## Vanguard

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## Vanguard 500 Index Fund

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## About Your Fund's Expenses


#### Abstract

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 June 30, 2023

|  | Beginning <br> Account Value <br> $12 / 31 / 2022$ | Ending <br> Account Value <br> $6 / 30 / 2023$ | Expenses <br> Paid During <br> Period |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Based on Actual Fund Return |  |  |  |
| 500 Index Fund | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,168.10$ | $\$ 0.75$ |
| Investor Shares | $1,000.00$ | $1,168.70$ | 0.16 |
| ETF Shares | $1,000.00$ | $1,168.70$ | 0.22 |
| AdmiralTM Shares | $1,000.00$ | $1,168.90$ | 0.05 |
| Institutional Select Shares |  |  |  |
| Based on Hypothetical 5\% Yearly Return |  |  |  |
| 500 Index Fund | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,024.10$ | $\$ 0.70$ |
| Investor Shares | $1,000.00$ | $1,024.65$ | 0.15 |
| ETF Shares | $1,000.00$ | $1,024.60$ | 0.20 |
| Admiral Shares | $1,000.00$ | $1,024.75$ | 0.05 |
| Institutional Select Shares | 100 |  |  |

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 ( $181 / 365$ ).

## 500 Index Fund

## Fund Allocation

As of June 30, 2023

| Communication Services | $8.4 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.6 |
| Consumer Staples | 6.7 |
| Energy | 4.1 |
| Financials | 12.4 |
| Health Care | 13.4 |
| Industrials | 8.5 |
| Information Technology | 28.3 |
| Materials | 2.5 |
| Real Estate | 2.5 |
| Utilities | 2.6 |

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 (unaudited)

## Schedule of Investments

As of June 30, 2023

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


|  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000) |  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VF Corp. | 7,855,227 | 149,956 | ConocoPhillips | 28,811,907 | 2,985,202 |
| Mohawk Industries |  |  | Schlumberger NV | 33,935,112 | 1,666,893 |
| Inc. | 1,256,894 | 129,661 | EOG Resources Inc. | 13,925,326 | 1,593,614 |
| Ralph Lauren Corp. |  |  | Marathon Petroleum |  |  |
| Class A | 977,959 | 120,582 | Corp. | 10,103,075 | 1,178,019 |
| Advance Auto Parts |  |  | Pioneer Natural |  |  |
| Inc. | 1,415,266 | 99,493 | Resources Co. | 5,565,147 | 1,152,987 |
| Newell Brands Inc. | 8,964,242 | 77,989 | Phillips 66 | 10,925,567 | 1,042,081 |
| Lennar Corp. Class B | 74,560 | 8,424 | Valero Energy Corp. | 8,608,512 | 1,009,778 |
|  |  | 94,287,819 | Occidental Petroleum |  |  |
| Consumer Staples (6.6\%) |  |  | Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 17,107,672 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,005,931 \\ 946 \end{array}$ |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 56,119,393 | 8,515,557 | Wiliams Cos. Inc. <br> Hess Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 29,004,879 \\ 6,579,868 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 946,429 \\ & 894.533 \end{aligned}$ |
| PepsiCo Inc. | 32,802,971 | 6,075,766 | Hess Corp. <br> Kinder Morgan Inc. | $\begin{array}{r} 6,579,868 \\ 46,959,922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 894,533 \\ & 808,650 \end{aligned}$ |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 10,559,382 | 5,684,960 | Baker Hughes Co. | 46,959,922 |  |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 92,671,323 | 5,580,667 | Class A | 24,101,938 | 761,862 |
| Walmart Inc. | 33,395,389 | 5,249,087 | Devon Energy Corp. | 15,279,381 | 738,605 |
| Philip Morris | 33,305,389 |  | Halliburton Co. | 21,488,653 | 708,911 |
| International Inc. | 36,957,438 | 3,607,785 | ONEOK Inc. | 10,653,575 | 657,539 |
| Mondelez |  |  | Diamondback Energy Inc. | 4,312,017 | 566,427 |
| International In Class A | 32,427,777 | 2,365,282 | Coterra Energy Inc. | 18,035,819 | 456,306 |
| Altria Group Inc. | 42,502,189 | 1,925,349 | Targa Resources Corp. | 5,380,605 | 409,464 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 19,752,197 | 1,521,709 | EQT Corp. | 8,611,020 | 354,171 |
| Target Corp. | 10,989,618 | 1,449,531 | Marathon Oil Corp. | 14,705,448 | 338,519 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 8,033,223 | 1,109,067 | APA Corp. | 7,348,267 | 251,090 |
| Estee Lauder Cos. Inc. Class A | 5,521,080 | 1,084,230 | Financials (12.3\%) |  | 36,380,659 |
| General Mills Inc. | 13,985,267 | 1,072,670 | * Berkshire Hathaway |  |  |
| Monster Beverage Corp. | 18,192,912 | 1,045,001 | Inc. Class B <br> JPMorgan Chase | 42,460,812 | 14,479,137 |
| Archer-Daniels- |  | 1,045,001 | JPMorgan Chase Co. | 69,579,074 | 10,119,581 |
| Midland Co. | 12,967,642 | 979,835 | Visa Inc. Class A | 38,279,933 | 9,090,718 |
| Constellation Brands |  |  | Mastercard Inc. |  |  |
| Inc. Class A | 3,839,055 | 944,907 | Class A | 19,923,210 | 7,835,798 |
| Sysco Corp. | 12,063,945 | 895,145 | Bank of America Corp. | 165,080,139 | 4,736,149 |
| Dollar General Corp. | 5,216,913 | 885,727 | Wells Fargo \& Co. | 89,342,707 | 3,813,147 |
| Hershey Co. | 3,507,012 | 875,701 | S\&P Global Inc. | 7,809,562 | 3,130,775 |
| Dollar Tree Inc. | 4,950,633 | 710,416 | Morgan Stanley | 31,019,537 | 2,649,068 |
| Kroger Co. | 14,549,519 | 683,827 | American Express Co. | 14,157,475 | 2,466,232 |
| Kraft Heinz Co. | 18,993,978 | 674,286 | BlackRock Inc. | 3,565,759 | 2,464,439 |
| Keurig Dr Pepper Inc. | 20,055,006 | 627,120 | Goldman Sachs Group |  |  |
| Church \& Dwight Co. |  |  | Inc. | 7,264,763 | 2,343,177 |
| Inc. | 5,815,908 | 582,928 | Marsh \& McLennan |  |  |
| McCormick \& Co. Inc. | 5,972,438 | 520,976 | Cos. Inc. | 11,779,212 | 2,215,434 |
| Walgreens Boots |  |  | Citigroup Inc. | 46,352,223 | 2,134,056 |
| Alliance Inc. | 17,050,671 | 485,774 | Charles Schwab Corp. | 35,384,592 | 2,005,599 |
| Clorox Co. | 2,943,556 | 468,143 | Chubb Ltd. | 9,861,499 | 1,898,930 |
| Kellogg Co. | 6,120,889 | 412,548 | Fiserv Inc. | 14,698,721 | 1,854,244 |
| Lamb Weston |  |  | Progressive Corp. | 13,937,297 | 1,844,880 |
| Holdings Inc. | 3,469,308 | 398,797 | * PayPal Holdings Inc. | 26,565,574 | 1,772,721 |
| Conagra Brands Inc. | 11,355,538 | 382,909 | Aon plc Class A | 26,565,574 | 1,172,721 |
| J M Smucker Co. | 2,537,903 | 374,772 | (XNYS) | 4,862,939 | 1,678,687 |
| Tyson Foods Inc. |  |  | CME Group Inc. | 8,565,045 | 1,587,017 |
| Class A | 6,800,078 | 347,076 | Intercontinental |  |  |
| Bunge Ltd. | 3,585,360 | 338,279 | Exchange Inc. | 13,330,308 | 1,507,391 |
| Molson Coors |  |  | Moody's Corp. | 3,757,102 | 1,306,419 |
| Beverage Co. Class B | 4,468,408 | 294,200 | PNC Financial Services Group In | 9,502,885 |  |
| Brown-Forman Corp. |  |  | Arthur J Gallagher \& | 9,502,885 | 1,196,888 |
| Class B | 4,355,271 | 290,845 | Co. | 5,100,056 | 1,119,819 |
| Hormel Foods Corp. | 6,896,917 | 277,394 | US Bancorp | 33,214,211 | 1,097,398 |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 4,774,809 | 218,256 | Capital One Financial | 33,214,211 |  |
|  |  | 58,956,522 | Corp. | 9,090,770 | 994,258 |
| Energy (4.1\%) |  |  | American International |  |  |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 96,265,828 | 10,324,510 | Group Inc. | 17,232,580 | 991,563 |
| Chevron Corp. | 41,494,364 | 6,529,138 | Truist Financial Corp. | 31,713,168 | 962,495 |



