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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.

	Per	Average Annual iods Ended Decer		
	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%	

#### Market Barometer

## 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™ 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

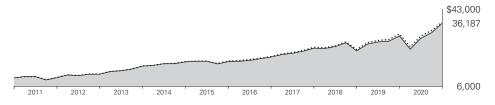
The calculations are based on expenses incurred in the most recent six-month period. The fund's annualized six-month expense ratios for that period are 0.14% for Investor Shares, 0.03% for ETF Shares, 0.04% for Admiral Shares, and 0.01% for Institutional Select Shares. The dollar amounts shown as "Expenses 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



	Ave Periods I			
_	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
500 Index Fund Investor Shares	18.25%	15.07%	13.72%	\$36,187
 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	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
500 Index Fund ETF Shares Net Asset Value	18.35%	15.18%	13.85%	\$36,578
500 Index Fund ETF Shares Market Price	18.40	15.19	13.85	36,571
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

See Financial Highlights for dividend and capital gains information.

#### Average Annual Total Returns Periods Ended December 31, 2020

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Final Value of a \$10,000 Investment
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 Inception (6/24/2016)	Final Value of a \$5,000,000,000 Investment
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 Year	Five Years	Ten 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•			Charac	Marke Value
0	0: 1 (00.00()	Shares	(\$000)	_		Shares	(\$000
	non Stocks (99.6%)			*	nsumer Discretionary ( Amazon.com Inc.	8,554,469	27 061 20
	nunication Services			*	Tesla Inc.	15,210,431	
	cebook Inc. Class A	48,218,605			Home Depot Inc.	21,594,726	5,735,99
	phabet Inc. Class A		10,567,950		NIKE Inc. Class B	25,169,594	3,560,742
	phabet Inc. Class C		10,201,395		McDonald's Corp.	14,945,347	
	alt Disney Co.	36,312,260	6,579,055		Starbucks Corp.	23,541,816	
	erizon				Lowe's Cos. Inc.	14,696,904	
	Communications Inc.	- / /	4,876,215	*	Booking Holdings Inc.	821,489	
	omcast Corp. Class A				Target Corp.	10,044,257	
	etflix Inc.	8,761,437			TJX Cos. Inc.	24,081,990	1,644,55
	T&T Inc.	142,928,962	4,110,637		General Motors Co.	25,261,665	1,044,55
	narter				Dollar General Corp.		1,033,38
	Communications Inc.				Ross Stores Inc.	7,140,670	876,94
	Class A	2,925,550	1,935,398	*	Chipotle Mexican Grill	7,140,070	070,94
	Mobile US Inc.	11,700,208	1,577,773		Inc. Class A	561,166	778.17
	ctivision Blizzard Inc.	15,501,843	1,439,346				705,64
	vitter Inc.	15,952,376	863,821		Aptiv plc Marriott International	5,415,929	705,64
Ele	ectronic Arts Inc.	5,818,133	835,484		Inc. Class A	F 004 000	700.00
Ta	ke-Two Interactive					5,334,006	703,66
	Software Inc.	2,307,005	479,373		Ford Motor Co.	78,365,401	688,83
Via	acomCBS Inc.			*	eBay Inc.	13,134,770	660,02
C	Class B	11,326,202	422,014		O'Reilly Automotive Inc.		657,61
	mnicom Group Inc. ve Nation	4,306,228	268,579		Yum! Brands Inc. Hilton Worldwide	6,050,501	656,84
E	Intertainment Inc.	2,864,251	210,465		Holdings Inc.	5,564,511	619,10
Fo	ox Corp. Class A	6,790,039	197,726	*	AutoZone Inc.	464,831	551,02
	enturyLink Inc.	19,810,877	193,156		VF Corp.	6,415,069	547,91
	ews Corp. Class A	10,255,162	184,285	*	Dollar Tree Inc.	4,716,931	509,61
	terpublic Group of	,,	,		Best Buy Co. Inc.	4,622,515	461,28
	Cos. Inc.	7,812,728	183,755		DR Horton Inc.	6,650,060	458,32
	scoverv	.,	,	*	Etsy Inc.	2,529,144	449,96
	Communications Inc.				Lennar Corp. Class A	5,455,031	415,83
	Class C	6,281,977	164,525		Las Vegas Sands Corp.	6,587,653	392,62
	SH Network Corp.	5,20.,577			Expedia Group Inc.	2,726,527	360,99
	Class A	4,953,149	160,185		Garmin Ltd.	2,992,024	358,02
-	scovery Inc. Class A	3,138,371	94,434		Tractor Supply Co.	2,336,708	328,49
	x Corp. Class B	3,069,979	88,661	*	Ulta Beauty Inc.	1,129,974	324,48
	ews Corp. Class B	14,719	262		Carnival Corp.	14,922,435	323,22
140	5440 001p. 01000 D	, -			Darden Restaurants Inc.	2,611,077	311,03
			68,341,696	*	CarMax Inc.	3,290,820	310,85

