10,773
	SITE Centers Corp.	945,395	10,485
	Retail Opportunity		
	Investments Corp.	722,004	10,173
	Urban Edge Properties	714,238	9,849
1	Tanger Factory Outlet		
	Centers Inc.	573,053	8,842
	Kite Realty Group Trust	515,665	8,220
	Acadia Realty Trust	528,225	7,659
	Getty Realty Corp.	218,344	5,801
	American Finance	004.040	4.000
	Trust Inc. Class A	664,218	4,836
* 1	RPT Realty	496,542	4,593
*,1	Seritage Growth	22E 170	/ 011
	Properties Class A	225,179	4,011
	Alexander's Inc.	14,079	3,762
	Saul Centers Inc.	85,071	2,546
	Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc. Class A	102 060	2 5 4 2
	Whitestone REIT	183,869	2,543 1,816
1		232,860	1,010
	Washington Prime Group Inc.	126,788	1,788
	Retail Value Inc.		1,735
*,2		111,172	
,	Spirit MTA REIT	257,871_	69
			686,723
Spe	cialized REITs (38.8%)		
	American Tower Corp.	2,715,909	617,489
	Crown Castle	0.046 ==	100
	International Corp.	2,640,784	420,571
	Equinix Inc.	542,219	401,221

			Market
			Value•
		Shares	(\$000)
	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	1,647,013	237,088
	Public Storage	963,262	219,258
	SBA Communications	303,202	219,200
	Corp. Class A	685,381	184,141
		,	,
	Weyerhaeuser Co.	4,569,228	142,514
	Extra Space Storage Inc.	790,269	89,925
	VICI Properties Inc.	3,267,552	82,604
	Iron Mountain Inc.	1,764,325	59,405
	Gaming & Leisure		
	Properties Inc.	1,298,442	53,405
	CyrusOne Inc.	715,601	52,203
	Lamar Advertising Co.		
	Class A	528,941	42,728
	CubeSmart	1,186,283	41,330
	Life Storage Inc.	430,905	35,153
	CoreSite Realty Corp.	260,429	35,012
	Rayonier Inc.	835,880	25,703
	QTS Realty Trust Inc.		
	Class A	375,353	24,436
	PotlatchDeltic Corp.	409,457	19,556
	EPR Properties	456,886	18,111
	Outfront Media Inc.	884,304	16,121
	National Storage Affiliates		10,121
	Trust	421,327	15,395
	Uniti Group Inc.	1,128,610	13,893
	Four Corners Property	1,120,010	15,000
	Trust Inc.	430,547	11,349
1	GEO Group Inc.	743,430	6,646
	Safehold Inc.	78,204	5,754
		70,204	5,754
	CatchMark Timber Trust Inc. Class A	207500	0 714
	must mc. Class A	297,580	2,714
			2,873,725
Tota	I Equity Real Estate Inves	tment	
	ts (REITs) (Cost \$6,575,97		7,078,073
Real	Estate Management & D	evelopmen	it (4.3%)
Dive	rsified Real Estate Activi	ties (0.2%)	
	St. Joe Co.	198,409	8,829
	RMR Group Inc. Class A	93,865	3,462
*	Tejon Ranch Co.	136,121	2,168
*	Five Point Holdings LLC	100,121	2,100
	Class A	315,520	1,988
		010,020	
			16,447
Real	Estate Development (0.3		
*	Howard Hughes Corp.	252,404	21,750
*	Forestar Group Inc	102 966	2 213

* Forestar Group Inc. 102,966 2,213

23,963

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)	
Real Estate Operating Compar Kennedy-Wilson	nies (0.2%)		
Holdings Inc. * FRP Holdings Inc.	790,162 38,205	13,583 1,650	
/ / .		15,233	
 Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. Redfin Corp. eXp World Holdings Inc. Realogy Holdings Corp. Cushman & Wakefield plc Newmark Group Inc. Class A Marcus & Millichap Inc. RE/MAX Holdings Inc. Class A Altisource Portfolio Solutions SA 	2,052,828 317,037 578,606 167,849 707,082 675,727 919,682 144,369 111,000 32,956_	125,181 46,354 41,203 17,891 10,041 9,683 6,217 5,158 4,020 334 266,082	
Total Real Estate Management Development (Cost \$278,942)	t &	321,725	
Temporary Cash Investments (0.4%)			
Money Market Fund (0.4%) ^{3,4} Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, 0.107%			
(Cost \$30,303)	303,080	30,308	
Total Investments (100.4%) (Cost \$6,885,216)		7,430,106	
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net (-0.4%)		(30,576)	
Net Assets (100%)		7,399,530	

Cost is in \$000.