|  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000) |  | Shares | Market Value• (\$000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Molina Healthcare | 1,388,241 | 418,194 | L3Harris Technologies |  |  |
| Quest Diagnostics |  |  | Inc. | 4,510,815 | 883,082 |
| Inc. | 2,666,980 | 374,871 | Otis Worldwide Corp. | 9,840,472 | 875,900 |
| Waters Corp. | 1,405,279 | 374,563 | Paychex Inc. | 7,639,093 | 854,585 |
| Revvity Inc. | 2,986,586 | 354,777 | WW Grainger Inc. | 1,062,920 | 838,208 |
| Bio-Techne Corp. | 3,750,509 | 306,154 | Cummins Inc. | 3,370,627 | 826,343 |
| Viatris Inc. | 28,548,118 | 284,910 | Fastenal Co | 13,596,228 | 802,041 |
| Incyte Corp. | 4,408,710 | 274,442 | Old Dominion Freight |  |  |
| Teleflex Inc. | 1,118,519 | 270,715 | Line Inc. | 2,141,126 | 791,681 |
| Charles River Laboratories |  |  | Verisk Analytics Inc. Class A | 3,448,026 | 779,357 |
| International Inc. | 1,218,538 | 256,198 | Republic Services Inc. |  |  |
| Henry Schein Inc. | 3,119,198 | 252,967 | Class A | 4,894,957 | 749,761 |
| Universal Health |  |  | United Rentals Inc. | 1,636,598 | 728,892 |
| Services Inc. |  |  | Delta Air Lines Inc. | 15,302,774 | 727,494 |
| Class B | 1,498,165 | 236,366 | Equifax Inc. | 2,920,422 | 687,175 |
| DENTSPLY SIRONA |  |  | Quanta Services Inc. | 3,456,574 | 679,044 |
| Inc. | 5,058,960 | 202,460 | Xylem Inc. | 5,697,145 | 641,612 |
| Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. Class A | 508,335 | 192,720 | Ingersoll Rand Inc. (XYNS) | 9,633,433 | 29,641 |
| Catalent Inc. | 4,291,682 | 186,087 | Fortive Corp | 8,417,765 | 629,396 |
| DaVita Inc. | 1,317,177 | 132,337 | Southwest Airlines |  |  |
| Organon \& Co. | 6,078,912 | 126,502 | Co. | 14,168,440 | 513,039 |
| *,2 ABIOMED Inc. CVR | 180 |  | Dover Corp | 3,329,373 | 491,582 |
|  |  | 118,755,375 | Westinghouse Air |  |  |
| Industrials (8.5\%) |  |  | Brake Technologies Corp. | 4,282,767 | 69,6 |
| Raytheon |  |  | Broadridge Financial | , |  |
| Technologies Corp. Honeywell | 34,789,686 | 3,407,998 | Solutions Inc. | 2,808,776 | 465,218 |
| International Inc. | 15,843,688 | 3,287,565 | Expeditors |  |  |
| United Parcel Servic |  |  |  | 3,638,274 | 440,704 |
| Inc. Class B (XNYS | 17,257,026 | 3,093,322 | Howmet Aerospace | ,638,27 | , |
| Caterpillar Inc. | 12,270,763 | 3,019,221 |  | 8,762,945 | 434,292 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 14,517,058 | 2,970,480 | United Airlines |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 25,928,074 | 2,848,199 | Holdings In | 7,808,881 | 428,473 |
| Boeing Co . | 13,464,541 | 2,843,172 | IDEX Corp. | 1,799,699 | 387,403 |
| Deere \& Co | 6,420,358 | 2,601,465 | Paycom Software Inc. | 1,157,140 | 371,720 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 5,366,759 | 2,470,748 | Snap-on Inc. | 1,260,756 | 363,337 |
| Automatic D |  |  | Jacobs Solutions | 3,020,445 | 359,101 |
| Processing Inc. | 9,836,538 | 2,161,973 | Services Inc | 1,973,173 | 357,203 |
| n Corp. plc | 90,62 | 1,908 | Stanley Black \& |  |  |
| CSX Corp. Works Inc. | 48,410,104 | 1,650,785 | Decker Inc. | 3,646,053 | 341,672 |
| Illinois Tool Works Inc. | 6,584,660 | 1,647,219 | Axon Enterprise Inc. | 1,671,069 | 326,059 |
| Northrop Grumm Corp. | 3,398,729 | 1,549,141 | Textron Inc. | 4,802,175 | 324,771 |
| Waste Management |  |  | Nordson Corp. | 1,281,701 | 318,093 |
| Inc. | 8,814,454 | 1,528,603 | Masco Corp. | 5,357,662 | 307,423 |
| FedEx Corp. | 5,505,973 | 1,364,931 | Leidos Holdings | 3,266,347 | 289,006 |
| $3 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Co}$. | 13,135,090 | 1,314,691 | Aroup Inc. | 15,544,747 | 278,873 |
| Emerson Electric Co. | 13,607,299 | 1,229,964 | CH Robinson |  |  |
| Norfolk Southern |  |  | Worldwide Inc. | 2,772,549 | 261,590 |
| Corp. ${ }_{\text {Pamin }}$ | 5,420, | 1,229,108 | Pentair plc | 3,927,192 | 253,697 |
| General Dynamics | 3,054,473 | 1,191,367 | Allegion plc | 2,094,230 | 251,349 |
| Corp. | 5,356,263 | 1,152,400 | Ceridian HCM Holding |  |  |
| Johnson Controls |  |  | Rollins Inc. | $5,515,379$ | $236,224$ |
| International plc | 16,333,300 | 1,112,951 | Generac Holdings Inc. | 1,480,690 | 220,815 |
| TransDigm Group Inc. | 1,242,145 | 1,110,689 | Huntington Ingalls |  |  |
| PACCAR Inc. | 12,442,505 | 1,040,816 | Industries Inc. | 948,795 |  |
| Trane Technologies plc | 5,430,498 | 1,038,637 | A O Smith Corp. | 2,965,606 | 215,837 |
| Cintas Corp. | 2,058,455 | 1,023,217 | Robert Half |  |  |
| Carrier Global Corp. | 19,878,179 | 988,144 | International Inc. | 2,567,270 |  |
| Copart Inc. | 10,213,035 | 931,531 | Alaska Air Group Inc. | 3,045,466 | 161,958 |
| Inc. | 2,735,207 | 901,114 |  |  | ,155,909 |
| AMETEK Inc. | 5,487,392 | 888,299 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Market Value (\$000) |  | Shares | Market Value (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology (28.2\%) |  |  | Skyworks Solutions |  |  |
| Apple Inc. | 352,032,288 | 60,288,866 | , | 3,789,620 | 419,473 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 177,039,014 |  | - |  | 419,473 415,718 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | 58,884,844 | $24,909,467$$8,611,021$ |  | 3,691,382 | 410,962 |