			Market Value•			Market Value•
		Shares	(\$000)		Shares	(\$000)
	Domino's Pizza Inc.	790,170	302,999	Walgreens Boots		
	Pool Corp.	805,448	300,029	Alliance Inc.	14,415,608	574,894
	Genuine Parts Co.	2,893,559	290,600	Archer-Daniels-Midland		
*	NVR Inc.	70,112	286,047	Co.	11,159,582	562,555
	Tiffany & Co.	2,167,375	284,901	Clorox Co.	2,528,091	510,472
	Royal Caribbean Cruises			McCormick & Co. Inc.	4,988,244	476,876
	Ltd.	3,734,653	278,941	Kroger Co.	14,530,313	461,483
	MGM Resorts		050 070	Hershey Co.	2,958,878	450,726
	International	8,222,088	259,078	Kraft Heinz Co.	12,997,616	450,497
	Hasbro Inc.	2,556,023	239,090	Church & Dwight	4 000 707	404.040
	PulteGroup Inc.	5,377,321	231,870	Co. Inc.	4,982,787	434,649
	Whirlpool Corp.	1,254,481	226,421	Tyson Foods Inc.	F 000 004	000 404
	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	1,947,316	219,716	Class A	5,898,881	380,124
*	Advance Auto Parts Inc.		214,399	Conagra Brands Inc.	9,797,887	355,271
	LKQ Corp.	5,617,619	197,965	Kellogg Co.	5,101,436	317,462
	BorgWarner Inc.	4,905,948	189,566	Brown-Forman Corp.	0.001.070	200 700
	L Brands Inc.	4,687,695	174,335	Class B	3,661,073	290,799
*	Tapestry Inc.	5,566,500	173,007	J M Smucker Co.	2,288,225	264,519
*	Mohawk Industries Inc.	1,200,253	169,176	Hormel Foods Corp.	5,631,608	262,489
	Norwegian Cruise Line	0 004 500	101 000	Lamb Weston Holdings		001 104
	Holdings Ltd.	6,334,592	161,089	Inc.	2,935,277	231,124
	Newell Brands Inc.	7,578,963	160,901	Campbell Soup Co.	4,063,163	196,454
	PVH Corp.	1,427,281	134,007	Molson Coors Beverage		170 000
	Leggett & Platt Inc.	2,661,122	117,888	Co. Class B	3,769,018	170,322
	Hanesbrands Inc.	6,977,666	101,734			41,320,451
	Ralph Lauren Corp. Class A	065 001	100 212	Energy (2.3%)		
		965,991 4,120,915	100,212	Exxon Mobil Corp.	84,811,432	3,495,927
*	Gap Inc. Under Armour Inc.	4,120,915	83,201	Chevron Corp.	38,613,521	3,260,912
	Class A	2 704 616	64,982	ConocoPhillips	21,420,908	856,622
*	Under Armour Inc.	3,784,616	04,962	Phillips 66	8,761,653	612,790
	Class C	3,889,439	57,875	Schlumberger Ltd.	27,924,426	609,590
	Lennar Corp. Class B	76,975	4,711	EOG Resources Inc.	11,701,070	583,532
	Lennal Corp. Class D			Marathon Petroleum	40.054.544	500.010
~			80,783,962	Corp.	13,051,544	539,812
Co	nsumer Staples (6.5%)	40 700 040	0 000 000	Kinder Morgan Inc.	39,051,675	533,836
	Procter & Gamble Co.	49,736,248		Valero Energy Corp.	8,179,541	462,717
	Coca-Cola Co.	77,578,598		Williams Cos. Inc.	20,743,674	415,911
	PepsiCo Inc.	27,719,739	4,110,837	Pioneer Natural	0.007.015	
	Walmart Inc.	27,808,054		Resources Co.	3,297,615	375,565
	Costco Wholesale Corp.	8,850,361	3,334,639	ONEOK Inc.	8,913,882	342,115
	Philip Morris	01 000 000	0 500 000	Halliburton Co.	17,731,369	335,123
	International Inc.	31,236,662	2,586,083	Occidental Petroleum	10 010 507	200.000
	Mondelez International	20 606 124	1 677 070	Corp.	16,810,527	290,990
	Inc. Class A	28,686,124	1,677,278	Hess Corp.	5,481,795	289,384
	Altria Group Inc.	37,277,283	1,528,369	Baker Hughes Co.	10 757 410	206.042
	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	17,192,459	1,470,127	Class A	13,757,419	
	Estee Lauder Cos. Inc.	4 5 4 0 7 4 6	1 200 500	Concho Resources Inc.	3,937,658	229,762
	Class A Kimborly Clark Corp	4,543,746	1,209,500	Diamondback Energy	2 170 740	152 464
	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	6,821,807	919,784 759,695	Inc. Cobot Oil & Coo Corp	3,170,740	153,464
	Sysco Corp.	10,216,600	758,685	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	8,002,575	130,282
	Constellation Brands Inc. Class A	2 200 015	744 720	Devon Energy Corp.	7,662,658	121,147
		3,399,815	744,730	Apache Corp.	7,561,859	107,303
*	General Mills Inc. Monster Beverage Corp.	12,261,656 7,412,146	720,985	National Oilwell Varco Inc.	007 FFF F	106,788
	wonster beverage COIp.	7,412,140	685,475	IIIC.	7,777,732	100,708

