## Vanguard

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## Vanguard 500 Index Fund

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## Your Fund's Performance at a Glance

- For the 12 months ended December 31, 2020, returns for Vanguard 500 Index Fund ranged from $18.25 \%$ for Investor Shares to $18.40 \%$ for Institutional Select Shares, closely tracking its target index, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Index. The fund provides exposure to the stocks of the largest U.S. companies.
- The period was marked by the global spread of COVID-19 and efforts to contain it. Responses from policymakers, the creation and initial distribution of vaccines, and the easing of some restrictions lifted investor sentiment, and stock markets hit highs in December. After an initial period of high volatility and low liquidity in the bond markets, yields fell and prices rose amid unprecedented actions taken by governments and central banks to blunt the virus's economic impact.
- Information technology, consumer discretionary, communication services, and health care stocks contributed most to returns; energy and financials detracted most.
- For the ten years ended December 31, 2020, Investor, Admiral, and ETF Shares of the 500 Index Fund posted average annual returns of more than $13 \%$. Institutional Select Shares recorded an annualized return of $16.77 \%$ since their 2016 inception.

Market Barometer

|  | Average Annual Total Returns Periods Ended December 31, 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | One Year | Three Years | Five Years |
| Stocks |  |  |  |
| Russell 1000 Index (Large-caps) | 20.96\% | 14.82\% | 15.60\% |
| Russell 2000 Index (Small-caps) | 19.96 | 10.25 | 13.26 |
| Russell 3000 Index (Broad U.S. market) | 20.89 | 14.49 | 15.43 |
| FTSE All-World ex US Index (International) | 11.22 | 5.18 | 9.16 |
| Bonds |  |  |  |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Broad taxable market) | 7.51\% | 5.34\% | 4.44\% |
| Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index (Broad tax-exempt market) | 5.21 | 4.64 | 3.91 |
| FTSE Three-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index | 0.58 | 1.56 | 1.16 |
| CPI |  |  |  |
| Consumer Price Index | 1.36\% | 1.85\% | 1.95\% |

## 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 December 31, 2020

| 500 Index Fund | Beginning Account Value 6/30/2020 | Ending Account Value 12/31/2020 | Expenses Paid During Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Based on Actual Fund Return |  |  |  |
| Investor Shares | \$1,000.00 | \$1,220.89 | \$0.78 |
| ETF Shares | 1,000.00 | 1,221.58 | 0.17 |
| Admiral ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Shares | 1,000.00 | 1,221.48 | 0.22 |
| Institutional Select Shares | 1,000.00 | 1,221.68 | 0.06 |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% Yearly Return |  |  |  |
| Investor Shares | \$1,000.00 | \$1,024.43 | \$0.71 |
| ETF Shares | 1,000.00 | 1,024.99 | 0.15 |
| Admiral Shares | 1,000.00 | 1,024.94 | 0.20 |
| Institutional Select Shares | 1,000.00 | 1,025.09 | 0.05 |

The calculations are based on expenses incurred in the most recent six-month period. The fund's annualized six-month expense ratios for that period are $0.14 \%$ for Investor Shares, $0.03 \%$ for ETF Shares, $0.04 \%$ for Admiral Shares, and $0.01 \%$ for Institutional Select Shares. 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 six-month period, then divided by the number of days in the most recent 12-month period (184/366).

## 500 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: December 31, 2010, Through December 31, 2020
Initial Investment of \$10,000


|  | One <br> Year | Five <br> Years | Ten <br> Years | Final Value <br> of a $\$ 10,000$ <br> Investment |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 500 Index Fund | $18.35 \%$ | $15.18 \%$ | $13.85 \%$ | $\$ 36,578$ |
| ETF Shares Net Asset Value | 18.40 | 15.19 | 13.85 | 36,571 |
| 500 Index Fund | 18.40 | 15.22 | 13.88 | 36,700 |
| ETF Shares Market Price | 20.79 | 15.36 | 13.74 | 36,240 |
| S\&P 500 Index |  |  |  |  |
| Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted Index |  |  |  |  |

Average Annual Total Returns
Periods Ended December 31, 2020

|  |  |  |  | Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | One Year | Five | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ten } \\ & \text { Years } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares | 18.37\% | 15.18\% | 13.85\% | \$36,580 |
| S\&P 500 Index | 18.40 | 15.22 | 13.88 | 36,700 |
| Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index | 20.79 | 15.36 | 13.74 | 36,240 |


|  | One Year | Since <br> Inception (6/24/2016) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Final Value } \\ \text { of a } \\ \$ 5,000,000,000 \\ \text { Investment } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 500 Index Fund Institutional Select Shares | 18.40\% | 16.77\% | \$10,074,899,870 |
| S\&P 500 Index | 18.40 | 16.77 | 10,075,241,767 |
| Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index | 20.79 | 16.98 | 10,156,825,677 |

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

Cumulative Returns of ETF Shares: December 31, 2010, Through December 31, 2020

|  | One <br> Year | Five <br> Years | Ten <br> Years |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 500 Index Fund ETF Shares Market Price | $18.40 \%$ | $102.80 \%$ | $265.71 \%$ |
| 500 Index Fund ETF Shares Net Asset Value | 18.35 | 102.70 | 265.78 |
| S\&P 500 Index | 18.40 | 103.04 | 267.00 |

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.

## Fund Allocation

As of December 31, 2020

| Communication Services | $10.8 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 6.5 |
| Energy | 2.3 |
| Financials | 10.4 |
| Health Care | 13.5 |
| Industrials | 8.4 |
| Information Technology | 27.6 |
| Materials | 2.6 |
| Real Estate | 2.4 |
| Utilities | 2.8 |

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.