| Broadcom Inc. | 9,927,050 |  |  | 5,093,344 | 389, 131 |
| Adobe Inc | 10,921,555 | 5,340,531 |  |  |  |
| Cisco Systems Inc | 97,521,499 | 5,045,762 |  | 1,224,412 | 362,218 |
| Salesforce Inc. | 23,310,820 | 4,924,644 | SolarEdge |  |  |
| Accenture plc Class A | 15,036,690 | 4,640,022 | Technologies Inc. | 1,341,621 | 360,963 |
| Advanced Micro Devices Inc. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,367,597 \\ & 4,363,562 \end{aligned}$ | * Akamai Technologies | 3,624,106 |  |
| Oracle Corp. | $\begin{aligned} & 38,342,521 \\ & 36,640,875 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 325,698 |
| Texas Instruments Inc. Intel Corp. QUALCOMM Inc. Intuit Inc. Applied Materials Inc. International Business Machines Corp. |  |  |  | 5,898,563 | 312,270309,873 |
|  | 21,611,261 | 3,890,459 | EPAM Systems Inc | 1,378,745 |  |
|  | 99,310,088 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,320,929 \\ 3,157,518 \end{array}$ | Seagate Technology Holdings plc | 7,617,6 | 288,939 |
|  | 26,524,847 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6,679,688 | 3,060,566 |  | 4,585,546 | 283,708 |
|  | 20,122,408 | 2,908,493 | Gen Digital Inc. |  | 251,305 |
|  |  |  | (XNGS) <br> Oorvo Inc. <br> Juniper Networks Inc. <br> * F5 Inc. <br> * DXC Technology Co. | 13,54 |  |
|  | 21,620,299 | 2,893,012 |  | 2,378,636 | 242,692 |
| ServiceNow Inc | 4,850,988 | 2,726,110 |  | 7,657,542 | 239,911 |
| Analog Devices Inc. | 12,044,286 | 2,346,347 |  | 1,440,021 | 210,617 |
| Lam Research Corp. | 3,198,729 | 2,056,335 |  | 5,430,688 | 145,108 |
| Palo Alto Networks Inc. | 7,195,872 | 1,838,617 | Materials (2.5\%) | 250,091,318 |  |
| Micron Technology | 26,057,234 |  | Linde plc | 11,657,341 | 4,442,379 |
| KLA Corp. | 3,266,925 | 1,584,524 | Air Products | 5,288,629 | 1,584,103 |
| Synopsys Inc. | 626,678 | 1,522,659 | Sherwin-Williams Co. Freeport-McMoRan Inc. | 5,587,77 | 1,483,667 |
| Cadence Design Systems Inc. | 6,492,663 |  |  | 34,125 | 1,365,031 |
| NXP Semiconductors |  |  | Ecolab Inc. | 5,897,772 | 1,101,055 |
|  | 6,184,10 |  | Nucor Corp | 5,981,557 | 980,856 |
| Roper Technologie Inc. | 2,537,681 | 1,220,117 | Corteva Inc | 16,926,019 | 969,861 |
| Amphenol Cor |  |  | Dow | 16,840, | 896,943 |
| Class | 14,174,228 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,204,101 \\ & 1,172,925 \end{aligned}$ | PPG Industries Inc. Newmont Corp. DuPont de Nemours Inc. | 8,922,054 | 831,280807,215 |
| Fortinet | 15,516,934 |  |  |  |  |
| Motorola Solutions | 3,993,30 | 171,15 |  | 10,928,874 | 780,759 |
| Microchip Technol | 3,993,309 | ,17,15 | Vulcan Materials Co. | 3,167,8 | 714,168 |
| Inc. | 13,043, | 1,168,523 | Martin Marietta Materials Inc. | 1,475,919 |  |
| TE Connectivity Ltd. | 7,502,696 <br> 5,098,979 | 1,051,578 | Albemarle Corp | 2,793,563 | 623,216 |
| tod | 5,098,979 | 1,04 | Industries NV <br> Class A |  |  |
| Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 10,282,851 \\ 5,945,451 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 972,552 \\ & 963,520 \end{aligned}$ |  | ,043,759 | 554,998 |
| Arista Networks Inc. |  |  | International Flavors \& |  |  |
| Cognizant Technology |  |  | Fragrances Inc. | 6,073,518 | 483,391 |
| Class A | 12,082, | 788,76 | Ball Corp. | 7,489,333 | 435,954 |
| Keysight Technologies |  |  | Steel Dynamics Inc. | 3,823,536 | 416,498 |
| Inc. | 4,241,859 | 710,299 681,503 659,349 638,337 588,888 | Amcor plc <br> Avery Dennison Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 35,036,047 \\ 1,921,295 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349,660 \\ & 330,078 \end{aligned}$ |
| ANSYS Inc. | 2,063,472 |  |  |  |  |
| * Gartner Inc | $\begin{array}{r} 1,882,186 \\ 18,217,369 \\ 20,640,760 \\ 3,209,198 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Corning Inc. HP Inc |  |  | HMC Corp. | $\begin{array}{r} 4,641,096 \\ 2,977,008 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322,185 \\ & 310,621 \end{aligned}$ |
| CDW Corp. |  |  | Packaging Corp. of |  |  |
| Monolithic Pow |  |  | Mosaic Co. | , 41,589 | $\begin{aligned} & 283,032 \\ & 276,764 \end{aligned}$ |
| Systems Inc. | 1,072,323 | $\begin{aligned} & 579,301 \\ & 546,518 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Enphase Energy Inc. Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. VeriSign Inc. <br> * Fair Isaac Corp. <br> * Teledyne Technologies Inc. <br> * First Solar Inc. | 3,263,183 |  | Class A | 2,382,95 | 275,946 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 30,854,424 \\ 2,155,677 \\ 595,106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 518,354 \\ 487,118 \\ 481,566 \end{array}$ | International Paper Co. | 8,263,855 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Eastman Chemical | $\begin{aligned} & 2,836,993 \\ & 6,098,205 \\ & 3,438,869 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,120,218 \\ & 2,365,272 \end{aligned}$ |  | Westrock Co. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 237,513 \\ & 177,275 \\ & 137,555 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 460,533 \\ & 449,614 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | Market |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Shares |
| Value |  |  |
| (\$000) |  |  |



Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End
Futures Contracts

|  | Expiration |  |  | (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of Long (Short) Contracts | Notional Amount | Value and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
| Long Futures Contracts |  |  |  |  |
| E-mini S\&P 500 Index | September 2023 | 10,010 | 2,246,369 | 57,839 |

Over-the-Counter Total Return Swaps

| Reference Entity | Termination Date | Counterparty | Notional Amount (\$000) | Floating Interest Rate Received (Paid) ${ }^{1}$ (\%) | Value and Unrealized Appreciation (\$000) | Value and Unrealized (Depreciation) (\$000) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 17,808 | (5.522) | - | (74) |
| Global Payments Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 59,112 | (5.618) | - | (60) |
| Global Payments Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 29,556 | (5.617) | - | (15) |
| Global Payments Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 13,793 | (5.522) | - | (28) |
| Global Payments Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 13,793 | (5.522) | - | (28) |
| Global Payments Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 9,852 | (5.522) | - | (20) |
| Global Payments Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 7,389 | (5.522) | - | (15) |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc. | 8/30/24 | BANA | 154,819 | (5.672) | 465 | - |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc. | 8/30/24 | BANA | 55,154 | (5.672) | 166 | - |
| Kroger Co. | 1/31/24 | GSI | 45,940 | (5.066) | 963 | - |
| Netflix Inc. | 8/31/23 | BANA | 44,049 | (5.072) | - | (167) |
| VICI Properties Inc. Class A | 8/31/23 | BANA | 83,290 | (5.622) | 650 | - |
| Visa Inc. Class A | 8/31/23 | BANA | 59,370 | (4.972) | - | (116) |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2,244 | (523) |

