

# Vanguard STAR<sup>®</sup> Fund Summary Prospectus

February 27, 2024

#### **Investor Shares**

Vanguard STAR Fund Investor Shares (VGSTX)

The Fund's statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated February 27, 2024, as may be amended or supplemented, are incorporated into and made part of this Summary Prospectus by reference.

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.vanguard.com/prospectus and https://personal.vanguard.com/us/literature/reports/MFs. You can also obtain this information at no cost by calling 800-662-7447 or by sending an email request to online@vanguard.com.

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# **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and income.

## **Fees and Expenses**

The following tables describe the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and example below.

#### Shareholder Fees

(Fees paid directly from your investment)

Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Purchase Fee	None
Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fee	None
Account Service Fee Per Year	
(for certain fund account balances below \$5,000,000)	\$25

## **Annual Fund Operating Expenses**

(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.00%
12b-1 Distribution Fee	None
Other Expenses	0.00%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.31%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.31%

## Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund (based on the fees and expenses of the acquired funds) with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over various periods if you were to invest \$10,000 in the Fund's shares. This example assumes that the Fund provides a return of 5% each year and that total annual fund operating expenses of the Fund and its underlying funds remain as stated in the preceding table. You would incur these hypothetical expenses whether or not you were to redeem your investment at the end of the given period. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$32	\$100	\$174	\$393

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund may pay transaction costs, such as purchase fees, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in more taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the previous expense example, reduce the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

As a fund of funds, Vanguard STAR Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of other Vanguard mutual funds rather than in individual securities. The Fund follows a balanced investment approach by investing 60% to 70% of its assets in common stocks through seven underlying stock funds; 20% to 30% of its assets in bonds through two underlying bond funds; and 10% to 20% of its assets in short-term investments through an underlying short-term bond fund. Through the underlying funds, Vanguard STAR Fund owns a diversified mix of stocks and bonds. The Fund's stock holdings emphasize large-capitalization stocks of domestic companies and, to a lesser extent, a diversified group of stocks in companies located outside the United States. The Fund's bond holdings focus predominantly on short- and long-term investment-grade corporate bonds and GNMA mortgage-backed securities.

## **Principal Risks**

The Fund is subject to the risks associated with the stock and bond markets, any of which could cause an investor to lose money, and the level of risk may vary based on market conditions. However, because stock and bond prices can move in different directions or to different degrees, the Fund's bond and short-term investment holdings may counteract some of the volatility experienced by the Fund's stock holdings. The Fund's balanced portfolio, in the long run, should result in less investment risk—but a lower investment return—than that of a fund investing exclusively in common stocks.

- With 60% to 70% of its assets allocated to stocks, the Fund is proportionately subject to stock market risk, which is the chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and periods of falling prices. Investments in foreign stocks can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. Foreign stocks may be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. stocks. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks may move in opposite directions. The Fund is also subject to the following risks associated with investments in foreign stocks: currency risk, which is the chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates; and country/regional risk, which is the chance that world events—such as political upheaval, financial troubles, or natural disasters—will adversely affect the value of securities issued by companies in foreign countries or regions. Because the Fund may invest a large portion of its assets in securities of companies located in any one country or region, the Fund's performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of its investments in that area.
- With its remaining assets allocated to bonds and short-term investments, the Fund is proportionately subject to bond risks, including: interest rate risk, which is the chance that bond prices will decline because of rising interest rates; credit risk, which is the chance that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline, thus reducing the underlying fund's return; income risk, which is the chance that an underlying fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates; liquidity risk, which is the chance that an underlying fund may not be able to sell a security in a timely manner at a desired price; and extension risk, which is the chance that during periods of rising interest rates, certain debt securities will be paid off substantially more slowly than originally anticipated, and the value of those securities may fall, or the underlying fund's ability to reinvest repayment proceeds at higher interest rates may be delayed. If an underlying fund holds securities that are callable, the underlying fund's income may decline because of call risk, which is the chance that during periods of falling interest rates, issuers of callable bonds may call (redeem) securities with higher coupons or interest rates before their maturity

dates. An underlying fund would then lose any price appreciation above the bond's call price and would be forced to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the underlying fund's income. For mortgage-backed securities, this risk is known as *prepayment risk*.