	Shares	Market Value•	Shares	Market Value•
		(\$000)		(\$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. 1	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		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		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	,,200,100	1,010,000	Financial Inc. 2,194,593	209,957
Exchange Inc.	11,258,072	1,297,943	Cboe Global Markets Inc. 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	27,107,077	1,201,120	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	0,100,000	1,200,011	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	0,200,100	010,210	* Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	
Corp.	9,173,030	906,754	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	0,000,020	, 10,100		6,193,195
Mellon Corp.	16,349,924	693,891	Health Care (13.4%)	0,100,100
T. Rowe Price Group			. ,	3,310,299
Inc.	4,541,882	687,596		673,964
Allstate Corp.	6,098,615	670,421		4,151,166
American International	-,,			4,103,970
Group Inc.	17,279,859	654,215		3,892,425
Prudential Financial Inc.		620,080		3,794,435
Aflac Inc.	13,101,667	582,631	Thermo Fisher	,,, 0 ,, 100
Discover Financial	10,101,007	002,001		3,702,817
Services	6,147,314	556,516		3,162,635
Willis Towers Watson	0,147,014	550,510		2,817,089
plc	2,586,594	544,944	Bristol-Myers Squibb	_,017,000
First Republic Bank	3,489,125	512,657	, ,	2,811,565
Arthur J Gallagher & Co.		477,298		2,688,832
Ameriprise Financial Inc.		459,869		2,684,831
MarketAxess Holdings	2,000,400	400,000		1,929,016
Inc.	761,429	434,441		1,793,119
	, 51, 725	10 7,771	20,200,070	.,, 00,110

