

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** | For the year ended 31 March 2023

# Vanguard LifeStrategy® Funds ICVC

(An open-ended investment company incorporated with limited liability and registered in England and Wales under registered number IC000904.)

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# Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC Authorised Corporate Director's Commentary and Statement of Responsibilities

Year ended 31 March 2023

The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") of Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC (the "Company") is Vanguard Investments UK, Limited. The ACD is the sole director of the Company. The Depositary is State Street Trustees Limited and the Independent Auditors are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

The Company is an authorised open-ended investment company with variable capital under Regulation 14 (Authorisation) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (as amended) (the "OEIC Regulations"). The Company is a UK UCITS as defined in the glossary of definitions in the FCA Handbook. The shareholders are not liable for the debts of the Company.

The Company is an umbrella company and currently consists of 16 sub-funds (collectively "Funds"). New Funds may be formed by the ACD subject to regulatory approval.

The Funds seek to achieve their investment objectives predominantly through investments consisting of related party ("affiliated") collective investment schemes; the Company's policy for pursuing those objectives and a review of each Fund's investment activities for the relevant year are set out in this Annual Report and Financial Statements.

## Important Events During the Year

With effect from 30 April 2022, Robyn Laidlaw and Paul Jakubowski were appointed as directors and Kathleen Bock and Sean Hagerty resigned as directors of Vanguard Investments UK, Limited.

## Events After the Balance Sheet Date

Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to 31 March 2023 that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

## Authorised Corporate Director's Statement of Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements of the Company and Funds

The Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook ("COLL") requires the ACD to prepare Financial Statements for each annual and half-yearly accounting period, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and Funds and of its net revenue and the net capital gains/(losses) on the property of the Company and Funds for the year.

In preparing the Financial Statements the ACD is required to:

- prepare the Financial Statements on a going-concern basis;
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare Financial Statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Authorised Funds issued by the Investment Management Association (now the Investment Association) (the "SORP 2014" as amended in 2017) and with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 102;
- keep adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Funds' transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and Funds, and enable it to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the requirements above.

The ACD is responsible for the management of the Company in accordance with the Company's Instrument of Incorporation, the Prospectus and the COLL and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud, error and noncompliance with law or regulations.

The ACD's report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 were signed on 26 July 2023 on behalf of the ACD by:



John Bendl,  
Director  
Vanguard Investments UK, Limited  
as Authorised Corporate Director of  
Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC

26 July 2023



Robyn Laidlaw,  
Director  
Vanguard Investments UK, Limited  
as Authorised Corporate Director of  
Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC

26 July 2023

# Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC

## Report of the Depositary to the Shareholders

Year ended 31 March 2023

The Depositary must ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook, the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1228), as amended, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (together "the Regulations"), and the Company's Instrument of Incorporation and Prospectus (together "the Scheme documents") as detailed below.

The Depositary must in the context of its role act honestly, fairly, professionally, independently and in the interests of the Company and its investors.

The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of all custodial assets and maintaining a record of all other assets of the Company in accordance with the Regulations.

The Depositary must ensure that:

- the Company's cash flows are properly monitored and that cash of the Company is booked into the cash accounts in accordance with the Regulations;
- the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares are carried out in accordance with the Regulations;
- the value of shares of the Company are calculated in accordance with the Regulations;
- any consideration relating to transactions in the Company's assets is remitted to the Company within the usual time limits;
- the Company's income is applied in accordance with the Regulations; and
- the instructions of the Authorised Fund Manager ("the AFM"), which is the UCITS Management Company, are carried out (unless they conflict with the Regulations).

The Depositary also has a duty to take reasonable care to ensure that the Company is managed in accordance with the Regulations and Scheme documents in relation to the investment and borrowing powers applicable to the Company.

Having carried out such procedures as we consider necessary to discharge our responsibilities as Depositary of the Company, it is our opinion, based on the information available to us and the explanations provided, that in all material respects the Company, acting through the AFM:

- i) has carried out the issue, sale, redemption and cancellation, and calculation of the price of the Company's shares and the application of the Company's income in accordance with the Regulations and the Scheme documents of the Company, and
- ii) has observed the investment and borrowing powers and restrictions applicable to the Company.

State Street Trustees Limited  
Edinburgh

26 July 2023

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC

## Report on the audit of the financial statements

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC (the "Company"):

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and each of the sub-funds as at 31 March 2023 and of the net revenue and the net capital losses on the scheme property of the Company and each of the sub-funds for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law), the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook and the Instrument of Incorporation.

Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC is an Open Ended Investment Company ('OEIC') with 16 sub-funds. The financial statements of the Company comprise the financial statements of each of the sub-funds. We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance Sheets as at 31 March 2023; the Statements of Total Return and the Statements of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders for the year then ended; the Distribution Tables; and the Notes to the Financial Statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independence

We remained independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's or any sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date on which the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Authorised Corporate Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the Company's or any of the sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Based on our work undertaken in the course of the audit, the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook requires us also to report certain opinions as described below.

### Authorised Corporate Director's Report

In our opinion, the information given in the Authorised Corporate Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

### **Responsibilities of the Authorised Corporate Director for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Authorised Corporate Director's Statement of Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements of the Company and Funds, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The Authorised Corporate Director is also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Authorised Corporate Director is responsible for assessing the Company's and each of the sub-funds ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Authorised Corporate Director either intends to wind up or terminate the Company or individual sub-fund, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the Company/industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements, in particular those parts of the sourcebook which may directly impact on the determination of amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or to increase the net asset value of the Company or the sub-funds.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Discussions with the Authorised Corporate Director, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Reviewing relevant meeting minutes, including those of the Authorised Corporate Director's board of directors;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, specifically any journals posted as part of the financial year end close process; and
- Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

### **Use of this report**

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's shareholders as a body in accordance with paragraph 4.5.12 of the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook as required by paragraph 67(2) of the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

## Other required reporting

### Opinion on matter required by the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook

In our opinion, we have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of the audit.

### Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook exception reporting

Under the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook we are also required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Edinburgh

26 July 2023

# Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

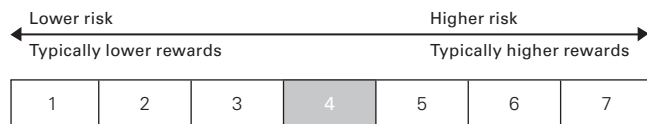
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to hold investments that will pay out money and increase in value through exposure to a diversified portfolio composed of approximately 20% by value of shares and 80% by value of bonds and other similar fixed income investments.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the middle range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a moderate rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund returned –8.49% for both share classes for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in the index, only Japan finished in positive territory. Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while the United States performed roughly in line with the index as a whole.
- The fund's exposure to UK bonds weighed on performance as they finished deeper in negative territory than global bonds.
- Overall in fixed income, the credit sector fared worse than government bonds and mortgage-backed securities. By maturity, long-dated bonds significantly underperformed. By credit quality, results were mixed.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46% for the period, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. The United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed. UK stocks gained about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. European stocks turned in an even stronger performance.

## Total Returns

|                          | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                          | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years |
| A GBP Gross Accumulation | -8.49%                                                                                 | 0.90%      | 2.58%     |
| A GBP Gross Income       | -8.49                                                                                  | 0.89       | 2.58      |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar GBP Moderately Cautious Allocation category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares category.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Gross Accumulation                                   | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £168.48                             | £170.22                             | £158.26                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£13.96)                            | (£1.34)                             | £12.33                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.34)                             | (£0.40)                             | (£0.37)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£14.30)                            | (£1.74)                             | £11.96                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.56)                             | (£2.16)                             | (£1.97)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.56                               | £2.16                               | £1.97                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £154.18                             | £168.48                             | £170.22                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (8.49%)                             | (1.02%)                             | 7.56%                               |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £1,521,695,290                      | £2,033,485,950                      | £2,054,005,611                      |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 9,869,618                           | 12,069,765                          | 12,066,661                          |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £169.18                             | £180.53                             | £174.86                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £142.38                             | £166.71                             | £157.52                             |

## A GBP Gross Income

|                                                   |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>             |              |              |              |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>    | £144.35      | £147.73      | £138.97      |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>    | (£11.96)     | (£1.17)      | £10.82       |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                    | (£0.29)      | (£0.34)      | (£0.33)      |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>     | (£12.25)     | (£1.51)      | £10.49       |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                        | (£2.20)      | (£1.87)      | (£1.73)      |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>    | £129.90      | £144.35      | £147.73      |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup> | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Performance</b>                                |              |              |              |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>     | (8.49%)      | (1.02%)      | 7.55%        |
| <b>Other Information</b>                          |              |              |              |
| Closing Net Asset Value                           | £122,995,444 | £173,503,470 | £180,055,458 |
| Closing Number of Shares                          | 946,847      | 1,201,981    | 1,218,825    |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                    | 0.22%        | 0.22%        | 0.22%        |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>             | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Prices</b>                                     |              |              |              |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                  | £144.95      | £156.68      | £153.53      |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                   | £121.99      | £144.69      | £138.31      |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Income and Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                    |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 29,927,036         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 27,509,872         |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 17,088,629         |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund          | 14,465,713         |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 8,660,915          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>97,652,165</b>  |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>109,485,139</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                    |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 94,884,491         |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 89,979,771         |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 56,611,708         |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund          | 39,685,399         |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 38,592,273         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>319,753,642</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>485,457,658</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding   | Market Value (£)     | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 20.17% (31 March 2022: 20.22%)</b>       |           |                      |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 427,628   | 225,406,474          | 13.71                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 331,028   | 80,338,170           | 4.88                  |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 107,760   | 25,934,569           | 1.58                  |
|                                                                                  |           | <b>331,679,213</b>   | <b>20.17</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 79.91% (31 March 2022: 79.83%)</b> |           |                      |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 2,197,096 | 316,182,263          | 19.22                 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         | 8,535,212 | 198,361,101          | 12.06                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 1,452,139 | 196,591,430          | 11.95                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 1,393,346 | 125,777,367          | 7.65                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund                                   | 728,448   | 114,674,642          | 6.97                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 1,006,054 | 103,408,050          | 6.29                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Investment Grade Credit Index Fund                                 | 847,400   | 96,705,015           | 5.88                  |
| Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 741,879   | 82,867,456           | 5.04                  |
| Vanguard Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 410,365   | 44,830,707           | 2.73                  |
| Vanguard Japan Government Bond Index Fund                                        | 307,327   | 34,883,454           | 2.12                  |
|                                                                                  |           | <b>1,314,281,485</b> | <b>79.91</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |           | <b>1,645,960,698</b> | <b>100.08</b>         |
| <b>Net Other Liabilities</b>                                                     |           | <b>(1,269,964)</b>   | <b>(0.08)</b>         |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |           | <b>1,644,690,734</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 1,645,960,698                 | 2,208,150,152                 |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 5,320,098                     | 3,180,090                     |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 937,747                       | 1,244,632                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>1,652,218,543</b>          | <b>2,212,574,874</b>          |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Distribution Payable                           |                   | 2,078,493                     | 2,253,485                     |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 5,449,316                     | 3,331,969                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>7,527,809</b>              | <b>5,585,454</b>              |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>1,644,690,734</b>          | <b>2,206,989,420</b>          |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (217,560,770)                      | (53,426,451)                       |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 31,357,450                         | 30,710,148                         |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (1,766,915)                        | (2,186,398)                        |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 29,590,535                         | 28,523,750                         |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | —                                  | (262)                              |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 29,590,535                         | 28,523,488                         |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(187,970,235)</b>               | <b>(24,902,963)</b>                |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (29,590,535)                       | (28,523,485)                       |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(217,560,770)</b>               | <b>(53,426,448)</b>                |

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2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>2,206,989,420</b>               | <b>2,234,061,069</b>               |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 19,605,299                         | 181,554,360                        |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (389,631,703)                      | (181,272,643)                      |
|                                                                              | (370,026,404)                      | 281,717                            |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (217,560,770)                      | (53,426,448)                       |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 25,288,488                         | 26,073,082                         |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>1,644,690,734</b>               | <b>2,206,989,420</b>               |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                                 | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Gross Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                         | 256.2256                      | —                               | 256.2256                                               | 216.0198                                            |
| Group 2                         | 178.1324                      | 78.0932                         | 256.2256                                               | 216.0198                                            |
| <b>A GBP Gross Income</b>       |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                         | 219.5175                      | —                               | 219.5175                                               | 187.4810                                            |
| Group 2                         | 156.6738                      | 62.8437                         | 219.5175                                               | 187.4810                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

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# Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund

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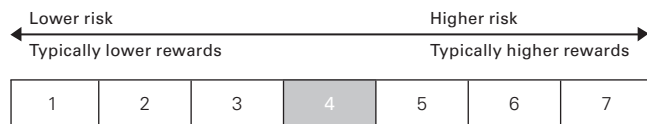
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to hold investments that will pay out money and increase in value through exposure to a diversified portfolio composed of approximately 40% by value of shares; and 60% by value of bonds and other similar fixed income investments.

## Investment Strategy

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## Performance Summary

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- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund returned –6.62% for both share classes for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in the index, only Japan finished in positive territory. Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while the US performed roughly in line with the index as a whole.
- The fund's exposure to UK bonds weighed on performance as they finished deeper in negative territory than global bonds.
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- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years |
| A GBP Accumulation | -6.62%                                                                                 | 2.72%      | 4.28%     |
| A GBP Income       | -6.62                                                                                  | 2.72       | 4.28      |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar GBP Moderately Cautious Allocation category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares category.