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## Financial Statements

## Schedule of Investments

As of December 31, 2020

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) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walgreens Boots |  |  |
| Alliance Inc. | 14,415,608 | 574,894 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland |  |  |
| Co. | 11,159,582 | 562,555 |
| Clorox Co. | 2,528,091 | 510,472 |
| McCormick \& Co. Inc. | 4,988,244 | 476,876 |
| Kroger Co. | 14,530,313 | 461,483 |
| Hershey Co. | 2,958,878 | 450,726 |
| Kraft Heinz Co. | 12,997,616 | 450,497 |
| Church \& Dwight |  |  |
| Tyson Foods Inc. |  |  |
| Class A | 5,898,881 | 380,124 |
| Conagra Brands Inc. | 9,797,887 | 355,271 |
| Kellogg Co. | 5,101,436 | 317,462 |
| Brown-Forman Corp. |  |  |
| Class B | 3,661,073 | 290,799 |
| J M Smucker Co. | 2,288,225 | 264,519 |
| Hormel Foods Corp. | 5,631,608 | 262,489 |
| Lamb Weston Holdings |  |  |
| Inc. | 2,935,277 | 231,124 |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 4,063,163 | 196,454 |
| Molson Coors Beverage |  |  |
| Co. Class B | 3,769,018 | 170,322 |
|  |  | 41,320,451 |
| Energy (2.3\%) |  |  |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 84,811,432 | 3,495,927 |
| Chevron Corp. | 38,613,521 | 3,260,912 |
| ConocoPhillips | 21,420,908 | 856,622 |
| Phillips 66 | 8,761,653 | 612,790 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 27,924,426 | 609,590 |
| EOG Resources Inc. | 11,701,070 | 583,532 |
| Marathon Petroleum |  |  |
| Corp. | 13,051,544 | 539,812 |
| Kinder Morgan Inc. | 39,051,675 | 533,836 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 8,179,541 | 462,717 |
| Williams Cos. Inc. | 20,743,674 | 415,911 |
| Pioneer Natural |  |  |
| Resources Co. | 3,297,615 | 375,565 |
| ONEOK Inc. | 8,913,882 | 342,115 |
| Halliburton Co. | 17,731,369 | 335,123 |
| Occidental Petroleum |  |  |
| Corp. | 16,810,527 | 290,990 |
| Hess Corp. | 5,481,795 | 289,384 |
| Baker Hughes Co. |  |  |
| Class A | 13,757,419 | 286,842 |
| Concho Resources Inc. | 3,937,658 | 229,762 |
| Diamondback Energy |  | 153,464 |
| Cabot Oil \& Gas Corp. | 8,002,575 | 130,282 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 7,662,658 | 121,147 |
| Apache Corp. | 7,561,859 | 107,303 |
| National Oilwell Varco |  |  |
| Inc. | 7,777,732 | 106,788 |


|  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000) |  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marathon Oil Corp. | 15,813,219 | 105,474 | State Street Corp. | 5,927,439 | 431,399 |
| TechnipFMC plc | 8,462,514 | 79,548 | SVB Financial Group | 1,038,978 | 402,947 |
| HollyFrontier Corp. | 2,985,822 | 77,184 | Fifth Third Bancorp | 14,289,565 | 393,963 |
|  |  | 14,402,620 | Northern Trust Corp. | 4,174,292 | 388,794 |
| Financials (10.4\%) |  |  | Synchrony Financial | 10,888,754 | 377,949 |
| * Berkshire Hathaway |  |  | Hartford Financial |  |  |
| Inc. Class B | 38,473,241 | 8,920,790 | Services Group Inc. | 7,186,123 | 351,976 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 61,141,338 | 7,769,230 | M\&T Bank Corp. | 2,572,907 | 327,531 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 152,694,938 | 4,628,184 | KeyCorp | 19,583,488 | 321,365 |
| Citigroup Inc. | 41,759,376 | 2,574,883 | Regions Financial Corp. | 19,261,929 | 310,502 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 82,929,140 | 2,502,801 | Citizens Financial Group |  |  |
| BlackRock Inc. | 2,844,959 | 2,052,752 | Inc. | 8,564,907 | 306,281 |
| Morgan Stanley | 28,667,430 | 1,964,579 | Nasdaq Inc. | 2,303,097 | 305,713 |
| Goldman Sachs Group |  |  | Cincinnati Financial Corp. | 3,001,048 | 262,202 |
| Inc. | 6,900,823 | 1,819,816 | Huntington Bancshares |  |  |
| Charles Schwab Corp. | 29,919,922 | 1,586,953 | Inc. | 20,403,439 | 257,695 |
| S\&P Global Inc. | 4,825,755 | 1,586,370 | Principal Financial |  |  |
| American Express Co. | 13,082,115 | 1,581,759 | Group Inc. | 5,124,379 | 254,220 |
| Chubb Ltd. | 9,053,600 | 1,393,530 | Loews Corp. | 4,687,329 | 211,024 |
| CME Group Inc. | 7,200,435 | 1,310,839 | Raymond James |  |  |
| Intercontinental |  |  | Financial Inc. | 2,194,593 | 209,957 |
| Exchange Inc. | 11,258,072 | 1,297,943 | Cboe Global Markets Inc. | c. $2,167,479$ | 201,836 |
| Truist Financial Corp. | 27,041,051 | 1,296,078 | Everest Re Group Ltd. | 801,858 | 187,707 |
| US Bancorp | 27,497,877 | 1,281,126 | W R Berkley Corp. | 2,824,936 | 187,632 |
| PNC Financial Services |  |  | Globe Life Inc. | 1,932,133 | 183,475 |
| Group Inc. | 8,498,953 | 1,266,344 | Lincoln National Corp. | 3,645,200 | 183,390 |
| Marsh \& McLennan |  |  | Assurant Inc. | 1,190,522 | 162,173 |
| Cos. Inc. | 10,173,751 | 1,190,329 | Comerica Inc. | 2,791,675 | 155,943 |
| Progressive Corp. | 11,745,929 | 1,161,437 | Zions Bancorp NA | 3,285,411 | 142,718 |
| Aon plc Class A | 4,585,598 | 968,799 | Franklin Resources Inc. | 5,463,487 | 136,533 |
| Moody's Corp. | 3,239,455 | 940,219 | Invesco Ltd. | 7,545,029 | 131,510 |
| Capital One Financial Corp. | 9,173,030 | 906,754 | Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class A | 377 | 131,126 |
| MSCI Inc. Class A | 1,662,710 | 742,450 | People's United Financial |  |  |
| MetLife Inc. | 15,341,468 | 720,282 | Inc. | 8,510,888 | 110,046 |
| Travelers Cos. Inc. | 5,080,825 | 713,195 | Unum Group | 4,079,662 | 93,587 |
| Bank of New York |  |  |  |  | 66,193,195 |
| Mellon Corp. | 16,349,924 | 693,891 | Health Care (13.4\%) |  |  |
| T. Rowe Price Group |  |  | Johnson \& Johnson | 52,804,032 | 8,310,299 |
| Inc. | 4,541,882 | 687,596 | UnitedHealth Group Inc. | 19,031,492 | 6,673,964 |
| Allstate Corp. | 6,098,615 | 670,421 | Merck \& Co. Inc. | 50,747,746 | 4,151,166 |
| American International |  |  | Pfizer Inc. | 111,490,640 | 4,103,970 |
| Group Inc. | 17,279,859 | 654,215 | Abbott Laboratories | 35,550,504 | 3,892,425 |
| Prudential Financial Inc. | 7,942,614 | 620,080 | AbbVie Inc. | 35,412,364 | 3,794,435 |
| Aflac Inc. | 13,101,667 | 582,631 | Thermo Fisher |  |  |
| Discover Financial |  |  | Scientific Inc. | 7,949,712 | 3,702,817 |
| Services | 6,147,314 | 556,516 | Medtronic plc | 26,998,764 | 3,162,635 |
| Willis Towers Watson |  |  | Danaher Corp. | 12,681,594 | 2,817,089 |
| plc | 2,586,594 | 544,944 | Bristol-Myers Squibb |  |  |
| First Republic Bank | 3,489,125 | 512,657 | Co. | 45,325,883 | 2,811,565 |
| Arthur J Gallagher \& Co | 3,858,199 | 477,298 | Eli Lilly and Co. | 15,925,325 | 2,688,832 |
| Ameriprise Financial Inc | 2,366,433 | 459,869 | Amgen Inc. | 11,677,241 | 2,684,831 |
| MarketAxess Holdings |  |  | Intuitive Surgical Inc. | 2,357,922 | 1,929,016 |
| Inc. | 761,429 | 434,441 | CVS Health Corp. | 26,253,579 | 1,793,119 |