		Market
		Value•
	Shares	(\$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 In		1,464,883
Becton Dickinson a		1,404,005
		1 455 010
Co.	5,817,358	1,455,619
Vertex Pharmaceut		
Inc.	5,215,683	1,232,675
Edwards Lifescien		
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 C	Corp. 28,719,547	1,032,468
Regeneron		
Pharmaceuticals	Inc. 2,103,171	1,016,063
HCA Healthcare In		870,970
IDEXX Laboratorie		855,264
Baxter Internationa		822,131
Align Technology I		769,116
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Biogen Inc.	3,086,360	755,726
Agilent Technologi		727,268
DexCom Inc.	1,926,053	712,100
Centene Corp.	11,628,590	698,064
IQVIA Holdings Inc		688,984
Alexion Pharmaceu	iticals	
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 Pharmaceuti		
Services Inc.	1,482,910	420,123
Laboratory Corp. o		
America Holdings		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	1 - 1	322,230
		522,107
Varian Medical Sys		000 705
Inc.	1,832,495	320,705
Cardinal Health Inc		315,211
Waters Corp.	1,244,337	307,874
ABIOMED Inc.	906,334	293,833
AmerisourceBerge	n	
Corp. Class A	2,950,217	288,413

		Shares	Market Value• (\$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
Ind	ustrials (8.4%)		00,401,070
ina	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	~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	0 470 400
	Corp.	30,462,909	2,178,403
	3M Co.	11,570,125	2,022,342
	Caterpillar Inc.	10,896,864	1,983,447
		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. Illinois Tool Works Inc.	5,094,298	1,210,456 1,178,014
	Emerson Electric Co.	5,777,975	
	Eaton Corp. plc	11,995,228 7,995,193	964,057 960,543
	Northrop Grumman Corp		947,653
	Waste Management Inc		919,609
	Roper Technologies Inc.		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. Verisk Analytics Inc.		693,900
	Class A Johnson Controls	3,261,263	677,006
	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. Rockwell Automation	6,949,127	599,571
	Inc. Stanley Black &	2,330,245	584,449
	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

			Market Value•	
		Shares	(\$000)	
	Otis Worldwide Corp.	8,167,968	551,746	
*	Copart Inc.	4,167,561	530,322	
	Delta Air Lines Inc.	12,793,198	514,415	*
	Fortive Corp.	6,763,286	478,976	*
	Equifax Inc.	2,439,849	470,501	
	Republic Services Inc.			*
	Class A	4,218,083	406,201	
	Kansas City Southern	1,877,325	383,218	
	Old Dominion Freight			
	Line Inc.	1,929,857	376,670	
	WW Grainger Inc.	904,088	369,175	
	Xylem Inc.	3,615,441	368,016	
	Dover Corp.	2,890,747	364,957	
*	Ingersoll Rand Inc.	7,455,650	339,679	
*	United Rentals Inc.	1,446,650	335,493	*
	Expeditors International	, ,,,,,,	,	
	of Washington Inc.	3,395,238	322,921	*
	IDEX Corp.	1,518,423	302,470	
*	Teledyne Technologies	.,	,	
	Inc.	739,740	289,963	
	Masco Corp.	5,247,469	288,243	
	Jacobs Engineering	-, ,		*
	Group Inc.	2,599,508	283,242	
	Wabtec Corp.	3,587,999	262,642	
	CH Robinson	0,007,000	202,012	
	Worldwide Inc.	2,726,836	255,968	
*	United Airlines Holdings	2,720,000	200,000	*
	Inc.	5,869,735	253,866	*
	Fortune Brands Home	0,000,700	200,000	
	& Security Inc.	2,786,432	238,853	
	JB Hunt Transport	, , .	,	
	Services Inc.	1,674,558	228,828	
	Howmet Aerospace Inc.	7,828,154	223,416	
	Textron Inc.	4,590,886	221,878	
	Allegion plc	1,846,468	214,892	
	Quanta Services Inc.	2,785,812	200,634	*
^	American Airlines Group			
	Inc.	12,251,242	193,202	*
	Snap-on Inc.	1,087,862	186,177	
	Pentair plc	3,338,033	177,216	
	Rollins Inc.	4,439,468	173,450	
	Nielsen Holdings plc	7,166,011	149,555	
	A O Smith Corp.	2,718,588	149,033	
	Robert Half International		110,000	*
	Inc.	2,288,144	142,963	
	Huntington Ingalls	2,200,111	112,000	
	Industries Inc.	811,137	138,283	
	Alaska Air Group Inc.	2,477,179	128,813	
	Flowserve Corp.	2,609,393	96,156	*
		_,000,000		
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		320,561,318		*
		51,648,866		
	Visa Inc. Class A	33,761,813	7,384,721	