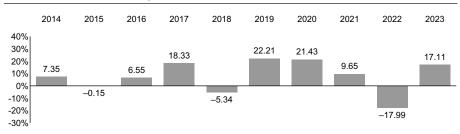
- The Fund is also subject to asset allocation risk, which is the chance that the selection of underlying funds, and the allocation of a high percentage of assets to a relatively few number of underlying funds, may cause the Fund to be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of any one underlying fund or to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective.
- The Fund is also subject to *manager risk*, which is the chance that poor security selection will cause one or more of the Fund's actively managed underlying funds—and, thus, the Fund itself—to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

## **Annual Total Returns**

The following bar chart and table are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the average annual total returns of the Fund compare with those of a relevant market index and composite stock/bond benchmarks, which have investment characteristics similar to those of the Fund. The STAR Composite Index is a custom blended index developed by Vanguard weighted 43.75% MSCI U.S. Broad Market Index, 25% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 12.5% Bloomberg U.S. 1-5 Year Credit Bond Index, and 18.75% MSCI ACWI ex USA Index. MSCI international benchmark returns are adjusted for withholding taxes. The STAR Composite Average is based on data provided by Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and is weighted 43.75% general equity funds average, 25% fixed income funds average, 12.5% 1-5 year investment-grade funds average, and 18.75% international funds average. Returns for the STAR Composite Average are derived from data provided by Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company. Keep in mind that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on our website at vanguard.com/performance or by calling Vanguard toll-free at 800-662-7447.

## Annual Total Returns — Vanguard STAR Fund Investor Shares



During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest and lowest returns for a calendar quarter were:

	Total Return	Quarter
Highest	16.69%	June 30, 2020
Lowest	-13.02%	March 31, 2020

## Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2023

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Vanguard STAR Fund Investor Shares			
Return Before Taxes	17.11%	9.34%	7.17%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	15.34	7.45	5.47
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	10.80	7.02	5.28
STAR Composite Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	16.49%	9.07%	6.87%
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	26.06	15.05	11.40
STAR Composite Average			
(reflects no deduction for taxes)	7.35	4.70	3.94

Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown in the preceding table. When after-tax returns are calculated, it is assumed that the shareholder was in the highest individual federal marginal income tax bracket at the time of each distribution of income or capital gains or upon redemption. State and local income taxes are not reflected in the calculations. Please note that after-tax returns are not relevant for a shareholder who holds fund shares in a tax-deferred account, such as an individual retirement account or a 401(k) plan. Also, figures captioned *Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares* may be higher than other figures for the same period if a capital loss occurs upon redemption and results in an assumed tax deduction for the shareholder.

#### **Investment Advisor**

The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard)

Portfolio Managers

Aurélie Denis, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. She has co-managed the Fund since 2023.

Walter Nejman, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has co-managed the Fund since 2013.

Michael R. Roach, CFA, Portfolio Manager at Vanguard. He has co-managed the Fund since 2023.

## **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

You may purchase or redeem shares online through our website (vanguard.com), by mail (The Vanguard Group, P.O. Box 982901, El Paso, TX 79998-2901), or by telephone (800-662-2739). The minimum investment amount required to open and maintain a Fund account for Investor Shares is \$1,000. The minimum investment required to add to an existing Fund account is generally \$1. Financial intermediaries, institutional clients, and Vanguard-advised clients should contact Vanguard for information on special eligibility rules that may apply to them regarding Investor Shares. If you are investing through an intermediary, please contact that firm directly for more information regarding your eligibility. If you are investing through an employer-sponsored retirement or savings plan, your plan administrator or your benefits office can provide you with detailed information on how you can invest through your plan.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gain. If you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, such as an IRA or an employer-sponsored retirement or savings plan, special tax rules apply.

## Payments to Financial Intermediaries

The Fund and its investment advisor do not pay financial intermediaries for sales of Fund shares.

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