## Performance Comparative Table

|                                                            | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A GBP Accumulation                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £195.74                             | £191.95                             | £168.18                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£12.55)                            | £4.23                               | £24.18                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.40)                             | (£0.44)                             | (£0.41)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£12.95)                            | £3.79                               | £23.77                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.87)                             | (£2.40)                             | (£2.08)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.87                               | £2.40                               | £2.08                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £182.79                             | £195.74                             | £191.95                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (6.62%)                             | 1.97%                               | 14.13%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £6,441,287,224                      | £7,600,286,137                      | £6,775,749,583                      |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 35,239,419                          | 38,829,225                          | 35,298,955                          |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £196.88                             | £207.54                             | £195.31                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £168.77                             | £191.16                             | £165.91                             |
| A GBP Income                                               |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £167.23                             | £166.02                             | £147.09                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£10.72)                            | £3.66                               | £21.11                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.34)                             | (£0.38)                             | (£0.36)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£11.06)                            | £3.28                               | £20.75                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.45)                             | (£2.07)                             | (£1.82)                             |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £153.72                             | £167.23                             | £166.02                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (6.61%)                             | 1.98%                               | 14.11%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £580,483,511                        | £672,317,096                        | £577,693,328                        |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 3,776,280                           | 4,020,244                           | 3,479,580                           |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £168.21                             | £179.52                             | £170.78                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £144.20                             | £165.34                             | £145.07                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Income and Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                    |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 188,560,344        |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 156,348,165        |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 95,018,341         |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 76,616,693         |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund          | 60,538,683         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>577,082,226</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>659,997,894</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                      |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 366,771,375          |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 244,087,729          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 190,945,927          |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 91,940,497           |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 90,586,319           |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>984,331,847</b>   |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>1,370,707,301</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding    | Market Value (£)     | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 40.45% (31 March 2022: 40.05%)</b>       |            |                      |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 2,625,637  | 1,383,997,008        | 19.71                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 2,893,219  | 702,163,476          | 10.00                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 525,418    | 384,041,675          | 5.47                  |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 922,053    | 221,910,099          | 3.16                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 243,711    | 84,937,233           | 1.21                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 155,318    | 41,070,692           | 0.58                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 65,276     | 22,572,850           | 0.32                  |
|                                                                                  |            | <b>2,840,693,033</b> | <b>40.45</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 59.68% (31 March 2022: 60.03%)</b> |            |                      |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 9,303,089  | 1,338,800,119        | 19.07                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 4,643,539  | 628,645,131          | 8.95                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 4,516,353  | 407,691,201          | 5.81                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund                                   | 2,337,494  | 367,975,985          | 5.24                  |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         | 14,358,947 | 333,706,595          | 4.75                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 3,079,549  | 316,533,859          | 4.51                  |
| Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 2,254,832  | 251,863,414          | 3.59                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Investment Grade Credit Index Fund                                 | 1,688,954  | 192,742,977          | 2.74                  |
| Vanguard Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 1,233,107  | 134,711,874          | 1.92                  |
| Vanguard Japan Government Bond Index Fund                                        | 968,492    | 109,929,529          | 1.56                  |
| Vanguard USD Corporate Bond UCITS ETF                                            | 2,477,443  | 107,849,535          | 1.54                  |
|                                                                                  |            | <b>4,190,450,219</b> | <b>59.68</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |            | <b>7,031,143,252</b> | <b>100.13</b>         |
| <b>Net Other Liabilities</b>                                                     |            | <b>(9,372,517)</b>   | <b>(0.13)</b>         |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |            | <b>7,021,770,735</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 7,031,143,252                 | 8,279,468,039                 |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 6,697,264                     | 32,089,481                    |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 1,660,495                     | 3,819,305                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>7,039,501,011</b>          | <b>8,315,376,825</b>          |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Distribution Payable                           |                   | 9,259,238                     | 8,334,999                     |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 8,471,038                     | 34,438,593                    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>17,730,276</b>             | <b>42,773,592</b>             |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>7,021,770,735</b>          | <b>8,272,603,233</b>          |

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## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (674,001,493)                      | 31,550,440                         |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 136,489,708                        | 117,349,508                        |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (7,066,714)                        | (7,710,097)                        |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 129,422,994                        | 109,639,411                        |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (13,417,348)                       | (10,248,825)                       |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 116,005,646                        | 99,390,586                         |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(557,995,847)</b>               | <b>130,941,026</b>                 |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (116,005,646)                      | (99,390,581)                       |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(674,001,493)</b>               | <b>31,550,445</b>                  |

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## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>8,272,603,233</b>               | <b>7,353,442,911</b>               |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 82,733,508                         | 886,571,161                        |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (760,695,303)                      | (92,026,278)                       |
|                                                                              | (677,961,795)                      | 794,544,883                        |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (674,001,493)                      | 31,550,445                         |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 101,130,790                        | 93,064,994                         |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>7,021,770,735</b>               | <b>8,272,603,233</b>               |

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For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 286.9820                      | —                               | 286.9820                                               | 239.6777                                            |
| Group 2                   | 200.3999                      | 86.5821                         | 286.9820                                               | 239.6777                                            |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>       |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 245.1947                      | —                               | 245.1947                                               | 207.3257                                            |
| Group 2                   | 177.4311                      | 67.7636                         | 245.1947                                               | 207.3257                                            |

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# Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund

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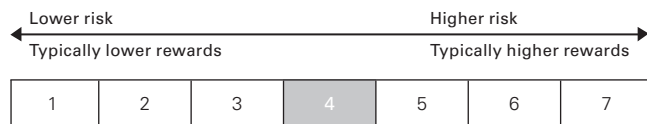
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- The fund's exposure to UK bonds weighed on performance as they finished deeper in negative territory than global bonds.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years |
| A GBP Accumulation | -4.57%                                                                                 | 4.67%      | 6.03%     |
| A GBP Income       | -4.57                                                                                  | 4.67       | 6.03      |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar GBP Moderate Allocation category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £226.71                             | £215.79                             | £177.80                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£9.89)                             | £11.42                              | £38.44                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.47)                             | (£0.50)                             | (£0.45)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£10.36)                            | £10.92                              | £37.99                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£3.74)                             | (£3.04)                             | (£2.62)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £3.74                               | £3.04                               | £2.62                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £216.35                             | £226.71                             | £215.79                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (4.57%)                             | 5.06%                               | 21.37%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £12,837,833,549                     | £12,883,537,531                     | £10,342,910,779                     |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 59,339,173                          | 56,829,180                          | 47,930,301                          |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £228.39                             | £238.12                             | £218.08                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £199.63                             | £216.70                             | £173.84                             |

## A GBP Income

|                                                   |                |                |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>             |                |                |              |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>    | £191.92        | £185.16        | £154.50      |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>    | (£8.36)        | £9.80          | £33.33       |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                    | (£0.40)        | (£0.43)        | (£0.39)      |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>     | (£8.76)        | £9.37          | £32.94       |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                        | (£3.17)        | (£2.61)        | (£2.28)      |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>    | £179.99        | £191.92        | £185.16      |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup> | —              | —              | —            |
| <b>Performance</b>                                |                |                |              |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>     | (4.56%)        | 5.06%          | 21.32%       |
| <b>Other Information</b>                          |                |                |              |
| Closing Net Asset Value                           | £1,051,109,385 | £1,117,189,733 | £898,729,546 |
| Closing Number of Shares                          | 5,839,715      | 5,820,987      | 4,853,899    |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                    | 0.22%          | 0.22%          | 0.22%        |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>             | —              | —              | —            |
| <b>Prices</b>                                     |                |                |              |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                  | £193.36        | £204.34        | £189.43      |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                   | £169.01        | £185.95        | £151.00      |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Income and Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                      |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 387,705,276          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 332,951,482          |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 273,108,684          |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 192,747,507          |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 173,035,437          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>1,359,548,386</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>1,617,279,996</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                      |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 283,041,413          |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 277,159,170          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 191,811,014          |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 181,157,879          |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund          | 60,301,648           |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>993,471,124</b>   |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>1,108,458,526</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding    | Market Value (£)      | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 60.39% (31 March 2022: 60.00%)</b>       |            |                       |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 5,153,652  | 2,716,536,313         | 19.56                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 2,903,658  | 2,122,360,370         | 15.28                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 8,587,918  | 2,084,225,839         | 15.01                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 2,750,935  | 662,066,096           | 4.77                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,326,122  | 462,174,649           | 3.33                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 841,246    | 222,449,963           | 1.60                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 339,369    | 117,356,874           | 0.84                  |
|                                                                                  |            | <b>8,387,170,104</b>  | <b>60.39</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 39.73% (31 March 2022: 40.08%)</b> |            |                       |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 18,371,972 | 2,643,895,839         | 19.04                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 5,980,624  | 809,660,499           | 5.83                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 6,567,379  | 592,837,342           | 4.27                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund                                   | 2,673,481  | 420,868,170           | 3.03                  |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         | 17,982,748 | 417,924,908           | 3.01                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 1,742,782  | 179,133,216           | 1.29                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Investment Grade Credit Index Fund                                 | 1,513,928  | 172,769,058           | 1.24                  |
| Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 1,246,517  | 139,235,182           | 1.00                  |
| Vanguard Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 656,471    | 71,716,725            | 0.52                  |
| Vanguard Japan Government Bond Index Fund                                        | 619,034    | 70,264,060            | 0.50                  |
|                                                                                  |            | <b>5,518,304,999</b>  | <b>39.73</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |            | <b>13,905,475,103</b> | <b>100.12</b>         |
| <b>Net Other Liabilities</b>                                                     |            | <b>(16,532,169)</b>   | <b>(0.12)</b>         |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |            | <b>13,888,942,934</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 13,905,475,103                | 14,011,808,026                |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 4,956,912                     | 66,653,809                    |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 5,685,957                     | 6,661,858                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>13,916,117,972</b>         | <b>14,085,123,693</b>         |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Distribution Payable                           |                   | 18,483,596                    | 15,210,804                    |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 8,691,442                     | 69,185,625                    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>27,175,038</b>             | <b>84,396,429</b>             |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>13,888,942,934</b>         | <b>14,000,727,264</b>         |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Income                                                                              |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (884,331,686)                      | 388,742,289                        |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 269,525,124                        | 201,949,052                        |
| Expenses                                                                            | 9                 | (13,266,999)                       | (12,689,365)                       |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 256,258,125                        | 189,259,687                        |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (16,275,909)                       | (10,098,256)                       |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 239,982,216                        | 179,161,431                        |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(644,349,470)</b>               | <b>567,903,720</b>                 |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (239,982,200)                      | (179,161,427)                      |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(884,331,670)</b>               | <b>388,742,293</b>                 |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>14,000,727,264</b>              | <b>11,241,640,325</b>              |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 756,234,325                        | 2,243,227,830                      |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (205,549,148)                      | (45,923,546)                       |
|                                                                              | 550,685,177                        | 2,197,304,284                      |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (884,331,670)                      | 388,742,293                        |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 221,862,163                        | 173,040,362                        |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>13,888,942,934</b>              | <b>14,000,727,264</b>              |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 373.8882                      | —                               | 373.8882                                               | 304.4921                                            |
| Group 2                   | 244.4246                      | 129.4636                        | 373.8882                                               | 304.4921                                            |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>       |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 316.5154                      | —                               | 316.5154                                               | 261.3097                                            |
| Group 2                   | 204.8497                      | 111.6657                        | 316.5154                                               | 261.3097                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

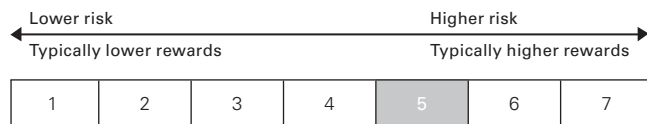
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to hold investments that will pay out money and increase in value through exposure to a diversified portfolio composed of approximately 80% by value of shares and 20% by value of bonds and other similar fixed income investments.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund returned –2.47% for both share classes for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. The United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%.
- The fund's exposure to UK bonds weighed on performance as they finished deeper in negative territory than global bonds.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.47%                                                                                 | 6.62%      | 7.75%     |
| A GBP Income       | -2.47                                                                                  | 6.62       | 7.75      |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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.