|  | Shares | Market Value ${ }^{\bullet}$ (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stryker Corp. | 6,557,855 | 1,606,937 |
| Anthem Inc. | 4,988,398 | 1,601,725 |
| Zoetis Inc. | 9,532,902 | 1,577,695 |
| Cigna Corp. | 7,245,936 | 1,508,459 |
| Gilead Sciences Inc. | 25,143,894 | 1,464,883 |
| Becton Dickinson and Co. | 5,817,358 | 1,455,619 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. | 5,215,683 | 1,232,675 |
| Edwards Lifesciences |  |  |
| Corp. | 12,501,208 | 1,140,485 |
| Humana Inc. | 2,654,374 | 1,089,010 |
| Illumina Inc. | 2,928,450 | 1,083,527 |
| Boston Scientific Corp. | 28,719,547 | 1,032,468 |
| Regeneron |  |  |
| Pharmaceuticals Inc. | 2,103,171 | 1,016,063 |
| HCA Healthcare Inc. | 5,295,937 | 870,970 |
| IDEXX Laboratories Inc. | 1,710,972 | 855,264 |
| Baxter International Inc. | 10,245,899 | 822,131 |
| Align Technology Inc. | 1,439,268 | 769,116 |
| Biogen Inc. | 3,086,360 | 755,726 |
| Agilent Technologies Inc. | . 6,137,804 | 727,268 |
| DexCom Inc. | 1,926,053 | 712,100 |
| Centene Corp. | 11,628,590 | 698,064 |
| IOVIA Holdings Inc. | 3,845,418 | 688,984 |
| Alexion Pharmaceuticals |  |  |
| Inc. | 4,389,507 | 685,817 |
| Zimmer Biomet |  |  |
| Holdings Inc. | 4,157,558 | 640,638 |
| ResMed Inc. | 2,906,751 | 617,859 |
| McKesson Corp. | 3,220,426 | 560,097 |
| Mettler-Toledo International Inc. | 477,317 | 543,989 |
| Cerner Corp. | 6,149,101 | 482,581 |
| Viatris Inc. | 24,193,899 | 453,394 |
| West Pharmaceutical |  |  |
| Services Inc. | 1,482,910 | 420,123 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | 1,953,418 | 397,618 |
| Teleflex Inc. | 934,040 | 384,423 |
| Hologic Inc. | 5,154,907 | 375,432 |
| Cooper Cos. Inc. | 983,630 | 357,372 |
| Catalent Inc. | 3,303,376 | 343,782 |
| Incyte Corp. | 3,733,678 | 324,755 |
| STERIS plc | 1,711,467 | 324,391 |
| PerkinElmer Inc. | 2,245,548 | 322,236 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | 2,702,917 | 322,107 |
| Varian Medical Systems Inc. | 1,832,495 | 320,705 |
| Cardinal Health Inc. | 5,885,194 | 315,211 |
| Waters Corp. | 1,244,337 | 307,874 |
| ABIOMED Inc. | 906,334 | 293,833 |
| AmerisourceBergen |  |  |
| Corp. Class A | 2,950,217 | 288,413 |


|  | Shares | Market Value ${ }^{\bullet}$ (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * Bio-Rad Laboratories |  |  |
| Inc. Class A | 431,729 | 251,672 |
| Dentsply Sirona Inc. | 4,383,923 | 229,542 |
| Universal Health |  |  |
| Services Inc. Class B | 1,559,245 | 214,396 |
| Henry Schein Inc. | 2,864,851 | 191,544 |
| * DaVita Inc. | 1,483,459 | 174,158 |
| Perrigo Co. plc | 2,734,267 | 122,276 |
|  |  | 85,491,570 |
| Industrials (8.4\%) |  |  |
| Honeywell International |  |  |
| Inc. | 14,074,711 | 2,993,691 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 13,516,430 | 2,814,391 |
| United Parcel Service |  |  |
| Inc. Class B | 14,346,142 | 2,415,890 |
| Boeing Co. | 10,643,859 | 2,278,424 |
| Raytheon Technologies |  |  |
| Corp. | 30,462,909 | 2,178,403 |
| 3M Co. | 11,570,125 | 2,022,342 |
| Caterpillar Inc. | 10,896,864 | 1,983,447 |
| General Electric Co. | 175,701,292 | 1,897,574 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 4,938,572 | 1,753,094 |
| Deere \& Co. | 6,285,799 | 1,691,194 |
| CSX Corp. | 15,339,464 | 1,392,056 |
| FedEx Corp. | 4,845,791 | 1,258,064 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 5,094,298 | 1,210,456 |
| Illinois Tool Works Inc. | 5,777,975 | 1,178,014 |
| Emerson Electric Co. | 11,995,228 | 964,057 |
| Eaton Corp. plc | 7,995,193 | 960,543 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp | p. 3,109,914 | 947,653 |
| Waste Management Inc. | c. $7,797,919$ | 919,609 |
| Roper Technologies Inc. | 2,103,428 | 906,767 |
| L3Harris Technologies |  |  |
| Inc. | 4,214,451 | 796,616 |
| Parker-Hannifin Corp. | 2,583,563 | 703,788 |
| Trane Technologies plc | 4,816,187 | 699,118 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | . $4,662,681$ | 693,900 |
| Verisk Analytics Inc. |  |  |
| Class A | 3,261,263 | 677,006 |
| Johnson Controls |  |  |
| International plc | 14,518,490 | 676,416 |
| TransDigm Group Inc. | 1,091,905 | 675,725 |
| Cummins Inc. | 2,968,998 | 674,259 |
| IHS Markit Ltd. | 7,475,280 | 671,504 |
| Cintas Corp. | 1,762,757 | 623,064 |
| Carrier Global Corp. | 16,340,630 | 616,369 |
| PACCAR Inc. | 6,949,127 | 599,571 |
| Rockwell Automation |  |  |
| Stanley Black \& |  |  |
| Decker Inc. | 3,213,789 | 573,854 |
| Fastenal Co. | 11,514,902 | 562,273 |
| AMETEK Inc. | 4,614,242 | 558,046 |
| Southwest Airlines Co. | 11,839,857 | 551,856 |