			Market Value•
		Shares	(\$000)
	NVIDIA Corp.	12,415,771	6,483,516
	Mastercard Inc. Class A	17,645,726	6,298,465
*	PayPal Holdings Inc.	23,501,875	5,504,139
*	Adobe Inc.	9,622,163	4,812,236
	Intel Corp.	82,195,733	4,094,991
*	salesforce.com Inc.	18,353,030	4,084,100
	Cisco Systems Inc.	84,756,026	3,792,832
	Broadcom Inc.	8,113,261	3,552,391
	QUALCOMM Inc.	22,685,131	3,455,853
	Accenture plc Class A	12,708,196	3,319,508
	Texas Instruments Inc.	18,411,096	3,021,813
	Oracle Corp.	38,047,286	2,461,279
	International Business		
	Machines Corp.	17,872,890	2,249,839
*	Advanced Micro	,- ,	, .,
	Devices Inc.	24,123,340	2,212,351
*	ServiceNow Inc.	3,913,319	2,154,008
	Intuit Inc.	5,270,224	2,001,895
	Fidelity National		
	Information Services		
	Inc.	12,445,851	1,760,590
*	Micron Technology Inc.	22,327,226	1,678,561
	Applied Materials Inc.	18,317,184	1,580,773
	Automatic Data		
	Processing Inc.	8,601,222	1,515,535
	Lam Research Corp.	2,888,387	1,364,099
*	Autodesk Inc.	4,410,548	1,346,717
*	Fiserv Inc.	11,532,906	1,313,137
	Global Payments Inc.	6,003,796	1,293,338
	Analog Devices Inc.	7,409,830	1,094,654
	Cognizant Technology		
	Solutions Corp.		
	Class A	10,723,706	878,808
	KLA Corp.	3,107,254	804,499
	TE Connectivity Ltd.	6,634,115	803,192
*	Synopsys Inc.	3,061,329	793,619
	Amphenol Corp. Class A	6,002,719	784,976
*	Cadence Design		
	Systems Inc.	5,595,033	763,330
	Microchip Technology		
	Inc.	5,221,873	721,193
	Xilinx Inc.	4,916,061	696,950
	HP Inc.	27,549,361	677,439
*	ANSYS Inc.	1,722,649	626,700
	Paychex Inc.	6,417,967	598,026
	Motorola Solutions Inc.	3,400,192	578,237
	Corning Inc.	15,324,441	551,680
	Skyworks Solutions Inc.	3,330,440	509,158
*	Keysight Technologies		
	Inc.	3,716,370	490,895
	Maxim Integrated		
	Products Inc.	5,360,066	475,170
*	FleetCor Technologies		
	Inc.	1,672,786	456,386