1 Based on Overnight Bank Funding Rate as of the most recent reset date. Floating interest payment received/paid monthly.
BANA —Bank of America, N.A.
GSI-Goldman Sachs International.
At June 30, 2023, the counterparties had deposited in segregated accounts securities with a value of $\$ 5,668,000$ in connection with open over-the-counter swap contracts.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of June 30, 2023

| (\$000s, except shares, footnotes, and per-share amounts) | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |
| Investments in Securities, at Value ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| Unaffiliated Issuers (Cost \$544,648,036) | 884,236,400 |
| Affiliated Issuers (Cost \$3,422,757) | 3,423,378 |
| Total Investments in Securities | 887,659,778 |
| Investment in Vanguard | 29,151 |
| Cash Collateral Pledged-Futures Contracts | 113,379 |
| Receivables for Investment Securities Sold | 12,154 |
| Receivables for Accrued Income | 660,562 |
| Receivables for Capital Shares Issued | 420,346 |
| Variation Margin Receivable-Futures Contracts | 26,566 |
| Unrealized Appreciation-Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts | 2,244 |
| Total Assets | 888,924,180 |
| Liabilities |  |
| Due to Custodian | 78,084 |
| Payables for Investment Securities Purchased | 118,301 |
| Collateral for Securities on Loan | 57,079 |
| Payables for Capital Shares Redeemed | 393,679 |
| Payables for Distributions | 1,249,142 |
| Payables to Vanguard | 11,500 |
| Unrealized Depreciation-Over-the-Counter Swap Contracts | 523 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,908,308 |
| Net Assets | 887,015,872 |

1 Includes \$53,419,000 of securities on loan.

At June 30, 2023, net assets consisted of:

| $(\$ 000$ s, except shares, footnotes, and per-share amounts) | Amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| Paid-in Capital | $555,960,925$ |
| Total Distributable Earnings (Loss) | $331,054,947$ |
| Net Assets | $887,015,872$ |

Investor Shares-Net Assets

| Applicable to $7,669,553$ outstanding $\$ .001$ par value shares of |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) | $3,149,379$ |
| Net Asset Value Per Share-Investor Shares | $\$ 410.63$ |

ETF Shares-Net AssetsApplicable to 800,034,668 outstanding \$.001 par value shares ofbeneficial interest (unlimited authorization)

| Net Asset Value Per Share-ETF Shares | $\$ 407.42$ |
| :--- | ---: |

Admiral Shares-Net Assets
Applicable to 1,035,493,734 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) 425,129,392

| Net Asset Value Per Share—Admiral Shares | $\$ 410.56$ |
| :--- | ---: |

## Institutional Select Shares-Net Assets

Applicable to 610,248,539 outstanding \$.001 par value shares of beneficial interest (unlimited authorization) 132,787,565
Net Asset Value Per Share-Institutional Select Shares \$217.60

## Statement of Operations

Six Months Ended
June 30, 2023
(\$000)

| Investment Income |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Income |  |
| Dividends ${ }^{1}$ | 6,612,907 |
| Interest ${ }^{\text {² }}$ | 57,777 |
| Securities Lending-Net | 438 |
| Total Income | 6,671,122 |
| Expenses |  |
| The Vanguard Group-Note B |  |
| Investment Advisory Services | 9,011 |
| Management and Administrative-Investor Shares | 2,068 |
| Management and Administrative-ETF Shares | 29,431 |
| Management and Administrative-Admiral Shares | 63,056 |
| Management and Administrative-Institutional Select Shares | 4,296 |
| Marketing and Distribution-Investor Shares | 71 |
| Marketing and Distribution-ETF Shares | 7,429 |
| Marketing and Distribution-Admiral Shares | 8,808 |
| Marketing and Distribution-Institutional Select Shares | 126 |
| Custodian Fees | 1,426 |
| Shareholders' Reports-Investor Shares | 1 |
| Shareholders' Reports-ETF Shares | 1,818 |
| Shareholders' Reports—Admiral Shares | 900 |
| Shareholders' Reports-Institutional Select Shares | - |
| Trustees' Fees and Expenses | 209 |
| Other Expenses | 13 |
| Total Expenses | 128,663 |
| Expenses Paid Indirectly | (111) |
| Net Expenses | 128,552 |
| Net Investment Income | 6,542,570 |
| Realized Net Gain (Loss) |  |
| Investment Securities Sold 2,3 | 4,465,416 |
| Futures Contracts | 152,413 |
| Swap Contracts | 3,298 |
| Realized Net Gain (Loss) | 4,621,127 |

Statement of Operations (continued)

|  | Six Months Ended <br> June 30, 2023 |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $(\$ 000)$ |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $115,221,713$ |
| Investment Securities ${ }^{2}$ | 117,764 |
| Futures Contracts | $(1,385)$ |
| Swap Contracts | $115,338,092$ |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $126,501,789$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 1 |

1 Dividends are net of foreign withholding taxes of $\$ 1,844,000$.
2 Interest income, realized net gain (loss), and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from an affiliated company of the fund were $\$ 54,938,000, \$ 55,000$, and ( $\$ 323,000$ ), respectively. Purchases and sales are for temporary cash investment purposes.
3 Includes $\$ 7,325,439,000$ of net gain (loss) resulting from in-kind redemptions.

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months Ended <br> June 30, <br> 2023 | Year Ended <br> December 31, <br> 2022 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $(\$ 000)$ | $(\$ 000)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  |  |
| Operations |  |  |
| Net Investment Income | $6,542,570$ | $12,276,461$ |
| Realized Net Gain (Loss) | $4,621,127$ | $27,249,293$ |
| Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $115,338,092$ | $(197,719,707)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | $126,501,789$ | $(158,193,953)$ |
| Distributions |  |  |
| Investor Shares | $(23,477)$ | $(51,118)$ |
| ETF Shares | $(2,375,716)$ | $(4,305,991)$ |
| Admiral Shares | $(3,167,500)$ | $(6,152,722)$ |
| Institutional Select Shares | $(992,736)$ | $(1,760,089)$ |
| Total Distributions | $(6,559,429)$ | $(12,269,920)$ |
| Capital Share Transactions |  |  |
| Investor Shares | $(411,083)$ | $(599,158)$ |
| ETF Shares | $20,839,421$ | $39,905,931$ |
| Admiral Shares | $(820,390)$ | $2,645,315$ |
| Institutional Select Shares | $2,695,841$ | $17,199,992$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions | $22,303,789$ | $59,152,080$ |
| Total Increase (Decrease) | $142,246,149$ | $(111,311,793)$ |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | $744,769,723$ | $856,081,516$ |
| End of Period | $887,015,872$ | $744,769,723$ |