|  | Shares | Market Value ${ }^{\bullet}$ (\$000) |  | Shares | Market Value ${ }^{\bullet}$ (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Otis Worldwide Corp. | 8,167,968 | 551,746 | NVIDIA Corp. | 12,415,771 | 6,483,516 |
| Copart Inc. | 4,167,561 | 530,322 | Mastercard Inc. Class A | 17,645,726 | 6,298,465 |
| Delta Air Lines Inc. | 12,793,198 | 514,415 | PayPal Holdings Inc. | 23,501,875 | 5,504,139 |
| Fortive Corp. | 6,763,286 | 478,976 | Adobe Inc. | 9,622,163 | 4,812,236 |
| Equifax Inc. | 2,439,849 | 470,501 | Intel Corp. | 82,195,733 | 4,094,991 |
| Republic Services Inc. |  |  | salesforce.com Inc. | 18,353,030 | 4,084,100 |
| Class A | 4,218,083 | 406,201 | Cisco Systems Inc. | 84,756,026 | 3,792,832 |
| Kansas City Southern | 1,877,325 | 383,218 | Broadcom Inc. | 8,113,261 | 3,552,391 |
| Old Dominion Freight |  |  | QUALCOMM Inc. | 22,685,131 | 3,455,853 |
| Line Inc. | 1,929,857 | 376,670 | Accenture plc Class A | 12,708,196 | 3,319,508 |
| WW Grainger Inc. | 904,088 | 369,175 | Texas Instruments Inc. | 18,411,096 | 3,021,813 |
| Xylem Inc. | 3,615,441 | 368,016 | Oracle Corp. | 38,047,286 | 2,461,279 |
| Dover Corp. | 2,890,747 | 364,957 | International Business |  |  |
| Ingersoll Rand Inc. | 7,455,650 | 339,679 | Machines Corp. | 17,872,890 | 2,249,839 |
| United Rentals Inc. | 1,446,650 | 335,493 | Advanced Micro |  |  |
| Expeditors International <br> of Washington Inc |  | 322 | Devices Inc. | $24,123,340$ $3,913,319$ | $2,212,351$ |
| IDEX Corp. | 1,518,423 | 302,470 | Intuit Inc. | 5,913,319 5,270,224 | 2,001,895 |
| Teledyne Technologies Inc. | 739,740 | 289,963 | Fidelity National Information Services |  |  |
| Masco Corp. | 5,247,469 | 288,243 | Inc. | 12,445,851 | 1,760,590 |
| Jacobs Engineering |  |  | Micron Technology Inc. | 22,327,226 | 1,678,561 |
| Group Inc. | 2,599,508 | 283,242 | Applied Materials Inc. | 18,317,184 | 1,580,773 |
| Wabtec Corp. | 3,587,999 | 262,642 | Automatic Data |  |  |
| CH Robinson |  |  | Processing Inc. | 8,601,222 | 1,515,535 |
| Worldwide Inc. | 2,726,836 | 255,968 | Lam Research Corp. | 2,888,387 | 1,364,099 |
| United Airlines Holdings |  |  | Autodesk Inc. | 4,410,548 | 1,346,717 |
| Inc. | 5,869,735 | 253,866 | Fiserv Inc. | 11,532,906 | 1,313,137 |
| Fortune Brands Home |  |  | Global Payments Inc. | 6,003,796 | 1,293,338 |
| \& Security Inc. | 2,786,432 | 238,853 | Analog Devices Inc. | 7,409,830 | 1,094,654 |
| JB Hunt Transport |  |  | Cognizant Technology |  |  |
| Services Inc. | 1,674,558 | 228,828 | Solutions Corp. |  |  |
| Howmet Aerospace Inc. | 7,828,154 | 223,416 | Class A | 10,723,706 | 878,808 |
| Textron Inc. | 4,590,886 | 221,878 | KLA Corp. | 3,107,254 | 804,499 |
| Allegion plc | 1,846,468 | 214,892 | TE Connectivity Ltd. | 6,634,115 | 803,192 |
| Quanta Services Inc. | 2,785,812 | 200,634 | Synopsys Inc. | 3,061,329 | 793,619 |
| American Airlines Group |  |  | Amphenol Corp. Class A | 6,002,719 | 784,976 |
| Inc. | 12,251,242 | 193,202 | * Cadence Design |  |  |
| Snap-on Inc. | 1,087,862 | 186,177 | Systems Inc. | 5,595,033 | 763,330 |
| Pentair plc | 3,338,033 | 177,216 | Microchip Technology |  |  |
| Rollins Inc. | 4,439,468 | 173,450 | Inc. | 5,221,873 | 721,193 |
| Nielsen Holdings plc | 7,166,011 | 149,555 | Xilinx Inc. | 4,916,061 | 696,950 |
| A O Smith Corp. | 2,718,588 | 149,033 | HP Inc. | 27,549,361 | 677,439 |
| Robert Half International |  |  | ANSYS Inc. | 1,722,649 | 626,700 |
| Inc. | 2,288,144 | 142,963 | Paychex Inc. | 6,417,967 | 598,026 |
| Huntington Ingalls |  |  | Motorola Solutions Inc. | 3,400,192 | 578,237 |
| Industries Inc. | 811,137 | 138,283 | Corning Inc. | 15,324,441 | 551,680 |
| Alaska Air Group Inc. | 2,477,179 | 128,813 | Skyworks Solutions Inc. | 3,330,440 | 509,158 |
| Flowserve Corp. | 2,609,393 | 96,156 | Keysight Technologies |  |  |
|  |  | 53,315,516 | Inc. | 3,716,370 | 490,895 |
| Information Technology (27.5\%) |  |  | Maxim IntegratedProducts Inc. |  |  |
| Apple Inc. 3 | 320,561,318 42,535,281 |  |  | 5,360,066 | 475,170 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 151,648,866 33,729,741 |  | FleetCor Technologies |  |  |
| Visa Inc. Class A | 33,761,813 | 7,384,721 | Inc. | 1,672,786 | 456,386 |