• See Note A in Notes to Financial Statements.

* Non-income-producing security.

1 Includes partial security positions on loan to broker-dealers. The total value of securities on loan is \$20,576,000.

2 Security value determined using significant unobservable inputs.

3 Affiliated money market fund available only to Vanguard funds and certain trusts and accounts managed by Vanguard. Rate shown is the 7-day yield.

4 Collateral of \$23,678,000 was received for securities on loan. REIT—Real Estate Investment Trust.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of January 31, 2021

(\$000s, except shares and per-share amounts)	Amount
Assets	
Investments in Securities, at Value	
Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost \$6,854,913)	7,399,798
Affiliated Issuers (Cost \$30,303)	30,308
Total Investments in Securities	7,430,106
Investment in Vanguard	282
Receivables for Investment Securities Sold	7,865
Receivables for Accrued Income	6,962
Total Assets	7,445,215
Liabilities	
Due to Custodian	7,305
Payables for Investment Securities Purchased	14,555
Collateral for Securities on Loan	23,678
Payables to Vanguard	147
Total Liabilities	45,685
Net Assets	7,399,530

At January 31, 2021, net assets consisted of:

Net Assets	7,399,530
Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	497,105
Paid-in Capital	6,902,425

Net Assets	
Applicable to 360,944,844 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization)	7,399,530
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$20.50

Statement of Operations

	Year Ended January 31, 2021
	(\$000)
Investment Income	
Income	
Dividends	170,435
Interest ¹	54
Securities Lending—Net	969
Total Income	171,458
Expenses	
The Vanguard Group—Note B	
Investment Advisory Services	1,037
Management and Administrative	4,323
Marketing and Distribution	44
Custodian Fees	30
Auditing Fees	44
Shareholders' Reports	_
Trustees' Fees and Expenses	3
Total Expenses	5,481
Net Investment Income	165,977
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	
Capital Gain Distributions Received	61,526
Investment Securities Sold ¹	(69,498)
Futures Contracts	(521)
Swap Contracts	(1,198)
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	(9,691)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Investment Securities ¹	(604,438)
Swap Contracts	61
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(604,377)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(448,091)

1 Interest income, realized net gain (loss), and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from an affiliated company of the fund were \$54,000, \$39,000, and (\$1,000), respectively. Purchases and sales are for temporary cash investment purposes.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended January 31,	
	2021 (\$000)	2020 (\$000)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations		
Net Investment Income	165,977	193,741
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	(9,691)	31,455
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(604,377)	902,961
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	(448,091)	1,128,157
Distributions ¹		
Net Investment Income	(163,444)	(199,690)
Return of Capital	(119,057)	(65,435)
Total Distributions	(282,501)	(265,125)
Capital Share Transactions		
Issued	_	_
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	282,501	265,125
Redeemed	—	—
Net Increase (Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions	282,501	265,125
Total Increase (Decrease)	(448,091)	1,128,157
Net Assets		
Beginning of Period	7,847,621	6,719,464
End of Period	7,399,530	7,847,621

1 Certain prior-period numbers have been reclassified to conform with the current-period presentation.

See accompanying Notes, which are an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights

	Y	Year Ended January 31,		
For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period	2021	2020	2019	January 31, 2018
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$22.64	\$20.10	\$19.17	\$20.00
Investment Operations				
Net Investment Income ²	.471	.571	.611	.268
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(1.808)	2.752	1.176	(.834)
Total from Investment Operations	(1.337)	3.323	1.787	(.566)
Distributions				
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(.465)	(.590)	(.626)	(.225)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	(.030)
Return of Capital	(.338)	(.193)	(.231)	(.009)
Total Distributions	(.803)	(.783)	(.857)	(.264)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$20.50	\$22.64	\$20.10	\$19.17
Total Return	-5.70%	16.78%	9.68%	-2.89%
Ratios/Supplemental Data				
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$7,400	\$7,848	\$6,719	\$6,126
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08% ³
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.41%	2.63%	3.22%	3.84% ³
Portfolio Turnover Rate	4%	3%	23%	1%