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## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £260.53                             | £240.30                             | £186.56                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£5.88)                             | £20.80                              | £54.23                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.55)                             | (£0.57)                             | (£0.49)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£6.43)                             | £20.23                              | £53.74                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£4.68)                             | (£3.94)                             | (£3.24)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £4.68                               | £3.94                               | £3.24                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £254.10                             | £260.53                             | £240.30                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.47%)                             | 8.42%                               | 28.81%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £8,270,013,177                      | £7,355,168,831                      | £5,257,882,153                      |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 32,545,919                          | 28,231,766                          | 21,880,460                          |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £262.88                             | £271.05                             | £241.83                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £233.96                             | £241.85                             | £180.80                             |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>                                        |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £218.01                             | £204.15                             | £160.77                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£4.91)                             | £17.69                              | £46.59                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.46)                             | (£0.48)                             | (£0.42)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£5.37)                             | £17.21                              | £46.17                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£3.92)                             | (£3.35)                             | (£2.79)                             |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £208.72                             | £218.01                             | £204.15                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.46%)                             | 8.43%                               | 28.72%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £543,325,126                        | £498,286,791                        | £353,723,347                        |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 2,603,081                           | 2,285,660                           | 1,732,690                           |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £219.99                             | £230.29                             | £208.25                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £195.78                             | £205.48                             | £155.70                             |

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2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

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## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                      |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 305,740,862          |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 295,073,091          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 226,489,023          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 196,273,032          |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund              | 103,475,099          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>1,127,051,107</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>1,531,222,835</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                    |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 125,536,079        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 73,472,964         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 69,391,370         |
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF                              | 59,790,815         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 20,654,246         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>348,845,474</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>395,421,576</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

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|                                                                                  | Holding   | Market Value (£)     | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 80.19% (31 March 2022: 79.72%)</b>       |           |                      |                       |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 2,333,973 | 1,705,962,834        | 19.36                 |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 3,234,273 | 1,704,814,486        | 19.34                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 6,972,445 | 1,692,162,117        | 19.20                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 2,352,252 | 566,115,325          | 6.42                  |
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF                                                       | 7,928,454 | 490,686,310          | 5.57                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,375,714 | 479,458,079          | 5.44                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 883,291   | 233,567,626          | 2.65                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 350,921   | 121,351,496          | 1.38                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 1,750,524 | 63,642,051           | 0.72                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 250 UCITS ETF                                                      | 300,507   | 9,616,855            | 0.11                  |
|                                                                                  |           | <b>7,067,377,179</b> | <b>80.19</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 19.89% (31 March 2022: 20.25%)</b> |           |                      |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 8,400,851 | 1,208,959,694        | 13.72                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 1,709,701 | 231,460,410          | 2.62                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund                                   | 1,025,591 | 161,451,994          | 1.83                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 1,678,888 | 151,553,222          | 1.72                  |
|                                                                                  |           | <b>1,753,425,320</b> | <b>19.89</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |           | <b>8,820,802,499</b> | <b>100.08</b>         |
| <b>Net Other Liabilities</b>                                                     |           | <b>(7,464,196)</b>   | <b>(0.08)</b>         |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |           | <b>8,813,338,303</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 8,820,802,499                 | 7,850,871,875                 |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 14,072,239                    | 34,403,187                    |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 7,373,285                     | 3,180,981                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>8,842,248,023</b>          | <b>7,888,456,043</b>          |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Distribution Payable                           |                   | 10,199,822                    | 7,651,042                     |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 18,709,898                    | 27,349,378                    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>28,909,720</b>             | <b>35,000,420</b>             |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>8,813,338,303</b>          | <b>7,853,455,623</b>          |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (332,848,553)                      | 393,743,929                        |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 167,222,939                        | 118,190,646                        |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (8,298,943)                        | (7,051,724)                        |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 158,923,996                        | 111,138,922                        |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (4,039,749)                        | (1,903,561)                        |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 154,884,247                        | 109,235,361                        |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(177,964,306)</b>               | <b>502,979,290</b>                 |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (154,884,232)                      | (109,235,357)                      |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(332,848,538)</b>               | <b>393,743,933</b>                 |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>7,853,455,623</b>               | <b>5,611,605,500</b>               |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 1,163,257,606                      | 1,746,825,983                      |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (22,912,336)                       | (9,946,824)                        |
|                                                                              | 1,140,345,270                      | 1,736,879,159                      |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (332,848,538)                      | 393,743,933                        |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 152,385,948                        | 111,227,031                        |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>8,813,338,303</b>               | <b>7,853,455,623</b>               |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 468.2183                      | —                               | 468.2183                                               | 393.9783                                            |
| Group 2                   | 290.9455                      | 177.2728                        | 468.2183                                               | 393.9783                                            |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>       |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 391.8366                      | —                               | 391.8366                                               | 334.7410                                            |
| Group 2                   | 232.2944                      | 159.5422                        | 391.8366                                               | 334.7410                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

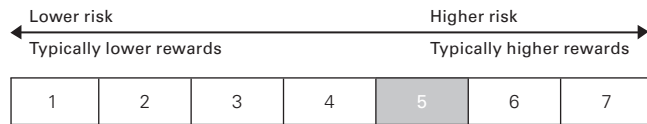
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to hold investments that will pay out money and increase in value through exposure to a diversified portfolio composed of approximately 100% by value of shares.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund returned –0.31% for both share classes for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years |
| A GBP Accumulation | -0.31 %                                                                                | 8.55%      | 9.46%     |
| A GBP Income       | -0.31                                                                                  | 8.55       | 9.46      |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar Global Large Cap Blend Equity category or the Investment Association Global category.

## Performance Comparative Table

|                                                            | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A GBP Accumulation                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £296.87                             | £265.14                             | £194.52                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£0.29)                             | £32.36                              | £71.14                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.63)                             | (£0.63)                             | (£0.52)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£0.92)                             | £31.73                              | £70.62                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£5.80)                             | (£5.46)                             | (£3.92)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £5.80                               | £5.46                               | £3.92                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £295.95                             | £296.87                             | £265.14                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (0.31%)                             | 11.97%                              | 36.30%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £4,880,670,928                      | £3,946,605,886                      | £2,567,604,450                      |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 16,491,739                          | 13,293,952                          | 9,684,139                           |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £306.89                             | £306.01                             | £266.40                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £266.75                             | £267.36                             | £186.87                             |
| A GBP Income                                               |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £244.97                             | £222.85                             | £166.13                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£0.22)                             | £27.24                              | £60.51                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.52)                             | (£0.53)                             | (£0.45)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£0.74)                             | £26.71                              | £60.06                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£4.79)                             | (£4.59)                             | (£3.34)                             |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £239.44                             | £244.97                             | £222.85                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (0.30%)                             | 11.99%                              | 36.15%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £367,109,722                        | £315,131,860                        | £242,682,590                        |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 1,533,215                           | 1,286,433                           | 1,089,012                           |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               | 0.22%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £253.25                             | £257.23                             | £227.26                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £220.13                             | £224.74                             | £159.43                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Income and Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                      |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 244,524,184          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 224,686,567          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 204,949,822          |
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF                              | 147,287,047          |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund              | 102,843,516          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>924,291,136</b>   |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>1,104,414,370</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                    |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 84,325,792         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 26,991,986         |
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF                              | 8,003,206          |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                             | 7,062,934          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 5,033,613          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>131,417,531</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>131,700,563</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

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|                                                                              | Holding    | Market Value (£)     | % of Total Net Assets |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 100.09% (31 March 2022: 100.09%)</b> |            |                      |                       |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                              | 1,394,797  | 1,019,493,683        | 19.43                 |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                      | 1,922,448  | 1,013,339,413        | 19.31                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                | 4,147,323  | 1,006,525,451        | 19.18                 |
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF                                                   | 12,883,134 | 797,327,887          | 15.19                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                   | 1,750,052  | 421,184,029          | 8.03                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                     | 1,133,426  | 395,017,028          | 7.53                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                  | 7,171,267  | 260,718,583          | 4.97                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                              | 737,313    | 194,966,844          | 3.71                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                   | 297,388    | 102,839,487          | 1.96                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 250 UCITS ETF                                                  | 1,285,933  | 41,152,557           | 0.78                  |
|                                                                              |            | <b>5,252,564,962</b> | <b>100.09</b>         |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                              |            | <b>5,252,564,962</b> | <b>100.09</b>         |
| <b>Net Other Liabilities</b>                                                 |            | <b>(4,784,312)</b>   | <b>(0.09)</b>         |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                               |            | <b>5,247,780,650</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 5,252,564,962                 | 4,265,414,144                 |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 14,220,995                    | 13,395,484                    |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 3,985,926                     | 2,320,094                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>5,270,771,883</b>          | <b>4,281,129,722</b>          |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Distribution Payable                           |                   | 7,339,298                     | 5,901,492                     |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 15,651,935                    | 13,490,484                    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>22,991,233</b>             | <b>19,391,976</b>             |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>5,247,780,650</b>          | <b>4,261,737,746</b>          |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (86,374,204)                       | 302,837,346                        |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 100,962,970                        | 74,766,599                         |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (5,125,575)                        | (3,966,653)                        |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 95,837,395                         | 70,799,946                         |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (88,769)                           | (31,850)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 95,748,626                         | 70,768,096                         |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>9,374,422</b>                   | <b>373,605,442</b>                 |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (95,748,629)                       | (70,768,089)                       |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(86,374,207)</b>                | <b>302,837,353</b>                 |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>4,261,737,746</b>               | <b>2,810,287,040</b>               |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 1,002,638,753                      | 1,091,646,645                      |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (25,891,638)                       | (15,608,803)                       |
|                                                                              | 976,747,115                        | 1,076,037,842                      |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (86,374,207)                       | 302,837,353                        |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 95,669,996                         | 72,575,511                         |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>5,247,780,650</b>               | <b>4,261,737,746</b>               |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 580.1086                      | —                               | 580.1086                                               | 545.9288                                            |
| Group 2                   | 352.5768                      | 227.5318                        | 580.1086                                               | 545.9288                                            |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>       |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 478.6868                      | —                               | 478.6868                                               | 458.7485                                            |
| Group 2                   | 256.8830                      | 221.8038                        | 478.6868                                               | 458.7485                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund

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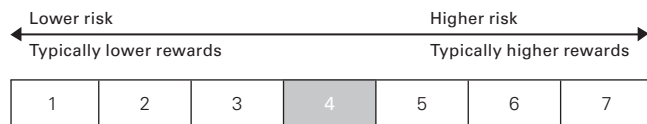
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to hold investments that will pay out money and have some increase in value for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2015.

## Investment Strategy

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- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund returned –3.44% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -3.44%                                                                                 | 3.12%      | 4.71%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £145.07                             | £141.59                             | £125.66                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£4.50)                             | £3.83                               | £48.97                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.33)                             | (£0.35)                             | (£33.04)                            |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£4.83)                             | £3.48                               | £15.93                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.55)                             | (£2.65)                             | (£1.15)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.55                               | £2.65                               | £1.15                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £140.24                             | £145.07                             | £141.59                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (3.33%)                             | 2.46%                               | 12.68%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £8,906,360                          | £8,707,475                          | £6,546,837                          |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 63,509                              | 60,021                              | 46,238                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £145.34                             | £150.98                             | £143.33                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £132.04                             | £141.97                             | £123.96                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 663,245          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 661,780          |
| UK Treasury 1.25% Index-Linked Gilt 22/11/2027          | 480,291          |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 470,021          |
| UK Treasury 2.5% Index-Linked Gilt 17/07/2024           | 286,024          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>2,561,361</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>3,796,228</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 586,979          |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 559,562          |
| UK Treasury 1.875% Index-Linked Gilt 22/11/2022         | 450,634          |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 280,367          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 268,005          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>2,145,547</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>3,306,182</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

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|                                                                                  | Coupon | Maturity Date | Holding  | Market Value (£) | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 30.25% (31 March 2022: 31.10%)</b>       |        |               |          |                  |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          |        |               | 3,249    | 1,712,387        | 19.23                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    |        |               | 2,054    | 498,443          | 5.60                  |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       |        |               | 915      | 220,275          | 2.47                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      |        |               | 4,733    | 172,073          | 1.93                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 64       | 46,693           | 0.52                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            |        |               | 243      | 19,557           | 0.22                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         |        |               | 41       | 14,369           | 0.16                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 27       | 7,018            | 0.08                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       |        |               | 10       | 3,520            | 0.04                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |          | <b>2,694,335</b> | <b>30.25</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 52.10% (31 March 2022: 51.90%)</b> |        |               |          |                  |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 11,644   | 1,675,638        | 18.82                 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         |        |               | 71,771   | 1,667,981        | 18.73                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 2,704    | 277,914          | 3.12                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Investment Grade Credit Index Fund                                 |        |               | 2,316    | 264,323          | 2.97                  |
| Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 2,027    | 226,405          | 2.54                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 1,408    | 190,615          | 2.14                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   |        |               | 1,418    | 127,992          | 1.44                  |
| Vanguard Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   |        |               | 1,112    | 121,471          | 1.36                  |
| Vanguard Japan Government Bond Index Fund                                        |        |               | 770      | 87,445           | 0.98                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |          | <b>4,639,784</b> | <b>52.10</b>          |
| <b>Government Bonds 17.32% (31 March 2022: 16.76%)</b>                           |        |               |          |                  |                       |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 1.250% | 22/11/27      | £230,000 | 459,279          | 5.16                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 2.500% | 17/07/24      | £110,500 | 414,472          | 4.65                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 0.125% | 22/03/24      | £247,013 | 367,653          | 4.13                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 0.125% | 22/03/26      | £214,000 | 301,612          | 3.38                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |          | <b>1,543,016</b> | <b>17.32</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |        |               |          | <b>8,877,135</b> | <b>99.67</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |        |               |          | <b>29,225</b>    | <b>0.33</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |        |               |          | <b>8,906,360</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 8,877,135                     | 8,686,366                     |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 4,121                         | 220,258                       |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 26,535                        | 3,369                         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>8,907,791</b>              | <b>8,909,993</b>              |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 1,431                         | 202,518                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>1,431</b>                  | <b>202,518</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>8,906,360</b>              | <b>8,707,475</b>              |

