

# Vanguard Dividend Appreciation ETF

As of March 31, 2021

## Investment approach

- Seeks to track the performance of the NASDAQ US Dividend Achievers Select Index.
- Employs a passively managed, full-replication strategy.
- The fund remains fully invested.
- Large-cap equity, emphasizing stocks with a record of growing dividends year over year.
- Low expenses minimize net tracking error.

## About the benchmark

- The NASDAQ US Dividend Achievers Select Index is derived from the NASDAQ US Broad Dividend Achievers Index.
- Includes U.S. common stocks that have a history of increasing dividends for at least ten consecutive years.
- Excludes stocks that might have low potential for increasing dividends.
- Excludes REITs, which generally do not benefit from currently favorable tax rates on qualified dividends.

## Performance history

Total returns<sup>2</sup> for period ended March 31, 2021

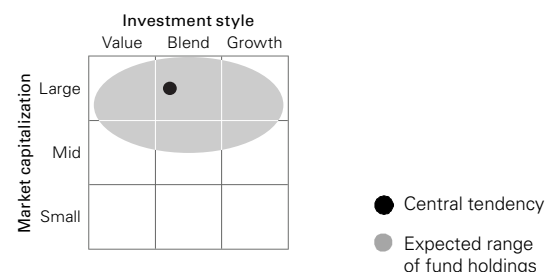
	Quarter	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
VIG (Inception 04/21/2006)							
Net asset value (NAV) return <sup>3</sup>	4.40%	4.40%	44.85%	15.46%	14.81%	12.54%	9.71%
Market price return <sup>4</sup>	4.39	4.39	44.96	15.46	14.81	12.54	9.71
NASDAQ US Dividend Achievers Select Index	4.42	4.42	44.99	15.55	14.89	12.62	9.82

*The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. 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](http://vanguard.com/performance).*

Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Investment Products: Not FDIC Insured • No Bank Guarantee • May Lose Value

## Investment focus



## Quick facts

Benchmark	NASDAQ US Dividend Achievers Select Index
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.06%
Dividend schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$55,772 million
Fund total net assets	\$67,229 million
Inception date	April 21, 2006

## Trading information

Ticker symbol	VIG
CUSIP number	921908844
IIV (intra-day ticker)	VIG.IV
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	DVGTR
Exchange	NYSE Arca

<sup>1</sup> As reported in the most recent prospectus. A fund's current expense ratio may be lower or higher than the figure reported in the prospectus.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Fund performance figures assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions; the figures are pre-tax and net of expenses. The above widely used comparative index represents unmanaged or average returns on various financial assets that can be compared with the fund's total returns for the purpose of measuring relative performance.

<sup>3</sup> As of 4 p.m., Eastern time, when the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange typically closes.

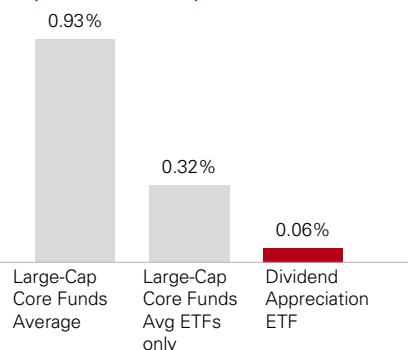
<sup>4</sup> Market price returns are calculated using the midpoint between the bid and offer prices at the time NAV is calculated, typically 4 p.m., Eastern time.

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## Expense ratio comparison <sup>1</sup>



## ETF attributes

	Dividend Appreciation ETF	NASDAQ US Dividend Achievers Select Index
Number of stocks	247	247
Median market cap	\$151.3B	\$151.3B
Price/earnings ratio	27.6x	27.6x
Price/book ratio	4.9x	4.9x
Return on equity	22.3%	22.3%
Earnings growth rate	11.4%	11.4%
Foreign holdings	0.0%	0.0%
Turnover rate <sup>2</sup>	14.3%	—
Standard deviation <sup>3</sup>	16.32%	16.30%

## Ten largest holdings and % of total net assets <sup>4</sup>

JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.9%
Johnson & Johnson	3.8
Microsoft Corp.	3.8
Walmart Inc.	3.4
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	3.1
Visa Inc.	3.1
Procter & Gamble Co.	3.0
Home Depot Inc.	2.9
Comcast Corp.	2.2
Coca-Cola Co.	2.0
Top ten as % of total net assets	31.2%

## Sector Diversification<sup>5</sup>

Industrials	21.8%
Consumer Discretionary	16.6
Health Care	15.4
Financials	13.9
Technology	13.0
Consumer Staples	10.3
Utilities	3.8
Basic Materials	3.0
Telecommunications	2.2
Energy	0.0
Real Estate	0.0
Other	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Represents the expense ratio for the Vanguard ETF as reported in the most recent prospectus. There are material differences between mutual funds and ETFs. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs are priced continuously and bought and sold throughout the day in the secondary market (at a premium or discount to net asset value) with the assistance of a stockbroker, which entails paying commissions. Sources: Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and Vanguard, December 31, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> For most recent fiscal year. Turnover rate 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 Vanguard ETF Creation Units.

<sup>3</sup> A measure of the volatility of a fund—based on the fund's last three years of monthly returns—used to indicate the dispersion of past returns. A higher standard deviation means a greater potential for volatility. For funds with less than 36 months of performance history, standard deviation is not calculated.

<sup>4</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

<sup>5</sup> Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark system ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective reporting period. Beginning September 2020, FTSE Russell is enhancing the ICB structures to provide additional granularity from the industry through subsector levels. Please note that there may be differences in sector names and classifications as these changes are implemented across the industry through March 2021.

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