1 Inception.

2 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

3 Annualized.

Notes to Financial Statements

Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end investment company, or mutual fund. The fund is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund ("Real Estate Index Fund"), and at January 31, 2021, the Real Estate Index Fund was the record and beneficial owner of 100% of the fund's net assets. As part of the Real Estate Index Fund's principal investment strategy, it attempts to replicate the benchmark index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets—either directly or indirectly through the fund—in the stocks that make up the index.

Market disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have had a global impact, and uncertainty exists as to the long-term implications. Such disruptions can adversely affect assets of the fund and thus fund performance.

A. The following significant accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for U.S. investment companies. The fund consistently follows such policies in preparing its financial statements.

1. Security Valuation: Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m., Eastern time) on the valuation date. Equity securities are valued at the latest quoted sales prices or official closing prices taken from the primary market in which each security trades; such securities not traded on the valuation date are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and asked prices. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the fund's pricing time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued by methods deemed by the board of trustees to represent fair value. Investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are valued at that fund's net asset value.

2. Futures Contracts: The fund uses index futures contracts to a limited extent, with the objectives of maintaining full exposure to the stock market, maintaining liquidity, and minimizing transaction costs. The fund may purchase futures contracts to immediately invest incoming cash in the market, or sell futures in response to cash outflows, thereby simulating a fully invested position in the underlying index while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between changes in market values of stocks held by the fund and the prices of futures contracts, and the possibility of an illiquid market. Counterparty risk involving futures is mitigated because a regulated clearinghouse is the counterparty instead of the clearing broker. To further mitigate counterparty risk, the fund trades futures contracts on an exchange, monitors the financial strength of its clearing brokers and clearinghouse imposes initial margin requirements to secure the fund's performance and requires daily settlement of variation margin representing changes in the market value of each contract. Any securities pledged as initial margin for open contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments.

Futures contracts are valued at their quoted daily settlement prices. The notional amounts of the contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Fluctuations in the value of the contracts are recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset (liability) and in the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are closed, when they are recorded as realized gains (losses) on futures contracts.

During the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund's average investments in long and short futures contracts represented less than 1% and 0% of net assets, respectively, based on the average of

the notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period. The fund had no open futures contracts at January 31, 2021.

3. Swap Contracts: The fund has entered into equity swap contracts to earn the total return on selected reference stocks in the fund's target index. Under the terms of the swaps, the fund receives the total return on the referenced stock (i.e., receiving the increase or paying the decrease in value of the selected reference stock and receiving the equivalent of any dividends in respect of the selected referenced stock) over a specified period of time, applied to a notional amount that represents the value of a designated number of shares of the selected reference stock at the beginning of the equity swap contract. The fund also pays a floating rate that is based on short-term interest rates, applied to the notional amount. At the same time, the fund generally invests an amount approximating the notional amount of the swap in high-quality temporary cash investments.

A risk associated with all types of swaps is the possibility that a counterparty may default on its obligation to pay net amounts due to the fund. The fund's maximum amount subject to counterparty risk is the unrealized appreciation on the swap contract. The fund mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into swaps only with a diverse group of pregualified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, entering into master netting arrangements with its counterparties, and requiring its counterparties to transfer collateral as security for their performance. In the absence of a default, the collateral pledged or received by the fund cannot be repledged, resold, or rehypothecated. In the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the fund may terminate any swap contracts with that counterparty, determine the net amount owed by either party in accordance with its master netting arrangements, and sell or retain any collateral held up to the net amount owed to the fund under the master netting arrangements. The swap contracts contain provisions whereby a counterparty may terminate open contracts if the fund's net assets decline below a certain level, triggering a payment by the fund if the fund is in a net liability position at the time of the termination. The payment amount would be reduced by any collateral the fund has pledged. Any securities pledged as collateral for open contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments. The value of collateral received or pledged is compared daily to the value of the swap contracts exposure with each counterparty, and any difference, if in excess of a specified minimum transfer amount, is adjusted and settled within two business days.