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## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (455,529)                          | (3,704)                            |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 173,296                            | 156,657                            |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (11,808)                           | (10,307)                           |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 161,488                            | 146,350                            |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (1)                                | (3)                                |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 161,487                            | 146,347                            |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(294,042)</b>                   | <b>142,643</b>                     |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (161,487)                          | (146,347)                          |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(455,529)</b>                   | <b>(3,704)</b>                     |

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2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>8,707,475</b>                   | <b>6,546,837</b>                   |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 2,371,127                          | 3,850,412                          |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (1,878,977)                        | (1,845,225)                        |
|                                                                              | 492,150                            | 2,005,187                          |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (455,529)                          | (3,704)                            |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 162,264                            | 159,155                            |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>8,906,360</b>                   | <b>8,707,475</b>                   |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 255.4976                      | —                               | 255.4976                                               | 265.1633                                            |
| Group 2                   | 183.1217                      | 72.3759                         | 255.4976                                               | 265.1633                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

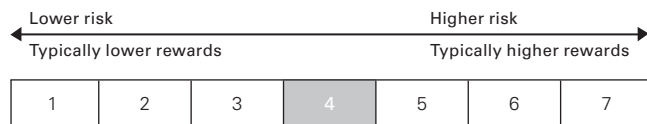
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## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -3.47%                                                                                 | 4.11%      | 5.88%                                        |

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## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £157.21                             | £151.36                             | £129.08                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£4.89)                             | £6.23                               | £22.63                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.36)                             | (£0.38)                             | (£0.35)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£5.25)                             | £5.85                               | £22.28                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.84)                             | (£2.26)                             | (£1.55)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.84                               | £2.26                               | £1.55                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £151.96                             | £157.21                             | £151.36                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (3.34%)                             | 3.86%                               | 17.26%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £71,452,045                         | £74,969,116                         | £33,882,365                         |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 470,190                             | 476,868                             | 223,847                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £157.92                             | £164.02                             | £153.07                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £141.96                             | £151.94                             | £126.47                             |

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## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 3,974,813         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 3,342,705         |
| UK Treasury 1.25% Index-Linked Gilt 22/11/2027          | 2,349,087         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 1,395,386         |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 1,191,491         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>12,253,482</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>19,953,374</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 4,033,196         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 3,514,661         |
| UK Treasury 1.875% Index-Linked Gilt 22/11/2022         | 2,229,670         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 2,166,850         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,547,000         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>13,491,377</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>21,096,590</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

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|                                                                                  | Coupon | Maturity Date | Holding    | Market Value (£)  | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 43.15% (31 March 2022: 45.39%)</b>       |        |               |            |                   |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          |        |               | 26,138     | 13,777,577        | 19.28                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    |        |               | 23,835     | 5,784,629         | 8.10                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 5,060      | 3,698,312         | 5.18                  |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       |        |               | 10,043     | 2,417,056         | 3.38                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      |        |               | 54,610     | 1,985,401         | 2.78                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            |        |               | 16,334     | 1,314,604         | 1.84                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         |        |               | 3,042      | 1,060,260         | 1.48                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 1,937      | 512,141           | 0.72                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       |        |               | 817        | 282,695           | 0.39                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |            | <b>30,832,675</b> | <b>43.15</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 45.74% (31 March 2022: 45.09%)</b> |        |               |            |                   |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 94,387     | 13,583,120        | 19.01                 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         |        |               | 575,189    | 13,367,579        | 18.71                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 19,787     | 2,678,726         | 3.75                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   |        |               | 19,266     | 1,739,115         | 2.43                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 3,664      | 376,598           | 0.53                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Investment Grade Credit Index Fund                                 |        |               | 3,210      | 366,337           | 0.51                  |
| Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 2,774      | 309,863           | 0.43                  |
| Vanguard Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   |        |               | 1,334      | 145,737           | 0.21                  |
| Vanguard Japan Government Bond Index Fund                                        |        |               | 1,008      | 114,377           | 0.16                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |            | <b>32,681,452</b> | <b>45.74</b>          |
| <b>Government Bonds 10.86% (31 March 2022: 9.47%)</b>                            |        |               |            |                   |                       |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 1.250% | 22/11/27      | £1,158,000 | 2,312,368         | 3.24                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 2.500% | 17/07/24      | £551,800   | 2,069,736         | 2.90                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 0.125% | 22/03/24      | £1,258,600 | 1,873,294         | 2.62                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 0.125% | 22/03/26      | £1,065,000 | 1,501,014         | 2.10                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |            | <b>7,756,412</b>  | <b>10.86</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |        |               |            | <b>71,270,539</b> | <b>99.75</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |        |               |            | <b>181,506</b>    | <b>0.25</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |        |               |            | <b>71,452,045</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 71,270,539                    | 74,930,060                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 361,801                       | 1,025,188                     |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 168,051                       | 20,206                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>71,800,391</b>             | <b>75,975,454</b>             |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 348,346                       | 1,006,338                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>348,346</b>                | <b>1,006,338</b>              |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>71,452,045</b>             | <b>74,969,116</b>             |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (3,894,184)                        | 101,588                            |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 1,464,133                          | 1,063,775                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (94,067)                           | (76,579)                           |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 1,370,066                          | 987,196                            |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (366)                              | (11,149)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 1,369,700                          | 976,047                            |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(2,524,484)</b>                 | <b>1,077,635</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (1,369,700)                        | (976,047)                          |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(3,894,184)</b>                 | <b>101,588</b>                     |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>74,969,116</b>                  | <b>33,882,365</b>                  |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 12,000,970                         | 45,730,190                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (12,960,420)                       | (5,823,220)                        |
|                                                                              | (959,450)                          | 39,906,970                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (3,894,184)                        | 101,588                            |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 1,336,563                          | 1,078,193                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>71,452,045</b>                  | <b>74,969,116</b>                  |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 284.2603                      | —                               | 284.2603                                               | 226.0987                                            |
| Group 2                   | 211.2202                      | 73.0401                         | 284.2603                                               | 226.0987                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund

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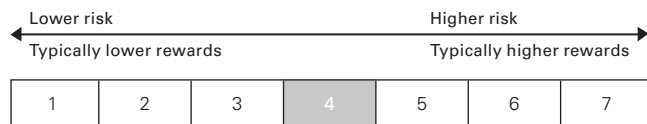
## Investment Objective

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## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



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## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund returned –3.76% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -3.76%                                                                                 | 4.72%      | 6.47%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar EEA Fund Target Date 2021-2025 category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £164.07                             | £156.74                             | £129.70                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£5.72)                             | £7.72                               | £27.40                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.37)                             | (£0.39)                             | (£0.36)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£6.09)                             | £7.33                               | £27.04                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.68)                             | (£2.35)                             | (£1.87)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.68                               | £2.35                               | £1.87                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £157.98                             | £164.07                             | £156.74                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (3.71%)                             | 4.68%                               | 20.85%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £242,846,949                        | £188,256,503                        | £92,625,343                         |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 1,537,197                           | 1,147,386                           | 590,935                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £165.16                             | £171.88                             | £158.56                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £146.67                             | £157.46                             | £126.77                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 16,525,611        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 13,379,257        |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 11,589,082        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 6,042,489         |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 5,784,977         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>53,321,416</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>77,374,695</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 4,631,766         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 2,367,618         |
| UK Treasury Index-Linked Gilt 1.875% 22/11/2022         | 1,842,647         |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 1,424,560         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,408,970         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>11,675,561</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>16,758,139</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Coupon | Maturity Date | Holding    | Market Value (£)   | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 55.53% (31 March 2022: 56.66%)</b>       |        |               |            |                    |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          |        |               | 88,691     | 46,749,845         | 19.25                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    |        |               | 104,193    | 25,286,782         | 10.41                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 32,968     | 24,097,429         | 9.92                  |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       |        |               | 44,558     | 10,723,800         | 4.41                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      |        |               | 224,234    | 8,152,251          | 3.36                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            |        |               | 94,943     | 7,641,266          | 3.15                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         |        |               | 20,704     | 7,215,560          | 2.97                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 12,391     | 3,276,527          | 1.35                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       |        |               | 4,988      | 1,724,966          | 0.71                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |            | <b>134,868,426</b> | <b>55.53</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 40.78% (31 March 2022: 41.15%)</b> |        |               |            |                    |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  |        |               | 317,769    | 45,729,920         | 18.83                 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         |        |               | 1,276,251  | 29,660,488         | 12.22                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         |        |               | 105,704    | 14,310,295         | 5.89                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   |        |               | 103,327    | 9,327,286          | 3.84                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |            | <b>99,027,989</b>  | <b>40.78</b>          |
| <b>Government Bonds 3.59% (31 March 2022: 2.19%)</b>                             |        |               |            |                    |                       |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 1.250% | 22/11/27      | £1,296,000 | 2,587,935          | 1.07                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 2.500% | 17/07/24      | £618,300   | 2,319,169          | 0.95                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 0.125% | 22/03/24      | £1,395,000 | 2,076,311          | 0.85                  |
| United Kingdom Inflation-Linked Gilt                                             | 0.125% | 22/03/26      | £1,232,000 | 1,736,385          | 0.72                  |
|                                                                                  |        |               |            | <b>8,719,800</b>   | <b>3.59</b>           |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |        |               |            | <b>242,616,215</b> | <b>99.90</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |        |               |            | <b>230,734</b>     | <b>0.10</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |        |               |            | <b>242,846,949</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 242,616,215                   | 188,250,365                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 230,520                       | 1,124,533                     |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 318,725                       | 39,219                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>243,165,460</b>            | <b>189,414,117</b>            |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 318,511                       | 1,157,614                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>318,511</b>                | <b>1,157,614</b>              |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>242,846,949</b>            | <b>188,256,503</b>            |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (10,332,343)                       | 2,030,804                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 4,160,346                          | 2,474,145                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (256,847)                          | (170,593)                          |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 3,903,499                          | 2,303,552                          |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (141,017)                          | (116,588)                          |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 3,762,482                          | 2,186,964                          |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(6,569,861)</b>                 | <b>4,217,768</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (3,762,481)                        | (2,186,964)                        |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(10,332,342)</b>                | <b>2,030,804</b>                   |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>188,256,503</b>                 | <b>92,625,343</b>                  |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 66,561,890                         | 95,788,352                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (5,752,862)                        | (4,878,824)                        |
|                                                                              | 60,809,028                         | 90,909,528                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (10,332,342)                       | 2,030,804                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 4,113,760                          | 2,690,828                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>242,846,949</b>                 | <b>188,256,503</b>                 |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 267.6143                      | —                               | 267.6143                                               | 234.5181                                            |
| Group 2                   | 170.2700                      | 97.3443                         | 267.6143                                               | 234.5181                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

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# Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund

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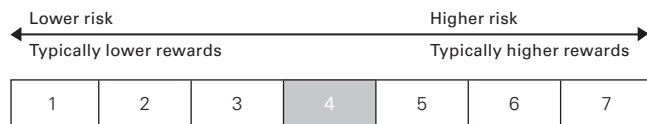
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## Performance Summary

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- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund returned –3.67% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -3.67%                                                                                 | 5.12%      | 6.98%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar EEA Fund Target Date 2026-2030 category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £169.69                             | £160.93                             | £131.08                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£5.83)                             | £9.17                               | £30.22                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.39)                             | (£0.41)                             | (£0.37)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£6.22)                             | £8.76                               | £29.85                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.83)                             | (£2.38)                             | (£1.86)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.83                               | £2.38                               | £1.86                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £163.47                             | £169.69                             | £160.93                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (3.67%)                             | 5.44%                               | 22.77%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £260,952,975                        | £217,281,366                        | £112,105,082                        |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 1,596,353                           | 1,280,430                           | 696,612                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £170.97                             | £177.70                             | £162.56                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £151.35                             | £161.73                             | £127.83                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 13,148,641        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 11,907,880        |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 7,490,919         |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 7,358,768         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 6,944,469         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>46,850,677</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>63,867,626</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 3,903,289         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 3,136,648         |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 1,625,278         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,450,034         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 1,178,546         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>11,293,795</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>13,291,363</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)   | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 62.94% (31 March 2022: 63.32%)</b>       |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 94,952  | 50,049,980         | 19.18                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 44,786  | 32,735,564         | 12.54                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 126,011 | 30,582,062         | 11.72                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 54,336  | 13,076,924         | 5.01                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 132,237 | 10,642,787         | 4.08                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 289,033 | 10,508,084         | 4.03                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 27,837  | 9,701,576          | 3.72                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 17,365  | 4,591,699          | 1.76                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 6,797   | 2,350,475          | 0.90                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>164,239,151</b> | <b>62.94</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 37.04% (31 March 2022: 36.73%)</b> |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 338,273 | 48,680,564         | 18.65                 |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         | 803,869 | 18,682,177         | 7.16                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 130,832 | 17,712,063         | 6.79                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 128,450 | 11,595,208         | 4.44                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>96,670,012</b>  | <b>37.04</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>260,909,163</b> | <b>99.98</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>43,812</b>      | <b>0.02</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>260,952,975</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 260,909,163                   | 217,381,550                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 181,716                       | 1,281,483                     |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 352,835                       | 52,335                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>261,443,714</b>            | <b>218,715,368</b>            |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 490,739                       | 1,434,002                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>490,739</b>                | <b>1,434,002</b>              |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>260,952,975</b>            | <b>217,281,366</b>            |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (11,773,555)                       | 3,746,711                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 4,732,661                          | 2,889,071                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (272,878)                          | (200,115)                          |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 4,459,783                          | 2,688,956                          |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (274,009)                          | (136,008)                          |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 4,185,774                          | 2,552,948                          |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(7,587,781)</b>                 | <b>6,299,659</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (4,185,773)                        | (2,552,949)                        |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(11,773,554)</b>                | <b>3,746,710</b>                   |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>217,281,366</b>                 | <b>112,105,082</b>                 |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 58,170,404                         | 100,893,474                        |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (7,238,208)                        | (2,516,510)                        |
|                                                                              | 50,932,196                         | 98,376,964                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (11,773,554)                       | 3,746,710                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 4,512,967                          | 3,052,610                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>260,952,975</b>                 | <b>217,281,366</b>                 |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 282.7048                      | —                               | 282.7048                                               | 238.4051                                            |
| Group 2                   | 176.7588                      | 105.9460                        | 282.7048                                               | 238.4051                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