## Financial Highlights

Investor Shares

| For a Share Outstanding | ix Months <br> Ended June 30, | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Throughout Each Period | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$354.17 | \$439.86 | \$346.60 | \$298.16 | \$231.44 | \$246.82 |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{1}$ | 2.881 | 5.605 | 4.910 | 5.128 | 4.801 | 4.896 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 56.444 | (85.733) | 93.389 | 48.323 | 67.211 | (15.776) |
| Total from Investment Operations | 59.325 | (80.128) | 98.299 | 53.451 | 72.012 | (10.880) |
| Distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | (2.865) | (5.562) | (5.039) | (5.011) | (5.292) | (4.500) |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions | (2.865) | (5.562) | (5.039) | (5.011) | (5.292) | (4.500) |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$410.63 | \$354.17 | \$439.86 | \$346.60 | \$298.16 | \$231.44 |
| Total Return ${ }^{2}$ | 16.81\% | -18.23\% | 28.53\% | 18.25\% | 31.33\% | -4.52\% |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 3,149$ | $\$ 3,093$ | $\$ 4,512$ | $\$ 4,504$ | $\$ 4,723$ | $\$ 23,162$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to | $0.14 \%^{3}$ | $0.14 \% 3$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ |
| Average Net Assets | $1.51 \%$ | $1.47 \%$ | $1.25 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ | $1.82 \%$ | $1.95 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Net Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The expense ratio and net investment income ratio for the current period have been annualized.
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 The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was $0.14 \%$.
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.

## Financial Highlights

| ETF Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For a Share Outstanding | Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| Throughout Each Period |  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$351.41 | \$436.47 | \$343.93 | \$295.87 | \$229.68 | \$244.94 |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{1}$ | 3.066 | 6.012 | 5.353 | 5.413 | 5.298 | 5.196 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 56.008 | (85.125) | 92.624 | 47.950 | 66.463 | (15.719) |
| Total from Investment Operations | 59.074 | (79.113) | 97.977 | 53.363 | 71.761 | (10.523) |
| Distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | (3.064) | (5.947) | (5.437) | (5.303) | (5.571) | (4.737) |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions | (3.064) | (5.947) | (5.437) | (5.303) | (5.571) | (4.737) |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$407.42 | \$351.41 | \$436.47 | \$343.93 | \$295.87 | \$229.68 |
| Total Return ${ }^{2}$ | 16.87\% | -18.15\% | 28.66\% | 18.35\% | 31.46\% | -4.42\% |

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 325,950$ | $\$ 262,211$ | $\$ 279,850$ | $\$ 177,991$ | $\$ 130,728$ | $\$ 90,639$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to | $0.03 \%^{3}$ | $0.03 \%{ }^{3}$ | $0.03 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ |
| Average Net Assets | $1.62 \%$ | $1.60 \%$ | $1.36 \%$ | $1.83 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ | $2.06 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to <br> Average Net Assets | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The expense ratio and net investment income ratio for the current period have been annualized.
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 The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was $0.03 \%$.
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.

## Financial Highlights

| Admiral Shares |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period | Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$354.11 | \$439.83 | \$346.57 | \$298.14 | \$231.44 | \$246.82 |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{1}$ | 3.070 | 6.000 | 5.326 | 5.427 | 5.319 | 5.181 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 56.447 | (85.767) | 93.371 | 48.314 | 66.962 | (15.808) |
| Total from Investment Operations | 59.517 | (79.767) | 98.697 | 53.741 | 72.281 | (10.627) |
| Distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | (3.067) | (5.953) | (5.437) | (5.311) | (5.581) | (4.753) |
| Distributions from Realized Capital Gains | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions | (3.067) | (5.953) | (5.437) | (5.311) | (5.581) | (4.753) |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | \$410.56 | \$354.11 | \$439.83 | \$346.57 | \$298.14 | \$231.44 |
| Total Return ${ }^{2}$ | 16.87\% | -18.15\% | 28.66\% | 18.37\% | 31.46\% | -4.43\% |

## Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 425,129$ | $\$ 367,498$ | $\$ 453,239$ | $\$ 359,553$ | $\$ 319,624$ | $\$ 230,375$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to | $0.04 \%^{3}$ | $0.04 \%^{3}$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ |
| Average Net Assets | $1.61 \%$ | $1.58 \%$ | $1.35 \%$ | $1.83 \%$ | $1.97 \%$ | $2.05 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to <br> Average Net Assets | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The expense ratio and net investment income ratio for the current period have been annualized.
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 The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was 0.04\%.
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.

## Financial Highlights

Institutional Select Shares

| For a Share Outstanding | Six Months Ended June 30, | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Throughout Each Period | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
| Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period | \$187.66 | \$233.06 | \$183.64 | \$157.98 | \$122.64 | \$130.79 |
| Investment Operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Investment Income ${ }^{1}$ | 1.658 | 3.249 | 2.885 | 2.924 | 2.857 | 2.808 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments | 29.918 | (45.458) | 49.478 | 25.597 | 35.484 | (8.400) |
| Total from Investment Operations | 31.576 | (42.209) | 52.363 | 28.521 | 38.341 | (5.592) |
| Distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from Net Investment Income | (1.636) | (3.191) | (2.943) | (2.861) | (3.001) | (2.558) |

Distributions from Realized Capital

| Gains | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Distributions | $(1.636)$ | $(3.191)$ | $(2.943)$ | $(2.861)$ | $(3.001)$ | $(2.558)$ |
| Net Asset Value, End of Period | $\$ 217.60$ | $\$ 187.66$ | $\$ 233.06$ | $\$ 183.64$ | $\$ 157.98$ | $\$ 122.64$ |
| Total Return | $16.89 \%$ | $-18.13 \%$ | $28.70 \%$ | $18.40 \%$ | $31.49 \%$ | $-4.40 \%$ |

Ratios/Supplemental Data

| Net Assets, End of Period (Millions) | $\$ 132,788$ | $\$ 111,968$ | $\$ 118,481$ | $\$ 94,870$ | $\$ 81,230$ | $\$ 56,531$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of Total Expenses to | $0.01 \%^{2}$ | $0.01 \%{ }^{2}$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ |
| Average Net Assets | $1.64 \%$ | $1.62 \%$ | $1.38 \%$ | $1.86 \%$ | $2.00 \%$ | $2.08 \%$ |
| Ratio of Net Investment Income to <br> Average Net Assets | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## 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 Cboe BZK Exchange, Inc; they can be purchased and sold through a broker.