|  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000) |  | Shares | Market Value ${ }^{\bullet}$ (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * Paycom Software Inc. | 982,606 | 444,384 | Albemarle Corp. | 2,135,222 | 314,988 |
| * VeriSign Inc. | 2,013,838 | 435,795 | Celanese Corp. Class A | 2,344,135 | 304,597 |
| * Zebra Technologies Corp. | 1,069,323 | 410,973 | FMC Corp. | 2,602,283 | 299,080 |
| Fortinet Inc. | 2,702,434 | 401,392 | Eastman Chemical Co. | 2,716,814 | 272,442 |
| Teradyne Inc. | 3,329,719 | 399,200 | Packaging Corp. of |  |  |
| Qorvo Inc. | 2,286,841 | 380,233 | America | 1,901,961 | 262,299 |
| CDW Corp. | 2,867,578 | 377,918 | Avery Dennison Corp. | 1,673,044 | 259,506 |
| Broadridge Financial |  |  | Westrock Co. | 5,268,290 | 229,329 |
| Solutions Inc. | 2,319,112 | 355,288 | CF Industries Holdings |  |  |
| Tyler Technologies Inc. | 808,850 | 353,079 | Inc. | 4,293,118 | 166,187 |
| Akamai Technologies |  |  | Mosaic Co. | 6,924,211 | 159,326 |
| Inc. | 3,264,889 | 342,781 | $\wedge$ International Flavors |  |  |
| Western Digital Corp. | 6,101,476 | 337,961 | \& Fragrances Inc. | 1,436,871 | 156,389 |
| Citrix Systems Inc. | 2,469,307 | 321,257 | Sealed Air Corp. | 3,114,600 | 142,618 |
| Arista Networks Inc. | 1,092,638 | 317,488 |  |  | 16,609,883 |
| Hewlett Packard |  |  | Real Estate (2.4\%) |  | 16,609,883 |
| Enterprise Co. | 25,807,634 | 305,820 | American Tower Corp. | 8,910,091 | 1,999,959 |
| NetApp Inc. | 4,479,954 | 296,752 | Prologis Inc. | 14,827,665 | 1,477,725 |
| Gartner Inc. | 1,790,604 | 286,837 | Crown Castle |  |  |
| Leidos Holdings Inc. | 2,682,775 | 282,013 | International Corp. | 8,651,313 | 1,377,203 |
| Seagate Technology plc | 4,483,009 | 278,664 | Equinix Inc. | 1,787,262 | 1,276,427 |
| Jack Henry \& Associates |  |  | Digital Realty Trust Inc. | 5,619,664 | 783,999 |
| Inc. | 1,530,609 | 247,943 | Public Storage | 3,051,013 | 704,570 |
| NortonLifeLock Inc. | 11,871,014 | 246,680 | SBA Communications | 3,051,013 | 704,570 |
| F5 Networks Inc. | 1,235,711 | 217,411 | Corp. Class A | 2,228,732 | 628,792 |
| Western Union Co. | 8,249,578 | 180,996 | Simon Property Group |  |  |
| IPG Photonics Corp. | 716,647 | 160,378 | Inc. | 6,576,760 | 560,866 |
| Juniper Networks Inc. | 6,605,434 | 148,688 | Weyerhaeuser Co. | 14,971,860 | 502,006 |
| DXC Technology Co. | 5,108,667 | 131,548 | Welltower Inc. | 7,720,266 | 498,884 |
| FLIR Systems Inc. | 2,627,031 | 115,143 | AvalonBay |  |  |
| Vontier Corp. | 2,698,390 | 90,126 | Communities Inc. | 2,800,336 | 449,258 |
| Xerox Holdings Corp. | 3,338,793 | 77,427 | Alexandria Real Estate |  |  |
|  |  | 75,250,796 | Equities Inc. | 2,483,821 | 442,667 |
| Materials (2.6\%) |  |  | Realty Income Corp. | 7,040,360 | 437,699 |
| Linde plc | 10,527,581 | 2,774,123 | CBRE Group Inc. |  |  |
| Air Products \& |  |  | Class A | 6,728,076 | 421,985 |
| Chemicals Inc. | 4,433,302 | 1,211,267 | Equity Residential | 6,869,246 | 407,209 |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. | 1,639,573 | 1,204,939 | Ventas Inc. | 7,513,372 | 368,456 |
| Ecolab Inc. | 4,981,127 | 1,077,717 | Healthpeak Properties |  |  |
| DuPont de Nemours Inc. | 14,719,453 | 1,046,700 | Inc. | 10,799,145 | 326,458 |
| Newmont Corp. | 16,113,646 | 965,046 | Essex Property Trust Inc. | . 1,307,824 | 310,504 |
| Dow Inc. | 14,877,702 | 825,712 | Extra Space Storage Inc. | 2,592,181 | 300,330 |
| Freeport-McMoRan Inc. | 29,142,206 | 758,280 | Duke Realty Corp. | 7,461,041 | 298,218 |
| PPG Industries Inc. | 4,737,776 | 683,282 | Mid-America Apartment |  |  |
| Ball Corp. | 6,561,076 | 611,361 | Communities Inc. | 2,293,854 | 290,608 |
| Corteva Inc. 1 | 14,943,349 | 578,606 | Boston Properties Inc. | 2,840,825 | 268,543 |
| LyondellBasell |  |  | UDR Inc. | 5,907,158 | 227,012 |
| Industries NV Class A | 5,157,287 | 472,717 | Host Hotels \& Resorts |  |  |
| Vulcan Materials Co. | 2,657,884 | 394,191 | Inc. | 14,149,877 | 207,013 |
| International Paper Co. | 7,885,116 | 392,048 | ^ Iron Mountain Inc. | 5,782,872 | 170,479 |
| Amcor plc | 31,462,169 | 370,310 | Regency Centers Corp. | 3,167,772 | 144,419 |
| Martin Marietta |  |  | Kimco Realty Corp. | 8,663,956 | 130,046 |
| Materials Inc. | 1,249,047 | 354,692 | Federal Realty |  |  |
| Nucor Corp. | 6,056,232 | 322,131 | Investment Trust | 1,378,979 | 117,379 |



| Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Futures Contracts |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (\$000) |
|  | Expiration | Number of Long (Short) Contracts | Notional <br> Amount | Value and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
| Long Futures Contracts |  |  |  |  |
| E-mini S\&P 500 Index | March 2021 | 10,708 | 2,007,108 | 28,835 |

Over-the-Counter Total Return Swaps

| Reference Entity Ter | Termination Date | Counterparty | Notional Amount (\$000) | Floating Interest Rate Received (Paid) ${ }^{1}$ (\%) | Value and <br> Unrealized Appreciation (\$000) | Value and Unrealized (Depreciation) (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consolidated Edison Inc. | 9/2/21 | BOANA | 76,250 | (0.553) | - | $(3,249)$ |
| International Flavors \& Fragrances Inc. | 2/2/21 | GSI | 78,538 | 0.147 | - | (930) |
| Kroger Co. | 2/2/21 | GSI | 31,190 | (0.152) | 568 | - |
| Netflix Inc. | 9/2/21 | BOANA | 49,070 | (0.153) | 4,997 | - |
| Raymond James Financial Inc. | 9/2/21 | BOANA | 22,738 | (0.553) | 1,170 | - |
| State Street Corp. | 9/2/22 | BOANA | 80,099 | (0.645) | 3,451 | - |
| Visa Inc. Class A | 9/2/21 | BOANA | 52,588 | (0.053) | 2,173 | - |
| Welltower Inc. | 2/2/21 | GSI | 42,816 | (0.152) | - | (815) |
| Williams Cos. Inc. | 9/2/21 | BOANA | 75,528 | (0.553) | - | $(1,942)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 12,359 | $(6,936)$ |

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.
BOANA—Bank of America, N.A.
GSI—Goldman Sachs International.