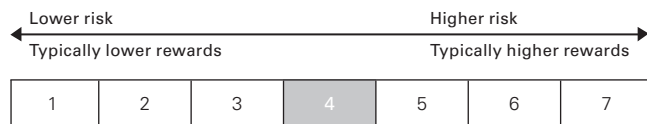
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an increase in value and, consistent with a gradually changing investment allocation, hold investments that will pay out money for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2035.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the middle range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a moderate rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

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- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund returned –3.17% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -3.17%                                                                                 | 5.62%      | 7.48%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £174.72                             | £164.35                             | £131.81                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£5.14)                             | £10.79                              | £32.91                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.40)                             | (£0.42)                             | (£0.37)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£5.54)                             | £10.37                              | £32.54                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.96)                             | (£2.54)                             | (£1.90)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.96                               | £2.54                               | £1.90                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £169.18                             | £174.72                             | £164.35                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (3.17%)                             | 6.31%                               | 24.69%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £238,444,413                        | £187,826,323                        | £101,745,649                        |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 1,409,373                           | 1,075,025                           | 619,085                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £176.12                             | £182.56                             | £165.75                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £156.47                             | £165.25                             | £128.27                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 15,197,629        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 10,869,446        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 7,746,653         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 5,918,173         |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 5,912,273         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>45,644,174</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>62,959,716</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 3,746,231        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 1,002,592        |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 700,699          |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                | 595,778          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 548,622          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>6,593,922</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>7,434,881</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

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|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)   | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 67.84% (31 March 2022: 68.27%)</b>       |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 86,457  | 45,572,207         | 19.11                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 46,910  | 34,287,493         | 14.38                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 124,950 | 30,324,376         | 12.72                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 53,373  | 12,845,241         | 5.39                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 136,963 | 11,023,148         | 4.62                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 281,010 | 10,216,400         | 4.28                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 28,784  | 10,031,843         | 4.21                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 18,802  | 4,971,871          | 2.09                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 7,200   | 2,489,666          | 1.04                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>161,762,245</b> | <b>67.84</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 32.14% (31 March 2022: 31.76%)</b> |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 311,959 | 44,893,734         | 18.83                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 102,446 | 13,869,223         | 5.82                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 99,857  | 9,014,106          | 3.78                  |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         | 381,138 | 8,857,771          | 3.71                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>76,634,834</b>  | <b>32.14</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>238,397,079</b> | <b>99.98</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>47,334</b>      | <b>0.02</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>238,444,413</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 238,397,079                   | 187,876,835                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 780,871                       | 1,210,504                     |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 184,475                       | 53,571                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>239,362,425</b>            | <b>189,140,910</b>            |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 918,012                       | 1,314,587                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>918,012</b>                | <b>1,314,587</b>              |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>238,444,413</b>            | <b>187,826,323</b>            |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (9,249,996)                        | 4,396,275                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 4,252,544                          | 2,523,665                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (243,314)                          | (172,785)                          |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 4,009,230                          | 2,350,880                          |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (206,731)                          | (90,723)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 3,802,499                          | 2,260,157                          |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(5,447,497)</b>                 | <b>6,656,432</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (3,802,499)                        | (2,260,156)                        |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(9,249,996)</b>                 | <b>4,396,276</b>                   |

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2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>187,826,323</b>                 | <b>101,745,649</b>                 |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 58,375,622                         | 81,338,668                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (2,678,008)                        | (2,382,345)                        |
|                                                                              | 55,697,614                         | 78,956,323                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (9,249,996)                        | 4,396,276                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 4,170,472                          | 2,728,075                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>238,444,413</b>                 | <b>187,826,323</b>                 |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 295.9097                      | —                               | 295.9097                                               | 253.7685                                            |
| Group 2                   | 179.1658                      | 116.7439                        | 295.9097                                               | 253.7685                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

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# Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund

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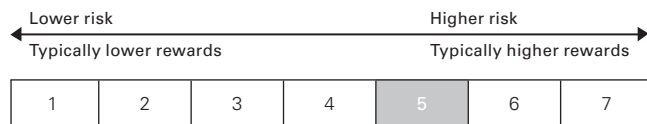
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an increase in value and, consistent with a gradually changing investment allocation, hold investments that will pay out money for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2040.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund returned –2.72% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.72%                                                                                 | 6.09%      | 8.01%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar EEA Fund Target Date 2036-2040 category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £180.16                             | £168.07                             | £132.78                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£4.49)                             | £12.52                              | £35.67                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.41)                             | (£0.43)                             | (£0.38)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£4.90)                             | £12.09                              | £35.29                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£3.16)                             | (£2.67)                             | (£1.99)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £3.16                               | £2.67                               | £1.99                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £175.26                             | £180.16                             | £168.07                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.72%)                             | 7.19%                               | 26.58%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £195,849,782                        | £155,523,764                        | £88,707,459                         |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 1,117,457                           | 863,269                             | 527,813                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £181.69                             | £187.84                             | £169.36                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £161.93                             | £169.07                             | £128.92                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 13,716,726        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 8,414,086         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 6,795,152         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 4,775,739         |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 4,236,680         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>37,938,383</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>50,790,941</b> |

|                                                | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                           |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                | 4,243,070        |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund | 530,116          |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF       | 466,180          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust  | 444,911          |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                    | 349,897          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>6,034,174</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                | <b>7,000,763</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)   | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 72.65% (31 March 2022: 73.24%)</b>       |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 71,081  | 37,467,381         | 19.13                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 43,361  | 31,693,596         | 16.18                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 109,179 | 26,497,064         | 13.53                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 47,233  | 11,367,643         | 5.80                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 127,343 | 10,248,905         | 5.23                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 26,305  | 9,167,633          | 4.68                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 249,669 | 9,076,966          | 4.64                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 16,794  | 4,440,702          | 2.27                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 6,746   | 2,332,804          | 1.19                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>142,292,694</b> | <b>72.65</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 27.33% (31 March 2022: 26.77%)</b> |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 254,878 | 36,679,344         | 18.73                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 72,072  | 9,757,119          | 4.98                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 70,916  | 6,401,619          | 3.27                  |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                                         | 29,092  | 676,108            | 0.35                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>53,514,190</b>  | <b>27.33</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>195,806,884</b> | <b>99.98</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>42,898</b>      | <b>0.02</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>195,849,782</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 195,806,884                   | 155,541,408                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 656,202                       | 399,275                       |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 174,047                       | 51,848                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>196,637,133</b>            | <b>155,992,531</b>            |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 787,351                       | 468,767                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>787,351</b>                | <b>468,767</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>195,849,782</b>            | <b>155,523,764</b>            |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (7,047,813)                        | 5,234,818                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 3,528,885                          | 2,187,768                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (198,336)                          | (148,044)                          |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 3,330,549                          | 2,039,724                          |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (136,683)                          | (59,149)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 3,193,866                          | 1,980,575                          |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(3,853,947)</b>                 | <b>7,215,393</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (3,193,865)                        | (1,980,575)                        |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(7,047,812)</b>                 | <b>5,234,818</b>                   |

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2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>155,523,764</b>                 | <b>88,707,459</b>                  |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 46,673,152                         | 61,956,287                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (2,832,958)                        | (2,678,596)                        |
|                                                                              | 43,840,194                         | 59,277,691                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (7,047,812)                        | 5,234,818                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 3,533,636                          | 2,303,796                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>195,849,782</b>                 | <b>155,523,764</b>                 |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 316.2214                      | —                               | 316.2214                                               | 266.8689                                            |
| Group 2                   | 185.6461                      | 130.5753                        | 316.2214                                               | 266.8689                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

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# Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund

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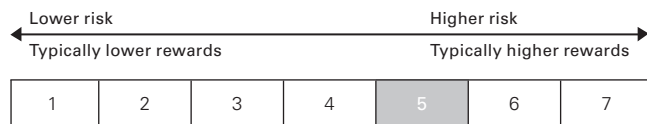
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## Investment Strategy

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## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.31 %                                                                                | 6.55 %     | 8.38 %                                       |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £184.03                             | £170.29                             | £132.52                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£3.83)                             | £14.18                              | £38.15                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.42)                             | (£0.44)                             | (£0.38)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£4.25)                             | £13.74                              | £37.77                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£3.29)                             | (£2.78)                             | (£1.99)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £3.29                               | £2.78                               | £1.99                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £179.78                             | £184.03                             | £170.29                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.31%)                             | 8.07%                               | 28.50%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £175,683,170                        | £134,983,310                        | £75,312,193                         |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 977,218                             | 733,487                             | 442,266                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £185.68                             | £191.43                             | £171.50                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £165.98                             | £171.39                             | £128.42                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 9,884,159         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 8,122,572         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 7,658,296         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 5,009,355         |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 3,148,643         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>33,823,025</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>45,601,220</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 1,904,710        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 300,000          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 183,030          |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 148,276          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 52,567           |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>2,588,583</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>2,628,613</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

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|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)   | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 77.67% (31 March 2022: 78.20%)</b>       |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 63,571  | 33,508,796         | 19.07                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 43,282  | 31,635,774         | 18.01                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 105,295 | 25,554,242         | 14.55                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 45,167  | 10,870,428         | 6.19                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 127,331 | 10,247,939         | 5.83                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 26,190  | 9,127,652          | 5.19                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 236,167 | 8,586,087          | 4.89                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 17,163  | 4,538,451          | 2.58                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 6,893   | 2,383,624          | 1.36                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>136,452,993</b> | <b>77.67</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 22.30% (31 March 2022: 21.75%)</b> |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 189,031 | 27,203,276         | 15.48                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 53,351  | 7,222,720          | 4.11                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 52,704  | 4,757,627          | 2.71                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>39,183,623</b>  | <b>22.30</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>175,636,616</b> | <b>99.97</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>46,554</b>      | <b>0.03</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>175,683,170</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 175,636,616                   | 134,919,031                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 291,047                       | 974,635                       |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 131,522                       | 51,355                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>176,059,185</b>            | <b>135,945,021</b>            |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 376,015                       | 961,711                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>376,015</b>                | <b>961,711</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>175,683,170</b>            | <b>134,983,310</b>            |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (5,363,070)                        | 5,222,467                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 3,113,275                          | 1,907,160                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (176,189)                          | (128,613)                          |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 2,937,086                          | 1,778,547                          |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (93,093)                           | (35,823)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 2,843,993                          | 1,742,724                          |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(2,519,077)</b>                 | <b>6,965,191</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (2,843,992)                        | (1,742,724)                        |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(5,363,069)</b>                 | <b>5,222,467</b>                   |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>134,983,310</b>                 | <b>75,312,193</b>                  |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 43,512,809                         | 53,215,449                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (665,793)                          | (802,252)                          |
|                                                                              | 42,847,016                         | 52,413,197                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (5,363,069)                        | 5,222,467                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 3,215,913                          | 2,035,453                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>175,683,170</b>                 | <b>134,983,310</b>                 |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 329.0885                      | —                               | 329.0885                                               | 277.5036                                            |
| Group 2                   | 184.0846                      | 145.0039                        | 329.0885                                               | 277.5036                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund

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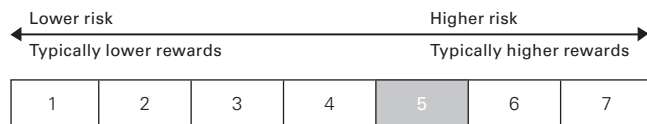
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an increase in value and, consistent with a gradually changing investment allocation, hold investments that will pay out money for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2050.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund returned –2.09% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.09%                                                                                 | 6.65%      | 8.46%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar EEA Fund Target Date 2046+ category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £184.54                             | £170.47                             | £132.57                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£3.42)                             | £14.51                              | £38.28                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.43)                             | (£0.44)                             | (£0.38)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£3.85)                             | £14.07                              | £37.90                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£3.27)                             | (£2.81)                             | (£2.01)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £3.27                               | £2.81                               | £2.01                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £180.69                             | £184.54                             | £170.47                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.09%)                             | 8.25%                               | 28.59%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £118,819,271                        | £86,836,509                         | £47,377,201                         |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 657,598                             | 470,558                             | 277,922                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £186.22                             | £191.85                             | £171.67                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £166.72                             | £171.58                             | £128.46                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 6,485,814         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 6,220,249         |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 6,195,076         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 4,094,373         |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund              | 2,407,054         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>25,402,566</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>34,620,186</b> |

|                                                | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                           |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                | 1,104,042        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                | 212,279          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust  | 62,796           |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund       | 59,488           |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund | 46,164           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>1,484,769</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                | <b>1,494,160</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