In March 2023, the board of trustees approved a plan of reorganization whereby the fund will reorganize from Vanguard Index Funds (such fund the "Predecessor Fund") to a newly created shell series under Vanguard Tax-Managed Funds. The purpose of the reorganization is to improve administrative efficiencies for all funds within the Vanguard complex by spreading the filing and reporting requirements across different legal entities. After the reorganization the surviving fund will be identical in its management to the Predecessor Fund and its investment objective, strategies, and policies will remain unchanged. The reorganization will be accomplished by a tax-free exchange and is anticipated to be completed before the end of the year.
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 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 valuation designee to represent fair value and subject to oversight by the board of trustees. Investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are valued at that fund's net asset value.
2. Futures Contracts: The fund uses index futures contracts to a limited extent, with the objectives of maintaining full exposure to the stock market, maintaining liquidity, and minimizing transaction costs. The fund may purchase futures contracts to immediately invest incoming cash in the market, or sell futures in response to cash outflows, thereby simulating a fully invested position in the underlying index while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between changes in market values of stocks held by the fund and the prices of futures contracts, and the possibility of an illiquid market. Counterparty risk involving futures is mitigated because a regulated clearinghouse is the counterparty instead of the clearing broker. To further mitigate counterparty risk, the fund trades futures contracts on an exchange, monitors the financial strength of its clearing brokers and clearinghouse, 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 six months ended June 30, 2023, 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 or indexes 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 six months ended June 30, 2023, 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 virtually 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 and are 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, which 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 an agreed-upon spread plus the higher of the federal funds effective rate, the overnight bank funding rate, or the Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate inclusive of an additional agreed-upon spread. However, borrowings under the uncommitted credit facility may bear interest based upon an alternate 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 six months ended June 30, 2023, 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 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. 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 June 30, 2023, the fund had contributed to Vanguard capital in the amount of $\$ 29,151,000$, representing less than $0.01 \%$ of the fund's net assets and $11.66 \%$ of Vanguard's capital received pursuant to the FSA. The fund's trustees and officers are also directors and employees, respectively, of Vanguard.
C. The fund's custodian bank has agreed to reduce its fees when the fund maintains cash on deposit in the non-interest-bearing custody account. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, custodian fee offset arrangements reduced the fund's expenses by $\$ 111,000$ (an annual rate of less than $0.01 \%$ of average net assets).
D. Various inputs may be used to determine the value of the fund's investments and derivatives. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes. The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
Level 2—Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

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

The following table summarizes the market value of the fund's investments and derivatives as of June 30, 2023, based on the inputs used to value them:

|  | Level 1 (\$000) | Level 2 (\$000) | Level 3 (\$000) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & (\$ 000) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments |  |  |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stocks | 884,236,400 | - | - | 884,236,400 |
| Temporary Cash Investments | 3,423,378 | - | - | 3,423,378 |
| Total | 887,659,778 | - | - | 887,659,778 |
| Derivative Financial Instruments |  |  |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Futures Contracts ${ }^{1}$ | 57,839 | - | - | 57,839 |
| Swap Contracts | - | 2,244 | - | 2,244 |
| Total | 57,839 | 2,244 | - | 60,083 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Swap Contracts | - | 523 | - | 523 |

1 Includes cumulative appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts and centrally cleared swaps, if any, as reported in the Schedule of Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
E. As of June 30, 2023, 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 | $548,426,838$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gross Unrealized Appreciation | $359,162,330$ |
| Gross Unrealized Depreciation | $(19,871,551)$ |
| Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | $339,290,779$ |

The fund's tax-basis capital gains and losses are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. For tax purposes, at December 31, 2022, the fund had available capital losses totaling $\$ 12,957,675,000$ that may be carried forward indefinitely to offset future net capital gains. The fund will use these capital losses to offset net taxable capital gains, if any, realized during the year ending December 31, 2023; should the fund realize net capital losses for the year, the losses will be added to the loss carryforward balance above.
F. During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the fund purchased $\$ 37,507,609,000$ of investment securities and sold $\$ 14,838,977,000$ of investment securities, other than temporary cash investments. Purchases and sales include $\$ 29,510,907,000$ and $\$ 9,900,948,000$, respectively, in connection with in-kind purchases and redemptions of the fund's capital shares.

The fund purchased securities from and sold securities to other Vanguard funds or accounts managed by Vanguard or its affiliates, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board of
trustees in compliance with Rule 17a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, such purchases were $\$ 1,221,964,000$ and sales were $\$ 715,553,000$, resulting in net realized loss of $\$ 496,616,000$; these amounts, other than temporary cash investments, are included in the purchases and sales of investment securities noted above.
G. Capital share transactions for each class of shares were:

|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 |  | Year EndedDecember 31, 2022 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount (\$000) | Shares (000) | Amount (\$000) | Shares (000) |
| Investor Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 72,112 | 190 | 156,806 | 409 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | 23,474 | 61 | 51,111 | 142 |
| Redeemed | $(506,669)$ | $(1,314)$ | $(807,075)$ | $(2,076)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)-Investor Shares | $(411,083)$ | $(1,063)$ | $(599,158)$ | $(1,525)$ |
| ETF Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 27,666,236 | 71,983 | 85,049,475 | 222,763 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | - | - | - | - |
| Redeemed | $(6,826,815)$ | $(18,125)$ | $(45,143,544)$ | $(117,750)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)—ETF Shares | 20,839,421 | 53,858 | 39,905,931 | 105,013 |
| Admiral Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 16,044,848 | 42,333 | 39,120,573 | 102,648 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | 2,758,815 | 7,194 | 5,367,387 | 14,913 |
| Redeemed | $(19,624,053)$ | $(51,837)$ | $(41,842,645)$ | $(110,248)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)—Admiral Shares | $(820,390)$ | $(2,310)$ | 2,645,315 | 7,313 |
| Institutional Select Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Issued | 7,799,662 | 38,963 | 19,836,476 | 100,749 |
| Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions | 992,737 | 4,884 | 1,760,089 | 9,243 |
| Redeemed | $(6,096,558)$ | $(30,245)$ | $(4,396,573)$ | $(21,716)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease)—Institutional Select Shares | 2,695,841 | 13,602 | 17,199,992 | 88,276 |

H. Significant market disruptions, such as those caused by pandemics (e.g., COVID-19 pandemic), natural or environmental disasters, war (e.g., Russia's invasion of Ukraine), acts of terrorism, or other events, can adversely affect local and global markets and normal market operations. Any such disruptions could have an adverse impact on the value of the fund's investments and fund performance.

To the extent the fund's investment portfolio reflects concentration in a particular market, industry, sector, country or asset class, the fund may be adversely affected by the performance of these concentrations and may be subject to increased price volatility and other risks.

The use of derivatives may expose the fund to various risks. Derivatives can be highly volatile, and any initial investment is generally small relative to the notional amount so that transactions may be leveraged in terms of market exposure. A relatively small market movement may have a potentially larger impact on derivatives than on standard securities. Leveraged derivatives positions can,
therefore, increase volatility. Additional information regarding the fund's use of derivative(s) and the specific risks associated is described under significant accounting policies.
I. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to June 30, 2023, that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

## Trustees Approve Advisory Arrangement

The board of trustees of Vanguard 500 Index Fund has renewed the fund's investment advisory arrangement with The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard), through its Equity Index Group. The board determined that continuing the fund's internalized management structure was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders.

The board based its decision upon an evaluation of the advisor's investment staff, portfolio management process, and performance. This evaluation included information provided to the board by Vanguard's Portfolio Review Department, which is responsible for fund and advisor oversight and product management. The Portfolio Review Department met regularly with the advisor and made presentations to the board during the fiscal year that directed the board's focus to relevant information and topics.

The board, or an investment committee made up of board members, also received information throughout the year during advisor presentations. For each advisor presentation, the board was provided with letters and reports that included information about, among other things, the advisory firm and the advisor's assessment of the investment environment, portfolio performance, and portfolio characteristics.

In addition, the board received periodic reports throughout the year, which included information about the portfolio's performance relative to its peers and benchmark, as applicable, and updates, as needed, on the Portfolio Review Department's ongoing assessment of the advisor.

Prior to their meeting, the trustees were provided with a memo and materials that summarized the information they received over the course of the year. They also considered the factors discussed below, among others. However, no single factor determined whether the board approved the arrangement. Rather, it was the totality of the circumstances that drove the board's decision.

## Nature, extent, and quality of services

The board reviewed the quality of the fund's investment management services over both the short and long term, and took into account the organizational depth and stability of the advisor. The board considered that Vanguard has been managing investments for more than four decades. The Equity Index Group adheres to a sound, disciplined investment management process; the team has considerable experience, stability, and depth.

The board concluded that Vanguard's experience, stability, depth, and performance, among other factors, warranted continuation of the advisory arrangement.

## Investment performance

The board considered the short- and long-term performance of the fund, including any periods of outperformance or underperformance compared with its target index and peer group. The board concluded that the performance was such that the advisory arrangement should continue.

## Cost

The board concluded that the fund's expense ratio was below the average expense ratio charged by funds in its peer group and that the fund's advisory expenses were also below the peer-group average.

The board does not conduct a profitability analysis of Vanguard because of Vanguard's unique structure. Unlike most other mutual fund management companies, Vanguard is owned by the funds it oversees.

## The benefit of economies of scale

The board concluded that the fund's arrangement with Vanguard ensures that the fund will realize economies of scale as it grows, with the cost to shareholders declining as fund assets increase.

The board will consider whether to renew the advisory arrangement again after a one-year period.

## Liquidity Risk Management

Vanguard funds (except for the money market funds) have adopted and implemented a written liquidity risk management program (the "Program") as required by Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Rule 22e-4 requires that each fund adopt a program that is reasonably designed to assess and manage the fund's liquidity risk, which is the risk that the fund could not meet redemption requests without significant dilution of remaining investors' interests in the fund.

Assessment and management of a fund's liquidity risk under the Program take into consideration certain factors, such as the fund's investment strategy and the liquidity of its portfolio investments during normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions, its short- and long-term cash-flow projections during both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions, and its cash and cash-equivalent holdings and access to other funding sources. As required by the rule, the Program includes policies and procedures for classification of fund portfolio holdings in four liquidity categories, maintaining certain levels of highly liquid investments, and limiting holdings of illiquid investments.

The board of trustees of Vanguard Index Funds approved the appointment of liquidity risk management program administrators responsible for administering Vanguard 500 Index Fund's Program and for carrying out the specific responsibilities set forth in the Program, including reporting to the board on at least an annual basis regarding the Program's operation, its adequacy, and the effectiveness of its implementation for the past year (the "Program Administrator Report"). The board has reviewed the Program Administrator Report covering the period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022 (the "Review Period"). The Program Administrator Report stated that during the Review Period the Program operated and was implemented effectively to manage the fund's liquidity risk.

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[^0]:    The expense ratio and net investment income ratio for the current period have been annualized.
    1 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.
    2 The ratio of expenses to average net assets for the period net of reduction from custody fee offset arrangements was $0.01 \%$.
    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.