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		Shares	(\$000)
*	Paycom Software Inc.	982,606	444,384
*	VeriSign Inc.	2,013,838	435,795
*	Zebra Technologies Corp	. 1,069,323	410,973
*	Fortinet Inc.	2,702,434	401,392
	Teradyne Inc.	3,329,719	399,200
*	Qorvo Inc.	2,286,841	380,233
	CDW Corp.	2,867,578	377,918
	Broadridge Financial	2,007,070	077,010
	Solutions Inc.	2,319,112	355,288
*	Tyler Technologies Inc.		
*	Akamai Technologies	808,850	353,079
	Inc.	3,264,889	342,781
	Western Digital Corp.	6,101,476	337,961
	Citrix Systems Inc.	2,469,307	321,257
*	Arista Networks Inc.	1,092,638	317,488
	Hewlett Packard		
	Enterprise Co.	25,807,634	305,820
	NetApp Inc.	4,479,954	296,752
*	Gartner Inc.	1,790,604	286,837
	Leidos Holdings Inc.	2,682,775	282,013
	Seagate Technology plc	4,483,009	278,664
	Jack Henry & Associates		,
	Inc.	1,530,609	247,943
	NortonLifeLock Inc.	11,871,014	246,680
*	F5 Networks Inc.	1,235,711	
	Western Union Co.		217,411
*		8,249,578	180,996
	IPG Photonics Corp.	716,647	160,378
	Juniper Networks Inc.	6,605,434	148,688
	DXC Technology Co.	5,108,667	131,548
	FLIR Systems Inc.	2,627,031	115,143
*	Vontier Corp.	2,698,390	90,126
	Xerox Holdings Corp.	3,338,793	77,427
M	iterials (2.6%)	1	75,250,796
IVIC	Linde plc	10,527,581	2,774,123
	Air Products &	10,527,561	2,774,123
		4 400 000	1 011 067
	Chemicals Inc.	4,433,302	1,211,267
	Sherwin-Williams Co.	1,639,573	1,204,939
	Ecolab Inc.	4,981,127	1,077,717
	DuPont de Nemours Inc.		1,046,700
	Newmont Corp.	16,113,646	965,046
	Dow Inc.	14,877,702	825,712
	Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	29,142,206	758,280
	PPG Industries Inc.	4,737,776	683,282
	Ball Corp.	6,561,076	611,361
	Corteva Inc.	14,943,349	578,606
	LyondellBasell		
	Industries NV Class A	5,157,287	472,717
	Vulcan Materials Co.	2,657,884	394,191
	International Paper Co.	7,885,116	392,048
	Amcor plc	31,462,169	370,310
	Martin Marietta	51,402,109	570,510
		1 240 047	254 602
	Materials Inc.	1,249,047	354,692
	Nucor Corp.	6,056,232	322,131

		Charren	Market Value•
		Shares	(\$000)
	Albemarle Corp.	2,135,222	314,988
	Celanese Corp. Class A	2,344,135	304,597
	FMC Corp.	2,602,283	299,080
	Eastman Chemical Co.	2,716,814	272,442
	Packaging Corp. of		
	America	1,901,961	262,299
	Avery Dennison Corp.	1,673,044	259,506
	Westrock Co.	5,268,290	229,329
	CF Industries Holdings		
	Inc.	4,293,118	166,187
	Mosaic Co.	6,924,211	159,326
$\wedge$	International Flavors		
	& Fragrances Inc.	1,436,871	156,389
	Sealed Air Corp.	3,114,600	142,618
		0,111,000	
Po	al Estate (2.4%)		16,609,883
ne	American Tower Corp.	8,910,091	1 000 050
	Prologis Inc.		1,999,959
		14,827,665	1,477,725
	Crown Castle	0.651.010	1 077 000
	International Corp.	8,651,313	1,377,203
	Equinix Inc.	1,787,262	1,276,427
	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	5,619,664	783,999
	Public Storage	3,051,013	704,570
	SBA Communications		
	Corp. Class A	2,228,732	628,792
	Simon Property Group		
	Inc.	6,576,760	560,866
		14,971,860	502,006
	Welltower Inc.	7,720,266	498,884
	AvalonBay		
	Communities Inc.	2,800,336	449,258
	Alexandria Real Estate		
	Equities Inc.	2,483,821	442,667
	Realty Income Corp.	7,040,360	437,699
*	CBRE Group Inc.		
	Class A	6,728,076	421,985
	Equity Residential	6,869,246	407,209
	Ventas Inc.	7,513,372	368,456
	Healthpeak Properties		
	Inc.	10,799,145	326,458
	Essex Property Trust Inc.	. 1,307,824	310,504
	Extra Space Storage Inc.	2,592,181	300,330
	Duke Realty Corp.	7,461,041	298,218
	Mid-America Apartment		
	Communities Inc.	2,293,854	290,608
	Boston Properties Inc.	2,840,825	268,543
	UDR Inc.	5,907,158	227,012
	Host Hotels & Resorts		
	Inc.	14,149,877	207,013
^	Iron Mountain Inc.	5,782,872	170,479
	Regency Centers Corp.	3,167,772	144,419
	Kimco Realty Corp.	8,663,956	130,046
	Federal Realty		
	Investment Trust	1,378,979	117,379