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|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)   | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 80.00% (31 March 2022: 79.72%)</b>       |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 42,865  | 22,594,704         | 19.02                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 30,772  | 22,492,193         | 18.93                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 73,536  | 17,846,664         | 15.02                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 31,478  | 7,575,901          | 6.37                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 88,853  | 7,151,127          | 6.02                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 18,845  | 6,567,875          | 5.53                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 162,751 | 5,916,975          | 4.98                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 12,000  | 3,173,050          | 2.67                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 5,012   | 1,733,224          | 1.46                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>95,051,713</b>  | <b>80.00</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 19.97% (31 March 2022: 20.27%)</b> |         |                    |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 115,462 | 16,616,002         | 13.98                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 31,530  | 4,268,556          | 3.59                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 31,547  | 2,847,770          | 2.40                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>23,732,328</b>  | <b>19.97</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>118,784,041</b> | <b>99.97</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>35,230</b>      | <b>0.03</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>118,819,271</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 118,784,041                   | 86,829,376                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 825,202                       | 457,643                       |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 96,718                        | 33,991                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>119,705,961</b>            | <b>87,321,010</b>             |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 886,690                       | 484,501                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>886,690</b>                | <b>484,501</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>118,819,271</b>            | <b>86,836,509</b>             |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (3,195,165)                        | 3,380,193                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 2,027,216                          | 1,192,934                          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (116,495)                          | (80,845)                           |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 1,910,721                          | 1,112,089                          |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (53,722)                           | (20,197)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 1,856,999                          | 1,091,892                          |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(1,338,166)</b>                 | <b>4,472,085</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (1,856,998)                        | (1,091,892)                        |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(3,195,164)</b>                 | <b>3,380,193</b>                   |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>86,836,509</b>                  | <b>47,377,201</b>                  |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 33,469,868                         | 35,840,644                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (445,248)                          | (1,081,884)                        |
|                                                                              | 33,024,620                         | 34,758,760                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (3,195,164)                        | 3,380,193                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 2,153,306                          | 1,320,355                          |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>118,819,271</b>                 | <b>86,836,509</b>                  |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 327.4506                      | —                               | 327.4506                                               | 280.5932                                            |
| Group 2                   | 176.1074                      | 151.3432                        | 327.4506                                               | 280.5932                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund

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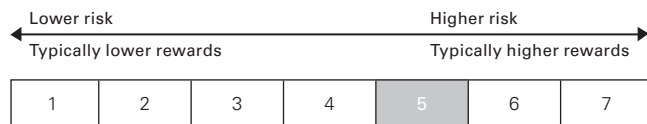
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an increase in value and, consistent with a gradually changing investment allocation, hold investments that will pay out money for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2055.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund returned –2.10% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.10%                                                                                 | 6.65%      | 8.49%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar EEA Fund Target Date 2046+ category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 17 December 2015.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £184.97                             | £170.88                             | £132.91                             |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£3.46)                             | £14.53                              | £38.35                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.43)                             | (£0.44)                             | (£0.38)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£3.89)                             | £14.09                              | £37.97                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£3.28)                             | (£2.81)                             | (£2.05)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £3.28                               | £2.81                               | £2.05                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £181.08                             | £184.97                             | £170.88                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.10%)                             | 8.25%                               | 28.57%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £72,438,829                         | £52,933,401                         | £28,790,184                         |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 400,028                             | 286,169                             | 168,479                             |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £186.66                             | £192.31                             | £172.08                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £167.11                             | £171.99                             | £128.79                             |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                   |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 4,221,234         |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 4,132,264         |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 3,919,660         |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 2,463,632         |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund              | 1,454,437         |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>16,191,227</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>22,030,049</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 1,297,647        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 197,573          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 137,595          |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 70,724           |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 62,586           |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>1,766,125</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>1,824,341</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)  | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 80.12% (31 March 2022: 79.70%)</b>       |         |                   |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 26,132  | 13,774,526        | 19.02                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 18,712  | 13,677,256        | 18.88                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 44,698  | 10,847,872        | 14.97                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 19,104  | 4,597,709         | 6.35                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 54,988  | 4,425,581         | 6.11                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 11,502  | 4,008,647         | 5.53                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 101,124 | 3,676,464         | 5.08                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 7,434   | 1,965,644         | 2.71                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 3,084   | 1,066,491         | 1.47                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>58,040,190</b> | <b>80.12</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 19.85% (31 March 2022: 20.26%)</b> |         |                   |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 69,126  | 9,947,833         | 13.74                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 19,595  | 2,652,731         | 3.66                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 19,681  | 1,776,603         | 2.45                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>14,377,167</b> | <b>19.85</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>72,417,357</b> | <b>99.97</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>21,472</b>     | <b>0.03</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>72,438,829</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 72,417,357                    | 52,913,464                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 150,383                       | 292,842                       |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 59,433                        | 21,014                        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>72,627,173</b>             | <b>53,227,320</b>             |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 188,344                       | 293,919                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>188,344</b>                | <b>293,919</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>72,438,829</b>             | <b>52,933,401</b>             |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (1,956,688)                        | 1,997,983                          |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 1,256,942                          | 739,107                            |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (72,072)                           | (49,663)                           |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 1,184,870                          | 689,444                            |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (33,006)                           | (12,481)                           |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 1,151,864                          | 676,963                            |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(804,824)</b>                   | <b>2,674,946</b>                   |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (1,151,864)                        | (676,963)                          |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(1,956,688)</b>                 | <b>1,997,983</b>                   |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>52,933,401</b>                  | <b>28,790,184</b>                  |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 20,688,092                         | 21,868,176                         |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (536,141)                          | (528,448)                          |
|                                                                              | 20,151,951                         | 21,339,728                         |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (1,956,688)                        | 1,997,983                          |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 1,310,165                          | 805,506                            |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>72,438,829</b>                  | <b>52,933,401</b>                  |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 327.5184                      | —                               | 327.5184                                               | 281.4787                                            |
| Group 2                   | 187.6728                      | 139.8456                        | 327.5184                                               | 281.4787                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

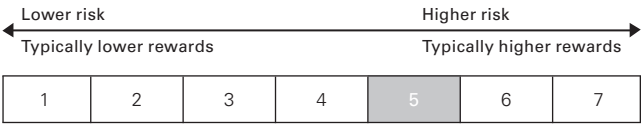
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an increase in value and, consistent with a gradually changing investment allocation, hold investments that will pay out money for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2060.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund returned –2.03% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.03%                                                                                 | 6.66%      | 5.79%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 5 December 2017.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £137.72                             | £127.24                             | £98.93                              |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£2.47)                             | £10.81                              | £28.59                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.32)                             | (£0.33)                             | (£0.28)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£2.79)                             | £10.48                              | £28.31                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.36)                             | (£1.94)                             | (£1.45)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.36                               | £1.94                               | £1.45                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £134.93                             | £137.72                             | £127.24                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.03%)                             | 8.24%                               | 28.62%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £23,123,082                         | £15,648,190                         | £6,796,552                          |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 171,377                             | 113,627                             | 53,417                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £138.97                             | £143.18                             | £128.13                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £124.49                             | £128.06                             | £95.86                              |

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2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 1,714,604        |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,649,886        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 1,542,946        |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 1,000,856        |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund              | 544,087          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>6,452,379</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>8,704,032</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 573,649          |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 215,643          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 115,398          |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund          | 60,467           |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 60,170           |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>1,025,327</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>1,037,925</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

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|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)  | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 80.10% (31 March 2022: 79.62%)</b>       |         |                   |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 8,340   | 4,395,957         | 19.01                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 5,984   | 4,374,065         | 18.92                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 14,477  | 3,513,511         | 15.19                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 6,127   | 1,474,527         | 6.38                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 17,490  | 1,407,642         | 6.09                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 3,650   | 1,271,989         | 5.50                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 32,181  | 1,169,972         | 5.06                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 2,245   | 593,765           | 2.57                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 927     | 320,478           | 1.38                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>18,521,906</b> | <b>80.10</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 19.87% (31 March 2022: 20.21%)</b> |         |                   |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 22,303  | 3,209,646         | 13.88                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 6,263   | 847,918           | 3.67                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 5,947   | 536,818           | 2.32                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>4,594,382</b>  | <b>19.87</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>23,116,288</b> | <b>99.97</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>6,794</b>      | <b>0.03</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>23,123,082</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 23,116,288                    | 15,621,190                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 103,492                       | 183,711                       |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 18,476                        | 6,572                         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>23,238,256</b>             | <b>15,811,473</b>             |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 115,174                       | 163,283                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>115,174</b>                | <b>163,283</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>23,123,082</b>             | <b>15,648,190</b>             |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (543,766)                          | 518,185                            |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 373,393                            | 188,341                            |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (21,976)                           | (13,376)                           |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 351,417                            | 174,965                            |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (10,072)                           | (3,497)                            |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 341,345                            | 171,468                            |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(202,421)</b>                   | <b>689,653</b>                     |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (341,345)                          | (171,468)                          |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(543,766)</b>                   | <b>518,185</b>                     |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>15,648,190</b>                  | <b>6,796,552</b>                   |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 7,904,015                          | 8,511,707                          |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (290,416)                          | (398,352)                          |
|                                                                              | 7,613,599                          | 8,113,355                          |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (543,766)                          | 518,185                            |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 405,059                            | 220,098                            |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>23,123,082</b>                  | <b>15,648,190</b>                  |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 236.3557                      | —                               | 236.3557                                               | 193.7026                                            |
| Group 2                   | 129.4468                      | 106.9089                        | 236.3557                                               | 193.7026                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund

Managed by Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC.

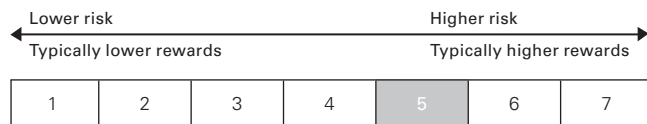
## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve an increase in value and, consistent with a gradually changing investment allocation, hold investments that will pay out money for investors planning to retire in or within approximately five years after 2065.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing more than 90% of its assets in passive funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by the ACD or its associates.

## Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) measures the volatility of the Fund. The risk and reward category (which may range from 1 to 7) is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or guarantee. The lowest category (i.e. category 1) does not mean "risk free". The Fund appears in the higher range of the risk and reward indicator because the values of the Fund's investments have experienced a higher rate of change in the past.

## Performance Summary

The Performance Summary does not form part of the Financial Statements.

- The 12 months ended 31 March 2023 were marked by a historic rise in interest rates, which caused ripple effects across the financial markets. Early in the period, inflation readings across much of the world continued to climb to multidecade highs. Rising food and energy prices added to inflation pressures after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The US Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England responded by aggressively hiking short-term interest rates by as much as 0.75 percentage point at a time in an effort to dampen demand.
- Later in the period, inflation appeared to have peaked in a number of developed markets. Policymakers nevertheless continued to tighten monetary policy – albeit at a slower pace – as inflation remained well above the 2% target of many central banks.
- The sudden shuttering of two US regional banks and turmoil in the European banking sector sparked another bout of volatility in early March, but sentiment turned more upbeat by the close of the period.
- Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund returned –2.07% for the 12 months, reflecting the performance of the underlying funds held in its portfolio.
- Global stocks rallied at times but finished in negative territory, returning –1.46%, as measured by the FTSE Global All Cap Index. Six of the 11 industry sectors posted negative returns, with consumer discretionary, financials and the small real estate sector being the biggest laggards. Energy, on the other hand, posted a double-digit rise; consumer staples, industrials, health care and utilities also posted gains.
- By region, the United States, by far the largest constituent in the index, modestly underperformed, while Europe outperformed.
- UK stocks fared relatively well, posting a gain of about 3%, as measured by the FTSE All-Share Index. Energy was the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Consumer discretionary and industrials also performed well, while real estate, telecommunications, basic materials and technology finished down.
- With yields rising rapidly across many major markets, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged in British pounds, a proxy for global bonds, returned about –6%. Amongst the largest constituents in that index, only Japan finished in positive territory. The United Kingdom, Belgium, France and the Netherlands were some of the biggest laggards, while US performance was similar to that of the index as a whole.

## Total Returns

|                    | Total Returns<br>Periods Ended 31 March 2023<br>(Annualised for periods over one year) |            |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                    | One year                                                                               | Five years | Ten Years or<br>Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
| A GBP Accumulation | -2.07%                                                                                 | 6.65%      | 5.78%                                        |

Returns are based on NAV with income reinvested.

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. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than that cited, visit our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. 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 Fund is not managed to a benchmark and there is not a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund can appropriately be assessed. However, investors may compare the performance of the Fund against other funds within the Morningstar EEA Fund Target Date 2046+ category or the Investment Association Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares category.