The notional amounts of swap contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Swaps are valued daily based on market quotations received from independent pricing services or recognized dealers and the change in value is recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an asset (liability) and in the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until periodic payments are made or the termination of the swap, at which time realized gain (loss) is recorded.

During the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund's average amounts of investments in total return swaps represented less than 1% of net assets, based on the average of notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period. The fund had no open swap contracts at January 31, 2021.

4. Federal Income Taxes: The fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute all of its taxable income. The fund's tax returns are open to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is

generally three years after the filing of the tax return. Management has analyzed the fund's tax positions taken for all open federal and state income tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the fund's financial statements.

5. Distributions: Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The portion of distributions that exceed a fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits, as measured on a tax basis, constitute a non-taxable return of capital. Distributions are determined on a tax basis at the fiscal year-end and may differ from net investment income and realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes.

6. Securities Lending: To earn additional income, the fund lends its securities to qualified institutional borrowers. Security loans are subject to termination by the fund at any time, and are required to be secured at all times by collateral in an amount at least equal to the market value of securities loaned. Daily market fluctuations could cause the value of loaned securities to be more or less than the value of the collateral received. When this occurs, the collateral is adjusted and settled before the opening of the market on the next business day. The fund further mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into securities lending transactions only with a diverse group of pregualified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, and entering into master securities lending agreements with its counterparties. The master securities lending agreements provide that, in the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the fund may terminate any loans with that borrower, determine the net amount owed, and sell or retain the collateral up to the net amount owed to the fund; however, such actions may be subject to legal proceedings. While collateral mitigates counterparty risk, in the event of a default, the fund may experience delays and costs in recovering the securities loaned. The fund invests cash collateral received in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, and records a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the return of the collateral, during the period the securities are on loan. Collateral investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are subject to market appreciation or depreciation. Securities lending income represents fees charged to borrowers plus income earned on invested cash collateral, less expenses associated with the loan. During the term of the loan, the fund is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities.

7. Credit Facilities and Interfund Lending Program: The fund and certain other funds managed by The Vanguard Group ("Vanguard") participate in a \$4.3 billion committed credit facility provided by a syndicate of lenders pursuant to a credit agreement and an uncommitted credit facility provided by Vanguard. Both facilities may be renewed annually. Each fund is individually liable for its borrowings, if any, under the credit facilities. Borrowings may be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, subject to the fund's regulatory and contractual borrowing restrictions. With respect to the committed credit facility, the participating funds are charged administrative fees and an annual commitment fee of 0.10% of the undrawn committed amount of the facility; these fees are allocated to the funds based on a method approved by the fund's board of trustees and included in Management and Administrative expenses on the fund's Statement of Operations. Any borrowings under either facility bear interest at a rate based upon the higher of the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate (or an acceptable alternate rate, if necessary), federal funds effective rate, or overnight bank funding rate plus an agreed-upon spread, except that borrowings under the uncommitted credit facility may bear interest based upon an alternative rate agreed to by the fund and Vanguard.

In accordance with an exemptive order (the "Order") from the SEC, the fund may participate in a joint lending and borrowing program that allows registered open-end Vanguard funds to borrow money from and lend money to each other for temporary or emergency purposes (the "Interfund

Lending Program"), subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order, and to the extent permitted by the fund's investment objective and investment policies. Interfund loans and borrowings normally extend overnight, but can have a maximum duration of seven days. Loans may be called on one business day's notice. The interest rate to be charged is governed by the conditions of the Order and internal procedures adopted by the board of trustees. The board of trustees is responsible for overseeing the Interfund Lending Program.

For the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund did not utilize the credit facilities or the Interfund Lending Program.

8. Other: Distributions received from investment securities are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Each investment security reports annually the tax character of its distributions. Dividend income, capital gain distributions received, and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) reflect the amounts of taxable income, capital gain, and return of capital reported by the investment securities, and management's estimates of such amounts for investment security distributions for which actual information has not been reported. Interest income includes income distributions received from Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and is accrued daily. Security transactions are accounted for on the date securities are bought or sold. Costs used to determine realized gains (losses) on the sale of investment securities are those of the specific securities sold.