	Shares	Market Value•
		(\$000)
Vornado Realty Trust	3,141,646	117,309
SL Green Realty Corp.	1,453,677	86,610
<ul> <li>* Apartment Income REIT</li> </ul>	-	
Corp.	1,183	45
Apartment Investment		
and Management Co.	281	1
		15,332,679
Utilities (2.7%)		
NextEra Energy Inc.	39,295,485	3,031,647
Duke Energy Corp.	14,762,085	1,351,617
Southern Co.	21,186,893	1,301,511
Dominion Energy Inc.	16,365,228	1,230,665
American Electric		
Power Co. Inc.	9,955,858	829,024
Exelon Corp.	19,566,928	826,116
Sempra Energy	5,786,158	737,214
Xcel Energy Inc.	10,539,227	702,650
Eversource Energy	6,876,048	594,847
Public Service		
Enterprise Group Inc.	10,146,727	591,554
WEC Energy Group Inc.	6,327,654	582,334
American Water Works		
Co. Inc.	3,635,983	558,014
Edison International	7,592,028	476,931
DTE Energy Co.	3,882,618	471,389
PPL Corp.	15,420,620	434,861
Consolidated Edison Inc	. 5,862,138	423,657
Entergy Corp.	4,015,650	400,922
Ameren Corp.	4,958,864	387,089
CMS Energy Corp.	5,743,609	350,418
FirstEnergy Corp.	10,882,108	333,101
AES Corp.	13,340,000	313,490
Alliant Energy Corp.	5,009,154	258,122
Evergy Inc.	4,549,585	252,547
Atmos Energy Corp.	2,524,879	240,949
CenterPoint Energy Inc.	10,927,949	236,481
NRG Energy Inc.	4,900,653	184,020
Pinnacle West Capital		
Corp.	2,259,301	180,631
NiSource Inc.	7,689,832	176,405
		17,458,206
Total Common Stocks		
	6	24 500 574
(Cost \$359,721,334)	0	34,500,574

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
Temporary Cash Investme	ents (0.4%)	
Noney Market Fund (0.4% <sup>1,2</sup> Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, 0.111%	.) 22,166,407	2,216,641
	Face Amount (\$000)	
U.S. Government and Age <sup>3</sup> United States Cash Management Bill,	ency Obligati	ons (0.0%)
0.081%, 5/18/21 <sup>3</sup> United States Treasury	81,000	80,971
Bill, 0.097%, 1/5/21 <sup>3</sup> United States Treasury	9,732	9,732
Bill, 0.115%, 2/16/21	58,500	58,495
		149,198
Total Temporary Cash Inv (Cost \$2,364,914)	estments	2,365,839
Total Investments (100.0% (Cost \$362,086,248)	,	36,866,413
Other Assets and Liabilitie	es-Net (0.0%	%) 50,823
Net Assets (100%)	6	36,917,236
Cost is in \$000. • See Note A in Notes to Financia	Statements	

See Note A in Notes to Financial Statements.

\* Non-income-producing security.

^ Includes partial security positions on loan to broker-dealers. The total value of securities on loan is \$251,110,000.

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

2 Collateral of \$264,391,000 was received for securities on loan.

3 Securities with a value of \$118,987,000 have been segregated as initial margin for open futures contracts.

REIT-Real Estate Investment Trust.

#### Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

**Futures Contracts** 

				(\$000)
	Expiration	Number of Long (Short) Contracts	Notional 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

				Floating Interest		
				Rate	Value and	Value and
			Notional	Received	Unrealized	Unrealized
Т	ermination		Amount	(Paid)1	Appreciation	(Depreciation)
Reference Entity	Date	Counterparty	(\$000)	(%)	(\$000)	(\$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 In	c. 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	
Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost \$359,870,533)	634,649,772
Affiliated Issuers (Cost \$2,215,715)	2,216,641
Total Investments in Securities	636,866,413
Investment in Vanguard	24,389
Cash Collateral Pledged—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts	210
Receivables for Investment Securities Sold	6,524
Receivables for Accrued Income	466,772
Receivables for Capital Shares Issued	1,307,940
Variation Margin Receivable—Futures Contracts	13,171
Unrealized Appreciation—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts	12,359
Total Assets	638,697,778
Liabilities	
Due to Custodian	46,149
Payables for Investment Securities Purchased	805,533
Collateral for Securities on Loan	264,391
Payables for Capital Shares Redeemed	646,061
Payables to Vanguard	11,472
Unrealized Depreciation—Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts	6,936
Total Liabilities	1,780,542
Net Assets	636,917,236

#### 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

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

### Statement of Operations

	Year Ended December 31, 2020
	(\$000)
Investment Income	
Income	
Dividends	10,182,435
Interest <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1,2</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

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.

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended December 3		
	2020 (\$000)	2019 (\$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 <sup>1</sup>			
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.

#### Investor Shares

For a Share Outstanding	Year Ended December 3			mber 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	5.128 <sup>1</sup>	4.801 <sup>1</sup>	4.896 <sup>1</sup>	4.221 <sup>1</sup>	3.997
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) 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					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(5.011)	(5.292)	(4.500)	(4.176)	(3.976)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(5.011)	(5.292)	(4.500)	(4.176)	(3.976)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$346.60	\$298.16	\$231.44	\$246.82	\$206.57
Total Return <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	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.

#### ETF Shares

For a Share Outstanding	Year Ended December			mber 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	5.413 <sup>1</sup>	5.298 <sup>1</sup>	5.196 <sup>1</sup>	4.4341	4.155
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	47.950	66.463	(15.719)	39.874	17.933
Total from Investment Operations	53.363	71.761	(10.523)	44.308	22.088
Distributions					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(5.303)	) (5.571)	(4.737)	(4.368)	(4.138)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(5.303)	) (5.571)	(4.737)	(4.368)	(4.138)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$343.93	\$295.87	\$229.68	\$244.94	\$205.00
Total Return	18.35%	31.46%	-4.42%	21.78%	11.93%
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 <sup>2</sup>	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.

#### Admiral Shares

	Year Ended December				mbor 21
For a Share Outstanding		0010			
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	5.319 <sup>1</sup>	5.181 <sup>1</sup>	4.458 <sup>1</sup>	4.185
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) 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					
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(5.311)	(5.581)	(4.753)	(4.401)	(4.169)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_
Total Distributions	(5.311)	(5.581)	(4.753)	(4.401)	(4.169)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$346.57	\$298.14	\$231.44	\$246.82	\$206.57
Total Return <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	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.

#### Institutional Select Shares

				1 01	June 24, 2016 <sup>1</sup> to
For a Share Outstanding Ye			/ear Ended December 31,		Dec. 31,
Throughout Each Period	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$157.98	\$122.64	\$130.79	\$109.45	\$99.57
Investment Operations					
Net Investment Income	2.924 <sup>2</sup>	2.857 <sup>2</sup>	2.808 <sup>2</sup>	2.423 <sup>2</sup>	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% <sup>3</sup>
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.86%	2.00%	2.08%	2.00%	2.26% <sup>3</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>4</sup>	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 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 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 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 gualified 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 (\$000)	Level 2 (\$000)	Level 3 (\$000)	Total (\$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 <sup>1</sup>	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 (\$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 (\$000)
Undistributed Ordinary Income	147,250
Undistributed Long-Term Gains	_
Capital Loss Carryforwards	(8,461,187)
Qualified Late-Year Losses	_
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	274,820,136

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 (\$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 De	cember 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 <sup>1</sup>	(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				
lssued <sup>1</sup>	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 Share	es 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—Insued 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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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.

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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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