<sup>1</sup> Since-inception returns: A GBP Accumulation, 5 December 2017.

## Performance Comparative Table

| A GBP Accumulation                                         | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2023 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2022 | For the Year Ended<br>31 March 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Change in Net Assets Per Share</b>                      |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Opening Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £137.65                             | £127.20                             | £98.96                              |
| Return Before Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>             | (£2.53)                             | £10.78                              | £28.52                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | (£0.32)                             | (£0.33)                             | (£0.28)                             |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>*,2</sup>              | (£2.85)                             | £10.45                              | £28.24                              |
| Distributions <sup>3</sup>                                 | (£2.33)                             | (£1.87)                             | (£1.30)                             |
| Retained Distributions on Accumulation Shares <sup>3</sup> | £2.33                               | £1.87                               | £1.30                               |
| Closing Net Asset Value Per Share <sup>1</sup>             | £134.80                             | £137.65                             | £127.20                             |
| *Net of Direct Transaction Costs of: <sup>4</sup>          | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Performance</b>                                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Return After Operating Charges <sup>2,5</sup>              | (2.07%)                             | 8.22%                               | 28.54%                              |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Closing Net Asset Value                                    | £19,628,668                         | £13,249,215                         | £5,472,649                          |
| Closing Number of Shares                                   | 145,612                             | 96,251                              | 43,023                              |
| Operating Charges <sup>2</sup>                             | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               | 0.24%                               |
| Direct Transaction Costs <sup>6</sup>                      | —                                   | —                                   | —                                   |
| <b>Prices</b>                                              |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| Highest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                           | £138.91                             | £143.12                             | £128.10                             |
| Lowest Share Price <sup>7</sup>                            | £124.37                             | £128.03                             | £95.90                              |

1 The net asset value per share shown may diverge from the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes as at 31 March 2023 because of any adjustments for trade date accounting and any adjustments in valuation to bid prices. The quoted price for underlying collective investment schemes may be inclusive of any applicable swing pricing adjustments.

2 Operating charges include indirect costs incurred in the maintenance and running of the Fund, as disclosed in the detailed expenses within the Statement of Total Return and Note 9.

3 The distribution on Accumulation Shares includes distribution paid and payable in the financial year.

4 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average shares for the financial year.

5 Returns have been calculated using methods prescribed in the SORP 2014 as amended in 2017. They may differ slightly from returns shown in the Fund Performance Summary.

6 Direct transaction costs have been calculated against the average net asset value for the financial year.

7 Share prices represent the net asset value per share used for dealing purposes.

## Summary of Significant Changes

For the year ended 31 March 2023

|                                                         | Cost<br>(£)      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Purchases</b>                                |                  |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 1,527,901        |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 1,510,160        |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 1,331,548        |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 1,080,011        |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund              | 519,113          |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>5,968,733</b> |
| <b>Total Purchases for the Year</b>                     | <b>7,945,313</b> |

|                                                         | Proceeds<br>(£)  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Largest Sales</b>                                    |                  |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                         | 529,956          |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                         | 342,592          |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust           | 226,579          |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 101,372          |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                | 76,783           |
| <b>Total</b>                                            | <b>1,277,282</b> |
| <b>Total Sales for the Year</b>                         | <b>1,464,715</b> |

## Portfolio Statement

As at 31 March 2023

The holdings displayed are with funds managed by related parties, through which the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective.

The prospectus and other information about the collective investment schemes are available at [vanguard.co.uk](http://vanguard.co.uk).

|                                                                                  | Holding | Market Value (£)  | % of Total Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Equity Collective Investment Schemes 80.04% (31 March 2022: 79.72%)</b>       |         |                   |                       |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                          | 7,111   | 3,748,158         | 19.10                 |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund                                                  | 5,047   | 3,689,022         | 18.79                 |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust                                    | 12,276  | 2,979,319         | 15.18                 |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund                                       | 5,241   | 1,261,438         | 6.43                  |
| Vanguard FTSE North America UCITS ETF                                            | 15,340  | 1,234,604         | 6.29                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund                         | 3,040   | 1,059,333         | 5.40                  |
| Vanguard FTSE 100 UCITS ETF                                                      | 25,719  | 935,040           | 4.76                  |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                                                  | 1,954   | 516,678           | 2.63                  |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund                                       | 830     | 286,872           | 1.46                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>15,710,464</b> | <b>80.04</b>          |
| <b>Fixed Income Collective Investment Schemes 19.93% (31 March 2022: 20.26%)</b> |         |                   |                       |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund                                                  | 18,981  | 2,731,479         | 13.92                 |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund                                         | 5,282   | 715,083           | 3.64                  |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund                                   | 5,161   | 465,876           | 2.37                  |
|                                                                                  |         | <b>3,912,438</b>  | <b>19.93</b>          |
| <b>Portfolio of Investments</b>                                                  |         | <b>19,622,902</b> | <b>99.97</b>          |
| <b>Net Other Assets</b>                                                          |         | <b>5,766</b>      | <b>0.03</b>           |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                                   |         | <b>19,628,668</b> | <b>100.00</b>         |

## Balance Sheet

|                                                | Note <sup>1</sup> | As at<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | As at<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                                 |                   |                               |                               |
| Financial Assets                               |                   | 19,622,902                    | 13,247,013                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |                   |                               |                               |
| Debtors                                        | 12                | 134,254                       | 45,443                        |
| Cash and Bank Balances                         | 13                | 15,709                        | 5,473                         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                            |                   | <b>19,772,865</b>             | <b>13,297,929</b>             |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                            |                   |                               |                               |
| <b>Creditors</b>                               |                   |                               |                               |
| Other Creditors                                | 14                | 144,197                       | 48,714                        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                       |                   | <b>144,197</b>                | <b>48,714</b>                 |
| <b>Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b> |                   | <b>19,628,668</b>             | <b>13,249,215</b>             |

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

## Statement of Total Return

|                                                                                     | Note <sup>1</sup> | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                       |                   |                                    |                                    |
| Net Capital Gains/(Losses)                                                          | 6                 | (424,794)                          | 412,195                            |
| Revenue                                                                             | 8                 | 320,633                            | 153,640                            |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                     | 9                 | (19,040)                           | (11,330)                           |
| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                         |                   | 301,593                            | 142,310                            |
| Taxation                                                                            | 10                | (8,599)                            | (2,519)                            |
| Net Revenue After Taxation                                                          |                   | 292,994                            | 139,791                            |
| <b>Total Return Before Distributions</b>                                            |                   | <b>(131,800)</b>                   | <b>551,986</b>                     |
| Distributions <sup>2</sup>                                                          | 11                | (292,994)                          | (139,791)                          |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities</b> |                   | <b>(424,794)</b>                   | <b>412,195</b>                     |

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

2 Includes adjustments for equalisation.

## Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders

|                                                                              | Year Ended<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Year Ended<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Opening Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>13,249,215</b>                  | <b>5,472,649</b>                   |
| Amounts Received on Issue of Shares                                          | 7,336,808                          | 8,050,981                          |
| Amounts Paid on Cancellation of Shares                                       | (871,625)                          | (866,429)                          |
|                                                                              | 6,465,183                          | 7,184,552                          |
| Change in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders From Investment Activities | (424,794)                          | 412,195                            |
| Retained Distribution on Accumulation Shares                                 | 339,064                            | 179,819                            |
| <b>Closing Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders</b>                       | <b>19,628,668</b>                  | <b>13,249,215</b>                  |

## Distribution Table

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Final distribution payable 31 May 2023

|                           | Net Income<br>Pence Per Share | Equalisation<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Payable<br>31 May 2023<br>Pence Per Share | Distribution Paid<br>31 May 2022<br>Pence Per Share |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b> |                               |                                 |                                                        |                                                     |
| Group 1                   | 232.8542                      | —                               | 232.8542                                               | 186.8243                                            |
| Group 2                   | 138.8518                      | 94.0024                         | 232.8542                                               | 186.8243                                            |

Group 1—Shares purchased before 1 April 2022.

Group 2—Shares purchased between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

Note: Equalisation applies only to shares purchased during the distribution period (Group 2 shares). It is the average amount of income included in the purchase price of all Group 2 shares and is refunded to holders of these shares as a return of capital. Being capital, it is not liable to income tax but must be deducted from the cost of shares for capital gains tax purposes.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

## 1. General Information

Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC is an open-ended investment company and was incorporated on 16 June 2011 under the laws of England and Wales. The address of the Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") is the Walbrook Building, 25 Walbrook, London EC4N 8AF, United Kingdom.

To achieve the targeted allocation of assets of their Investment Objectives, the Funds invest more than 80% of their assets in selected related party ("affiliated") collective investment schemes.

## 2. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 102 and the Statement of Recommended Practice for UK Authorised Funds (the "SORP 2014 as amended in 2017") issued by the Investment Management Association (now known as the Investment Association) in May 2014.

Cash Flow Statements have not been presented due to the exemption contained in FRS 102, Section 7.1A.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, subject to the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies

**(a) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements.** The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates and requires the ACD to exercise judgement when applying the Fund's accounting policies. The estimates and associated judgements are based on historical experience and various other facts that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances which affects the classification of financial assets and liabilities, the carrying values of certain financial assets and liabilities, as well as their fair values in instances where information is not readily apparent from other sources.

**(b) Revenue Recognition.** Income arising from collective investment schemes is recognised when the securities are quoted ex-dividend or when sufficient relevant and reliable information that establishes a right to this income has been obtained. Where income from collective investment schemes is reported in lieu of a distribution, such as when the shares are held in an accumulation form, the amount reported is recognised as income. Equalisation returned with the distribution is deducted from the cost of the investment and does not form part of the distributable income.

The treatment of returns from financial derivative instruments is dependent upon the nature of the transaction and considers whether positions are undertaken to protect or enhance capital gain/(loss) or revenue. Accordingly, returns are treated as capital or revenue, as appropriate.

In the case of debt securities, any difference between acquisition cost and maturity value is recognised as interest income over the life of the security using the effective yield basis of calculating amortisation. With respect to inflation-linked securities, changes in the maturity value are calculated by reference to inflation and recorded as revenue. If required, adjustments are made to ensure the total return of the bond is treated as revenue.

All income is recognised gross of any withholding taxes incurred.

Bank Interest on cash is recognised on an effective interest basis.

**(c) Treatment of Expenses.** All expenses, except those relating to the purchase and sale of investments, are charged against revenue and are recognised on an accrual basis.

To the extent any Fund invests in affiliated products, the ACD intends to reduce its annual management charge in amount equal to similar charges already incurred by an underlying fund. This reduction represents the entire amount of the synthetic element and is recognised on an accrual basis as a reduction of expenses.

**(d) Taxation.** Corporate tax is payable at current tax rates on the excess taxable revenue over allowable expenses. Deferred taxation is provided on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the reporting date. Deferred tax is measured at the rates expected to apply for the period in which the timing differences will reverse. Deferred taxes are not discounted to reflect the time value of money and are only recognised to the extent they are expected to crystallise.

Additionally, the Funds incur withholding taxes imposed by certain foreign countries on investment income. Such income is recorded gross of the related withholding taxation, which is shown as a tax expense in the Statement of Total Return.

## (e) Financial Assets and Liabilities.

**Classification and Measurement.** Financial assets and financial liabilities, including financial derivative investments, are held for trading and classified and measured at FVTPL from their initial recognition. Redeemable participating shares are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost and are measured at the present value of the redemption amounts, which approximates their fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which approximates fair value.

**Recognition and Derecognition.** Purchases and sales of financial instruments are recognised on the trade date, being the date on which the Fund commits itself to the purchase or sale. Financial instruments at FVTPL are initially recognised when the Funds become party to the

contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the instruments expire, or when substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. Realised gains and losses are specifically identified when securities are derecognised.

**(f) Fair Value Hierarchy.** Financial instruments are measured at fair value using a three-level hierarchy. Instruments are categorised in their entirety based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessing the significance and observability of a particular input requires significant judgement specific to an asset or liability. Inputs are considered to be observable when they are readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. Each financial instrument held in a Fund is valued at the close of business on each business day on the market that in the opinion of the Administrator is the principal market on which such financial instrument is traded.

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).

**Collective Investment Schemes.** Collective investment schemes are valued at their single price if a single price for buying and selling units or shares is quoted and the bid-market price if separate buying and selling prices are quoted on the last business day of the accounting year. Where the ACD or its appointed Investment Adviser considers that no reliable price exists for a share in a collective investment scheme at a valuation point, the ACD or appointed Investment Adviser may value an investment at a price that in its opinion reflects a fair and reasonable price for that investment.

**Fixed Income.** Fixed income securities traded in recognised markets are valued using the latest bid prices on the securities exchange in which they are principally traded 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.

**Derivatives.** Futures contracts are valued in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available; this represents the amount that would be required to close the position.

**(g) Transaction Costs.** Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of an investment. These costs include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers. Investments in financial instruments include transaction costs which form part of the net capital gains/(losses).

**(h) Foreign Currency.** All transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. At the reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing exchange rates. Gains and losses arising on translation are included as part of the return and are reported on a net basis.