At December 31, 2020, a counterparty had deposited in a segregated account securities with a value of $\$ 1,902,000$ in connection with over-the-counter swap contracts. After December 31, 2020, the counterparty posted additional collateral of \$4,710,000 in connection with open over-the-counter swap contracts as of December 31, 2020.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

## As of December 31, 2020

| (\$000s, except shares and per-share amounts) | Amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| Assets |  |
| Investments in Securities, at Value | $634,649,772$ |
| Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost \$359,870,533) | $2,216,641$ |
| Affiliated Issuers (Cost \$2,215,715) | $636,866,413$ |
| Total Investments in Securities | 24,389 |
| Investment in Vanguard | 210 |
| Cash Collateral Pledged—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts | 6,524 |
| Receivables for Investment Securities Sold | 466,772 |
| Receivables for Accrued Income | $1,307,940$ |
| Receivables for Capital Shares Issued | 13,171 |
| Variation Margin Receivable—Futures Contracts | 12,359 |
| Unrealized Appreciation—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts | $638,697,778$ |
| Total Assets | 4 |
| Liabilities | 46,149 |
| Due to Custodian | 805,533 |
| Payables for Investment Securities Purchased | 264,391 |
| Collateral for Securities on Loan | 646,061 |
| Payables for Capital Shares Redeemed | 11,472 |
| Payables to Vanguard | 6,936 |
| Unrealized Depreciation—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts | $1,780,542$ |
| Total Liabilities | $636,917,236$ |
| Net Assets |  |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

At December 31, 2020, net assets consisted of:

| (\$000s, except shares and per-share amounts) | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paid-in Capital | 370,411,037 |
| Total Distributable Earnings (Loss) | 266,506,199 |
| Net Assets | 636,917,236 |
| Investor Shares-Net Assets |  |
| Applicable to $12,994,295$ outstanding $\$ .001$ par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) | 4,503,820 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share-Investor Shares | \$346.60 |
| ETF Shares-Net Assets |  |
| Applicable to 517,519,380 outstanding $\$ .001$ par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) | 177,990,576 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share-ETF Shares | \$343.93 |
| Admiral Shares-Net Assets |  |
| Applicable to 1,037,450,539 outstanding $\$ .001$ par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) | 359,552,824 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share-Admiral Shares | \$346.57 |
| Institutional Select Shares-Net Assets |  |
| Applicable to $516,596,942$ outstanding $\$ .001$ par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) | 94,870,016 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share-Institutional Select Shares | \$183.64 |

## Statement of Operations

|  | Year Ended December 31, 2020 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | (\$000) |
| Investment Income |  |
| Income |  |
| Dividends | 10,182,435 |
| Interest1 | 14,231 |
| Securities Lending-Net | 13,457 |
| Total Income | 10,210,123 |
| Expenses |  |
| The Vanguard Group-Note B |  |
| Investment Advisory Services | 10,341 |
| Management and Administrative-Investor Shares | 5,362 |
| Management and Administrative-ETF Shares | 32,613 |
| Management and Administrative-Admiral Shares | 104,507 |
| Management and Administrative-Institutional Select Shares | 6,232 |
| Marketing and Distribution-Investor Shares | 504 |
| Marketing and Distribution-ETF Shares | 7,293 |
| Marketing and Distribution-Admiral Shares | 12,405 |
| Marketing and Distribution-Institutional Select Shares | 2 |
| Custodian Fees | 1,873 |
| Auditing Fees | 44 |
| Shareholders' Reports-Investor Shares | - |
| Shareholders' Reports-ETF Shares | 1,228 |
| Shareholders' Reports-Admiral Shares | 1,319 |
| Shareholders' Reports-Institutional Select Shares | - |
| Trustees' Fees and Expenses | 317 |
| Total Expenses | 184,040 |
| Net Investment Income | 10,026,083 |
| Realized Net Gain (Loss) |  |
| Investment Securities Sold 1,2 | 26,638,836 |
| Futures Contracts | 118,089 |
| Swap Contracts | $(1,899)$ |
| Realized Net Gain (Loss) | 26,755,026 |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |  |
| Investment Securities ${ }^{1}$ | 63,107,471 |
| Futures Contracts | 6,377 |
| Swap Contracts | $(2,364)$ |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | 63,111,484 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 99,892,593 |

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2020 <br> $(\$ 000)$ | 2019 <br> $(\$ 000)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  |  |
| Operations |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | $10,026,083$ | $9,418,480$ |
| Realized Net Gain (Loss) | $26,755,026$ | $14,339,484$ |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $63,111,484$ | $103,674,742$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | $99,892,593$ | $127,432,706$ |
| Distributions ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| Investor Shares | $(71,146)$ | $(286,989)$ |
| ETF Shares | $(2,722,198)$ | $(2,410,313)$ |
| Admiral Shares | $(5,575,193)$ | $(5,781,068)$ |
| Institutional Select Shares | $(1,461,548)$ | $(1,456,288)$ |
| Total Distributions | $(9,830,085)$ | $(9,934,658)$ |
| Capital Share Transactions |  |  |
| Investor Shares | $(861,357)$ | $(23,241,118)$ |
| ETF Shares | $21,243,502$ | $12,478,774$ |
| Admiral Shares | $(10,267,593)$ | $21,177,087$ |
| Institutional Select Shares | 434,639 | $7,685,397$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions | $10,549,191$ | $18,100,140$ |
| Total Increase (Decrease) | $100,611,699$ | $135,598,188$ |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | $536,305,537$ | $400,707,349$ |
| End of Period | $636,917,236$ | $536,305,537$ |

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

## Financial Highlights

Investor Shares

| For a Share Outstanding | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Throughout Each Period | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |  |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | $\$ 298.16$ | $\$ 231.44$ | $\$ 246.82$ | $\$ 206.57$ | $\$ 188.48$ |  |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | 5.1281 | 4.8011 | 4.8961 | 4.2211 | 3.997 |  |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) <br> on Investments | 48.323 | 67.211 | $(15.776)$ | 40.205 | 18.069 |  |
| Total from Investment Operations | 53.451 | 72.012 | $(10.880)$ | 44.426 | 22.066 |  |
| Distributions | $(5.011)$ | $(5.292)$ | $(4.500)$ | $(4.176)$ | $(3.976)$ |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | $(5.011)$ | $(5.292)$ | $(4.500)$ | $(4.176)$ | $(3.976)$ |  |
| Total Distributions | $\$ 346.60$ | $\$ 298.16$ | $\$ 231.44$ | $\$ 246.82$ | $\$ 206.57$ |  |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | $18.25 \%$ | $31.33 \%$ | $-4.52 \%$ | $21.67 \%$ | $11.82 \%$ |  |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 4,504$ | $\$ 4,723$ | $\$ 23,162$ | $\$ 27,656$ | $\$ 26,652$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Net Assets | $1.73 \%$ | $1.82 \%$ | $1.95 \%$ | $1.87 \%$ | $2.05 \%$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{3}$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

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.

## Financial Highlights

## ETF Shares

| For a Share Outstanding | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Throughout Each Period | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |  |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | $\$ 295.87$ | $\$ 229.68$ | $\$ 244.94$ | $\$ 205.00$ | $\$ 187.05$ |  |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | 5.4131 | 5.2981 | 5.1961 | 4.4341 | 4.155 |  |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | 47.950 | 66.463 | $(15.719)$ | 39.874 | 17.933 |  |
| on Investments | 53.363 | 71.761 | $(10.523)$ | 44.308 | 22.088 |  |
| Total from Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distributions | $(5.303)$ | $(5.571)$ | $(4.737)$ | $(4.368)$ | $(4.138)$ |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | $(5.303)$ | $(5.571)$ | $(4.737)$ | $(4.368)$ | $(4.138)$ |  |
| Total Distributions | $\$ 343.93$ | $\$ 295.87$ | $\$ 229.68$ | $\$ 244.94$ | $\$ 205.00$ |  |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | $18.35 \%$ | $31.46 \%$ | $-4.42 \%$ | $21.78 \%$ | $11.93 \%$ |  |
| Total Return |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 177,991$ | $\$ 130,728$ | $\$ 90,639$ | $\$ 83,640$ | $\$ 56,648$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets | $0.03 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Net Assets | $1.83 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ | $2.06 \%$ | $1.97 \%$ | $2.15 \%$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{2}$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

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.