B. In accordance with the terms of a Funds' Service Agreement (the "FSA") between Vanguard and the fund, Vanguard furnishes to the fund investment advisory, corporate management, administrative, marketing, and distribution services at Vanguard's cost of operations (as defined by the FSA). These costs of operations are allocated to the fund based on methods and guidelines approved by the board of trustees and are generally settled twice a month.

Upon the request of Vanguard, the fund may invest up to 0.40% of its net assets as capital in Vanguard. At January 31, 2021, the fund had contributed to Vanguard capital in the amount of \$282,000, representing less than 0.01% of the fund's net assets and 0.11% of Vanguard's capital received pursuant to the FSA. The fund's trustees and officers are also directors and employees, respectively, of Vanguard.

C. Various inputs may be used to determine the value of the fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes. The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2—Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3—Significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments). Any investments valued with significant unobservable inputs are noted on the Schedule of Investments.

The following table summarizes the market value of the fund's investments as of January 31, 2021, based on the inputs used to value them:

	Level 1 (\$000)	Level 2 (\$000)	Level 3 (\$000)	Total (\$000)
Investments				
Assets				
Common Stocks	7,399,729	_	69	7,399,798
Temporary Cash Investments	30,308	_	_	30,308
Total	7,430,037	—	69	7,430,106

D. Permanent differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of net assets are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. As of period end, permanent differences primarily attributable to the accounting for swap agreements were reclassified between the individual components of total distributable earnings (loss).

Temporary differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) arise when certain items of income, gain, or loss are recognized in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes; these differences will reverse at some time in the future. The differences are primarily related to the deferral of losses from wash sales. As of period end, the tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) are detailed in the table as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Undistributed Ordinary Income	_
Undistributed Long-Term Gains	—
Capital Loss Carryforwards	(39,799)
Qualified Late-Year Losses	_
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	523,479

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

		Year Ended January 31,
	2021 Amount (\$000)	2020 Amount (\$000)
Ordinary Income	163,444	199,690
Long-Term Capital Gains	_	
Return of Capital	119,057	65,435
Total	282,501	265,125

As of January 31, 2021, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for investments based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Tax Cost	6,906,627
Gross Unrealized Appreciation	1,454,893
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(931,414)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	523,479

E. During the year ended January 31, 2021, the fund purchased \$549,160,000 of investment securities and sold \$247,945,000 of investment securities, other than temporary cash investments.

F. Capital shares issued and redeemed were:

	Year Ended January 31,	
	2021 Shares (000)	2020 Shares (000)
Issued	_	_
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	14,371	12,285
Redeemed	_	_
Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding	14,371	12,285

G. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to January 31, 2021, that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Vanguard Specialized Funds and Vanguard Fixed Income Securities Funds and Shareholders of Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund and Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund

Opinions on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund (one of the funds constituting Vanguard Specialized Funds) and Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund (one of the funds constituting Vanguard Fixed Income Securities Funds) (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Funds") as of January 31, 2021, the related statements of operations for the year ended January 31, 2021, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended January 31, 2021, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of January 31, 2021, the results of each of the two years in the period ended January 31, 2021, the results of each of the two years in the period of the financial statements for each of the funds as of January 31, 2021, the results of each of the ir operations for the year then ended, the changes in each of their net assets for each of the periods indicated therein in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of January 31, 2021 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers and by agreement to the underlying ownership records of the transfer agent; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 18, 2021

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in The Vanguard Group of Funds since 1975.

Special 2020 tax information (unaudited) for Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund

This information for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2021, is included pursuant to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

The fund distributed \$34,194,000 of qualified dividend income to shareholders during the fiscal year.

The fund distributed \$1,341,802,000 of qualified business income to shareholders during the fiscal year.

Special 2020 tax information (unaudited) for Vanguard Real Estate II Index Fund

This information for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2021, is included pursuant to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

The fund distributed \$4,016,000 of qualified dividend income to shareholders during the fiscal year.

The fund distributed \$159,428,000 of qualified business income to shareholders during the fiscal year.

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