## Financial Highlights

Admiral Shares

| For a Share Outstanding | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Throughout Each Period | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |  |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | $\$ 298.14$ | $\$ 231.44$ | $\$ 246.82$ | $\$ 206.57$ | $\$ 188.48$ |  |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | 5.4271 | 5.3191 | 5.1811 | 4.4581 | 4.185 |  |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) <br> on Investments | 48.314 | 66.962 | $(15.808)$ | 40.193 | 18.074 |  |
| Total from Investment Operations | 53.741 | 72.281 | $(10.627)$ | 44.651 | 22.259 |  |
| Distributions | $(5.311)$ | $(5.581)$ | $(4.753)$ | $(4.401)$ | $(4.169)$ |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | $(5.311)$ | $(5.581)$ | $(4.753)$ | $(4.401)$ | $(4.169)$ |  |
| Total Distributions | $\$ 346.57$ | $\$ 298.14$ | $\$ 231.44$ | $\$ 246.82$ | $\$ 206.57$ |  |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | $18.37 \%$ | $31.46 \%$ | $-4.43 \%$ | $21.79 \%$ | $11.93 \%$ |  |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 359,553$ | $\$ 319,624$ | $\$ 230,375$ | $\$ 235,232$ | $\$ 181,513$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Net Assets | $1.83 \%$ | $1.97 \%$ | $2.05 \%$ | $1.97 \%$ | $2.15 \%$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{3}$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

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.

## Financial Highlights

Institutional Select Shares

| For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June 24, } \\ 20161 \text { to } \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 2016 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |  |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$157.98 | \$122.64 | \$130.79 | \$109.45 | \$99.57 |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | 2.9242 | 2.8572 | $2.808{ }^{2}$ | 2.4232 | 1.200 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 25.597 | 35.484 | (8.400) | 21.283 | 9.859 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 28.521 | 38.341 | (5.592) | 23.706 | 11.059 |
| Distributions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | (2.861) | (3.001) | (2.558) | (2.366) | (1.179) |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions | (2.861) | (3.001) | (2.558) | (2.366) | (1.179) |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$183.64 | \$157.98 | \$122.64 | \$130.79 | \$109.45 |
| Total Return | 18.40\% | 31.49\% | -4.40\% | 21.83\% | 11.12\% |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 94,870$ | $\$ 81,230$ | $\$ 56,531$ | $\$ 44,907$ | $\$ 17,753$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%^{3}$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Net Assets | $1.86 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ | $2.08 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ | $2.26 \%^{3}$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate ${ }^{4}$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%^{5}$ |

1 Inception.
2 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.
3 Annualized.
4 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.
5 Reflects the fund's portfolio turnover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

## Notes to Financial Statements

Vanguard 500 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 Select 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.

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. Temporary cash investments are valued using the latest bid prices or using valuations based on a matrix system (which considers such factors as security prices, yields, maturities, and ratings), both as furnished by independent pricing services.
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, and has entered into clearing agreements with its clearing brokers. The 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 December 31, 2020, 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.
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 shortterm 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 prequalified 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 December 31, 2020, 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. 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 prequalified 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 December 31, 2020, the fund did not utilize the credit facilities or the Interfund Lending Program.
8. Other: Dividend income is 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. Interest income includes income distributions received from Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and is accrued daily. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized and accreted, respectively, to interest income over the lives of the respective securities, except for premiums on certain callable debt securities that are amortized to the earliest call date. 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 December 31, 2020, the fund had contributed to Vanguard capital in the amount of $\$ 24,389,000$, representing less than $0.01 \%$ of the fund's net assets and $9.75 \%$ 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 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 December 31, 2020, based on the inputs used to value them:

|  | Level 1 <br> $(\$ 000)$ | Level 2 <br> $(\$ 000)$ | Level 3 <br> $(\$ 000)$ | Total <br> $(\$ 000)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Investments |  |  |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | $634,500,574$ | - | - | $634,500,574$ |
| Temporary Cash Investments | $2,216,641$ | 149,198 | - | $2,365,839$ |
| Total | $636,717,215$ | 149,198 | - | $636,866,413$ |

Derivative Financial Instruments
Assets

| Futures Contracts ${ }^{1}$ | 13,171 | - | - | 13,171 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Swap Contracts | - | 12,359 | - | 12,359 |
| Total | 13,171 | 12,359 | - | 25,530 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Swap Contracts | - | 6,936 | - | 6,936 |

1 Represents variation margin on the last day of the reporting period.
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 in-kind redemptions and swap agreements were reclassified between the following accounts:

|  | Amount <br> $(\$ 000)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Paid-in Capital | $32,250,893$ |
| Total Distributable Earnings (Loss) | $(32,250,893)$ |

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 recognition of unrealized gains or losses from certain derivative contracts. As of period end, the tax-basis components of total distributable earnings (loss) are detailed in the table as follows:

|  | Amount <br> $(\$ 000)$ <br> Undistributed Ordinary Income |
| :--- | ---: |
| Undistributed Long-Term Gains | 147,250 |
| Capital Loss Carryforwards | - |
| Qualified Late-Year Losses | $(8,461,187)$ |
| Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) | - |

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2020 | 2019 |
|  | Amount | Amount |
|  | $(\$ 000)$ | $(\$ 000)$ |
| Ordinary Income* | $9,830,085$ | $9,934,658$ |
| Long-Term Capital Gains | - | - |
| Total | $9,830,085$ | $9,934,658$ |

* Includes short-term capital gains, if any.

As of December 31, 2020, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for investments and derivatives based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

|  | Amount <br> $(\$ 000)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Tax Cost | $362,046,277$ |
| Gross Unrealized Appreciation | $293,624,511$ |
| Gross Unrealized Depreciation | $(18,804,375)$ |
| Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $274,820,136$ |

E. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the fund purchased $\$ 78,420,130,000$ of investment securities and sold $\$ 67,908,919,000$ of investment securities, other than temporary cash investments. Purchases and sales include $\$ 51,823,432,000$, and $\$ 43,532,709,000$, respectively, in connection with in-kind purchases and redemptions of the fund's capital shares.
F. Capital share transactions for each class of shares were:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |
|  | Amount (\$000) | Shares (000) | Amount (\$000) | Shares (000) |
| Investor Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 200,895 | 689 | 1,757,661 | 6,462 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | 71,140 | 244 | 270,808 | 1,013 |
| Redeemed ${ }^{1}$ | $(1,133,392)$ | $(3,781)$ | $(25,269,587)$ | $(91,711)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)-Investor Shares | $(861,357)$ | $(2,848)$ | $(23,241,118)$ | $(84,236)$ |
| ETF Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 63,687,902 | 221,707 | 34,750,215 | 129,730 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | - | - | - | - |
| Redeemed | $(42,444,400)$ | $(146,025)$ | $(22,271,441)$ | $(82,525)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)-ETF Shares | 21,243,502 | 75,682 | 12,478,774 | 47,205 |
| Admiral Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued ${ }^{1}$ | 41,835,006 | 146,878 | 52,184,098 | 192,239 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | 4,891,793 | 16,726 | 5,091,925 | 18,508 |
| Redeemed | $(56,994,392)$ | $(198,197)$ | $(36,098,936)$ | $(134,111)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)_Admiral Shares | $(10,267,593)$ | $(34,593)$ | 21,177,087 | 76,636 |
| Institutional Select Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 6,510,968 | 41,288 | 10,055,398 | 69,422 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | 1,461,548 | 9,420 | 1,456,288 | 9,987 |
| Redeemed | $(7,537,877)$ | $(48,280)$ | $(3,826,289)$ | $(26,203)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)—Institutional Select Shares | s 434,639 | 2,428 | 7,685,397 | 53,206 |

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 79,415,000 and 79,414,000 shares, respectively, in the amount of $\$ 21,905,116,000$ from the conversion during the year ended December 31, 2019.
G. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to December 31, 2020, that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Vanguard Index Funds and Shareholders of Vanguard 500 Index Fund Opinion on the Financial Statements
We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Vanguard 500 Index Fund (one of the funds constituting Vanguard Index Funds, referred to hereafter as the "Fund") as of December 31, 2020, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2020, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020, 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 the Fund as of December 31, 2020, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020 and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's 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 Fund 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 December 31, 2020 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 opinion.
/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 16, 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 500 Index Fund

This information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, is included pursuant to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

The fund distributed $\$ 9,830,085,000$ of qualified dividend income to shareholders during the fiscal year.

For corporate shareholders, $94.9 \%$ of investment income (dividend income plus short-term gains, if any) qualifies for the dividends-received deduction.

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## The People Who Govern Your Fund

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A majority of Vanguard's board members are independent, meaning that they have no affiliation with Vanguard or the funds they oversee, apart from the sizable personal investments they have made as private individuals. The independent board members have distinguished backgrounds in business, academia, and public service. Each of the trustees and executive officers oversees 211 Vanguard funds.

Information for each trustee and executive officer of the fund appears below. That information, as well as the Vanguard fund count, is as of the date on the cover of this fund report. The mailing address of the trustees and officers is P.O. Box 876, Valley Forge, PA 19482. More information about the trustees is in the Statement of Additional Information, which can be obtained, without charge, by contacting Vanguard at 800-662-7447, or online at vanguard.com.

## Interested Trustee ${ }^{1}$

## Mortimer J. Buckley

Born in 1969. Trustee since January 2018. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: chairman of the board (2019-present) of Vanguard and of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard; chief executive officer (2018present) of Vanguard; chief executive officer, president, and trustee (2018-present) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard; president and director (2017-present) of Vanguard; and president (2018-present) of Vanguard Marketing Corporation. Chief investment officer (2013-2017), managing director (2002-2017), head of the Retail Investor Group (2006-2012), and chief information officer (2001-2006) of Vanguard. Chairman of the board (2011-2017) and trustee (2009-2017) of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and trustee (2018-present) and vice chair (2019-present) of The Shipley School.

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Born in 1949. Trustee since October 2009. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: president and chief operating officer (retired 2009) and vice chairman of the board (2008-2009) of Cummins Inc. (industrial machinery). Chairman of the board of Hillenbrand, Inc. (specialized consumer services) and the Lumina Foundation. Director of the $V$ Foundation. Member of the advisory

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## Mark Loughridge

Born in 1953. Trustee since March 2012. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: senior vice president and chief financial officer (retired 2013) of IBM (information technology services). Fiduciary member of IBM's Retirement Plan Committee (2004-2013), senior vice president and general manager (2002-2004) of IBM Global Financing, vice president and controller (1998-2002) of IBM, and a variety of other prior management roles at IBM. Member of the Council on Chicago Booth.

## Scott C. Malpass

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## Deanna Mulligan

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## Sarah Bloom Raskin

Born in 1961. Trustee since January 2018. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: deputy secretary (2014-2017) of the United States Department of the Treasury. Governor (2010-2014) of the Federal Reserve Board. Commissioner (2007-2010) of financial regulation for the State of Maryland. Member of the board of directors (2012-2014) of Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Director (2017-present) of $i(x)$ Investments, LLC; director (2017-present) of Reserve Trust. Rubenstein Fellow (2017-present) of Duke University; trustee (2017-present) of Amherst College, and trustee (2019-present) of the Folger Shakespeare Library.

## Peter F. Volanakis

Born in 1955. Trustee since July 2009. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: president and chief operating officer (retired 2010) of Corning Incorporated (communications equipment) and director of Corning Incorporated (2000-2010) and Dow Corning (2001-2010). Director (2012) of SPX Corporation (multi-industry manufacturing). Overseer of the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College (2001-2013). Chairman of the board of trustees of Colby-Sawyer College. Member of the board of Hypertherm Inc. (industrial cutting systems, software, and consumables).

## Executive Officers

## John Bendl

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## Christine M. Buchanan

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## David Cermak

Born in 1960. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: principal of Vanguard. Finance director (2019-present) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Managing director and head (2017-present) of Vanguard Investments Singapore. Managing director and head (2017-2019) of Vanguard Investments Hong Kong. Representative director and head (2014-2017) of Vanguard Investments Japan.

## John Galloway

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## Thomas J. Higgins

Born in 1957. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: principal of Vanguard. Finance director (2019-present), chief financial officer (2008-2019), and treasurer (1998-2008) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard.

## Peter Mahoney

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## Anne E. Robinson

Born in 1970. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: general counsel (2016-present) of Vanguard. Secretary (2016-present) of Vanguard and of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Managing director (2016-present) of Vanguard. Managing director and general counsel of Global Cards and Consumer Services (2014-2016) at Citigroup. Counsel (2003-2014) at American Express.

## Michael Rollings

Born in 1963. Principal occupation(s) during the past five years and other experience: finance director (2017-present) and treasurer (2017) of each of the investment companies served by Vanguard. Managing director (2016-present) of Vanguard. Chief financial officer (2016-present) of Vanguard. Director (2016-present) of Vanguard Marketing Corporation. Executive vice president and chief financial officer (2006-2016) of MassMutual Financial Group.

## John E. Schadl

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[^0]:    1 Interest income, realized net gain (loss), and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from an affiliated company of the fund were $\$ 13,457,000,(\$ 280,000)$, and $\$ 836,000$, respectively. Purchases and sales are for temporary cash investment purposes.
    2 Includes \$32,249,919,000 of net gain (loss) resulting from in-kind redemptions.
    See accompanying Notes, which are an integral part of the Financial Statements.

[^1]:    1 Mr. Buckley is considered an "interested person," as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, because he is an officer of the Vanguard funds.

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