**(i) Cash and Bank Balances and Cash Overdrafts with Future Clearing.** Cash is composed of demand deposits with financial institutions or bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts, when applicable, are presented as current liabilities. Cash held or pledged as margin against derivative instruments is included within Cash and Bank Overdrafts on the balance sheet and disclosed separately in the Notes to the Financial Statements as Amounts Held at, or Overdrafts with Futures Clearing Houses and Brokers, as applicable.

**Margin.** Upon entering into futures contracts, cash deposits are required (initial margin) in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract value. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Funds each day.

**(j) Swing Pricing.** The Funds employ swing pricing as a means to prevent dilution. Swing pricing results from the ACD's determination to adjust the Funds' net asset value, on any dealing day, following a consideration of dealing activity (i.e. level of subscriptions and redemptions) and the level of costs associated with such activity. A dilution adjustment is exercised only for the purpose of reducing the negative effects of transaction charges in the interest of the non-dealing shareholders in the Funds and is applied consistently in respect of the Funds, and in respect of all assets of the Funds. The direction of the swing depends on whether there are net subscriptions or net redemptions in the Funds on the relevant dealing day, while the magnitude of the swing is based on pre-determined estimates of the average execution costs in the relevant asset classes in which the Funds are invested.

Any dilution adjustment did not exceed 2% of the net asset value per share of the Funds for the years ended 2023 and 2022.

#### 4. Distribution Policy

**(a) Basis of Distribution.** Where revenue from investments exceeds expenses of the share class, a distribution will be made to that share class. Should expenses exceed revenue, there will be no distribution and the shortfall will be transferred to capital. Revenue attributable to Accumulation shareholders is retained at the end of each distribution period and represents a reinvestment of revenue. All remaining revenue is distributed in accordance with the Collective Investment Schemes sourcebook. Additionally, some or all of the expenses are charged to capital for distribution purposes. The amount charged may vary between accounting periods.

**(b) Equalisation.** Equalisation occurs to reflect the pro rata payment of distributions based on the time period over which shares have been owned by an investor. If shares are purchased when the Fund has accrued income but has not yet declared a distribution, the Fund will credit

to the equalisation account the portion of the purchase price representing income accrued but directly attributable to those shares. Conversely, if shares are redeemed when the Fund has accrued income but has not yet declared a distribution, the Fund will deduct from the equalisation account the portion of the redemption price representing income accrued but directly attributable to those shares.

## 5. Risk Management Policies

The Funds' investments in financial instruments create a direct exposure to a variety of risks. The Funds may also make investments in other underlying funds. The financial instruments which constitute these other underlying funds generally expose the Funds to indirect risks resulting from currency, interest rate, other price risk and credit risk.

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's performance.

The ACD seeks to minimise potential adverse effects of risk on the Fund's performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio advisers; by daily monitoring of the Fund's positions and market events; by diversifying the investment portfolio within the constraints of the investment objectives; and by periodically using derivatives to economically hedge certain risk exposures.

**(a) Price Risk.** Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments held by the Funds will fluctuate because of changes in the market. The ACD considers the asset allocation of the portfolio to minimise the risk associated with particular countries or industry sectors while continuing to follow the investment objectives of the Funds.

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

The Funds seek to achieve their investment objectives predominantly through investment in passive, index-tracking collective investment schemes. For index-tracking collective investment schemes, the investment objective is to seek to track as closely as reasonably possible the performance of the benchmark indices. In order to achieve this objective, an index-tracking collective investment scheme invests primarily in securities held in the relevant benchmark index. An index-tracking collective investment scheme places limitations on the amount by which a holding may deviate from the proportion in the benchmark to limit the market risk from mismatched positions.

All investments present a risk of loss of capital. Market risk volatility is assessed to ensure the effect of using financial derivative instruments is not significant enough to cause disproportionate losses to overall value and is moderated through careful selection of financial instruments.

**(b) Allocation Risk.** The Funds pursue an investment strategy whereby the ACD has discretion over the composition of the Funds' portfolio holdings and is not managed with reference to a benchmark index. However, the ACD manages the Funds through pre-determined asset allocations to equity and fixed income securities using a combination of underlying collective investment schemes. Asset allocation risk occurs when the Funds are not able to invest the pre-determined allocations. The ACD moderates this risk through careful selection of underlying collective investment schemes chosen for the pre-determined allocation.

**(c) Currency Risk.** Currency risk is the risk that the value of the Funds' investments will fluctuate due to changes in currency exchange rates. Local interest rates and monetary policy, as well as other government fiscal and labour policies, can also adversely impact currency values. Currency risk is not significant to the Funds.

**(d) Interest Rate Risk.** The Funds may invest in fixed and floating rate securities either directly or indirectly through index-tracking collective investment schemes. Revenue may be affected by changes in interest rates relevant to these securities or as a result of the ACD being unable to secure similar returns on the expiry of contracts or sale of securities. The value of fixed rate securities may be affected by interest rate movements or the expectation of such movements in the future. Interest receivable on bank deposits or payable on bank overdrafts will also be affected by fluctuations in interest rates.

Only Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund, Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund and Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund hold direct investments in fixed income securities; however, the exposure for Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund is not significant to the portfolio.

### Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund

The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2023 was as follows:

| Currency     | Floating Rate<br>Financial Assets <sup>1</sup><br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Financial Assets<br>Not Carrying Interest<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Total<br>(£)     |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Euro         | 5                                                                      | —                                                      | —                                                                 | 5                |
| Sterling     | 26,530                                                                 | 1,543,016                                              | 7,338,240                                                         | 8,907,786        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>26,535</b>                                                          | <b>1,543,016</b>                                       | <b>7,338,240</b>                                                  | <b>8,907,791</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash at bank or bank overdrafts, as applicable.

|              | Floating Rate<br>Financial Liabilities <sup>1</sup><br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Financial Liabilities<br>Not Carrying Interest<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Total<br>(£) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Currency     |                                                                             |                                                                        |              |
| Sterling     | —                                                                           | 1,431                                                                  | 1,431        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>—</b>                                                                    | <b>1,431</b>                                                           | <b>1,431</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash at bank or bank overdrafts, as applicable.

The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2022 was as follows:

|              | Floating Rate<br>Financial Assets <sup>1</sup><br>31 March 2022<br>(£) | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) | Financial Assets<br>Not Carrying Interest<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) | Total<br>(£)     |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Currency     |                                                                        |                                                        |                                                                   |                  |
| Sterling     | 3,369                                                                  | 1,458,815                                              | 7,447,809                                                         | 8,909,993        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,369</b>                                                           | <b>1,458,815</b>                                       | <b>7,447,809</b>                                                  | <b>8,909,993</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash at bank or bank overdrafts, as applicable.

|              | Floating Rate<br>Financial Liabilities <sup>1</sup><br>31 March 2022<br>(£) | Financial Liabilities<br>Not Carrying Interest<br>31 March 2022<br>(£) | Total<br>(£)   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Currency     |                                                                             |                                                                        |                |
| Sterling     | —                                                                           | 202,518                                                                | 202,518        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>—</b>                                                                    | <b>202,518</b>                                                         | <b>202,518</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash at bank or bank overdrafts, as applicable.

#### Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund

The interest rate risk profile of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2023 was as follows:

|              | Floating Rate<br>Financial Assets <sup>1</sup><br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Financial Assets<br>Not Carrying Interest<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Total<br>(£)      |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Currency     |                                                                        |                                                        |                                                                   |                   |
| Euro         | 29                                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                                 | 29                |
| Sterling     | 168,021                                                                | 7,756,412                                              | 63,527,583                                                        | 71,452,016        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>168,050</b>                                                         | <b>7,756,412</b>                                       | <b>63,527,583</b>                                                 | <b>71,452,045</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash at bank or bank overdrafts, as applicable.

|              | Floating Rate<br>Financial Liabilities <sup>1</sup><br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Financial Liabilities<br>Not Carrying Interest<br>31 March 2023<br>(£) | Total<br>(£)   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Currency     |                                                                             |                                                                        |                |
| Sterling     | —                                                                           | 348,346                                                                | 348,346        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>—</b>                                                                    | <b>348,346</b>                                                         | <b>348,346</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash at bank or bank overdrafts, as applicable.

The exposure for Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 was not significant to the portfolio as at 31 March 2022.

**Management of Market Risk (Including Market Price, Allocation Risk, Currency and Interest Rate Risks)** Using risk models and quantitative tools, the Investment Adviser performs daily reviews of exposure to: style, country, sector and currency related risk factors for equity portfolios and interest rate, credit spread, and currency related risk factors for fixed income portfolios. The Investment Adviser assesses these risks in line the unique investment objective and portfolio composition of each Fund. Efficient portfolio management techniques, as described in Note 16, may be used to minimise transaction costs or taxes. Currency is traded as closely as possible to the close of the markets, so as to obtain exchange rates that closely approximate the rates used in the daily valuation.

The tables below summarise each Fund's sensitivity to a change in interest rate or quoted prices of investments, where applicable, with all other variables held constant.

#### Interest Rate Risk Sensitivity

|                                      | 31 March 2023                      |                   | 31 March 2022                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fund                                 | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets (£) | +/- 1% Impact (£) | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets (£) | +/- 1% Impact (£) |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund | 1,543,016                          | 37,920            | 1,458,815                          | 30,428            |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund | 7,756,412                          | 190,409           | 7,098,241                          | 147,364           |

| Fund                                 | 31 March 2023                      |                   | 31 March 2022                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets (£) | +/- 1% Impact (£) | Fixed Rate<br>Financial Assets (£) | +/- 1% Impact (£) |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund | 8,719,800                          | 214,590           | 4,121,102                          | 85,374            |

The presentation for prior period has been amended for consistency to the current period.

#### Price Risk Sensitivity

| Fund                                   | 31 March 2023               |                    | 31 March 2022               |                    |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|                                        | Net Financial<br>Assets (£) | +/- 10% Impact (£) | Net Financial<br>Assets (£) | +/- 10% Impact (£) |
| Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund  | 1,645,960,698               | 164,596,070        | 2,208,150,152               | 220,815,015        |
| Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund  | 7,031,143,252               | 703,114,325        | 8,279,468,039               | 827,946,804        |
| Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund  | 13,905,475,103              | 1,390,547,510      | 14,011,808,026              | 1,401,180,803      |
| Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund  | 8,820,802,499               | 882,080,250        | 7,850,871,875               | 785,087,188        |
| Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund | 5,252,564,962               | 525,256,496        | 4,265,414,144               | 426,541,414        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund   | 8,877,135                   | 887,714            | 8,686,366                   | 868,637            |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund   | 71,270,539                  | 7,127,054          | 74,930,060                  | 7,493,006          |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund   | 242,616,215                 | 24,261,622         | 188,250,365                 | 18,825,037         |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund   | 260,909,163                 | 26,090,916         | 217,381,550                 | 21,738,155         |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund   | 238,397,079                 | 23,839,708         | 187,876,835                 | 18,787,684         |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund   | 195,806,884                 | 19,580,688         | 155,541,408                 | 15,554,141         |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund   | 175,636,616                 | 17,563,662         | 134,919,031                 | 13,491,903         |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund   | 118,784,041                 | 11,878,404         | 86,829,376                  | 8,682,938          |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund   | 72,417,357                  | 7,241,736          | 52,913,464                  | 5,291,346          |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund   | 23,116,288                  | 2,311,629          | 15,621,190                  | 1,562,119          |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund   | 19,622,902                  | 1,962,290          | 13,247,013                  | 1,324,701          |

The presentation for prior period has been amended for consistency to the current period.

**(e) Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk is the risk that sufficient cash cannot be raised to meet liabilities when due. One of the key liquidity factors influencing the Funds is exposure to cash redemptions of redeemable shares. Hence the Funds invest in collective investment schemes for which the large majority of their underlying investments are traded in active markets and can ordinarily be readily disposed. However, liquidity risk will occur if an issuer becomes credit-impaired or if the relevant market becomes illiquid. In such a case, it may not be possible to initiate or liquidate a position at a price deemed by the ACD to be demonstrating fair value. Liquidity risk may be temporary or may last for extended periods. The Funds primarily invest in underlying index-tracking collective investment schemes that form part of their respective target allocation. The Funds are exposed to withdrawals and contributions that are invested to ensure that proper asset allocation is maintained to meet the investment objective of the Funds.

Additionally, the Funds may use index futures contracts to a limited extent, to maintain liquidity and minimise transaction costs. Funds 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 target allocation while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity.

Liquidity risk is not significant to the Funds.

#### Management of Liquidity Risk.

To meet redemption requests and raise cash from the portfolio, daily reports of share capital activity are provided by the Administrator to facilitate the daily cash forecast, cash monitoring and portfolio management processes.

Subject to certain circumstances as detailed in the Prospectus, negative impacts to liquidity or transaction costs caused by significant shareholder redemptions may be mitigated through the available liquidity measures including, but not limited to, the use of (a) swing pricing policies; (b) distribution of underlying investments rather than cash, subject to certain conditions, in which case the shareholder may bear the cost of charges incurred in connection with the sale of such underlying investments; (c) limiting the maximum amount of daily redemptions when total redemption requests for the day exceed 10%; or (d) temporary suspension of dealing in shares. Should the Funds require, they also have access to a syndicated line of credit for temporary or emergency purposes (as disclosed in Note 21).

**(f) Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a transaction or an issuer of a financial instrument will fail to pay interest and principal when due, or that perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of an investment to decline. Investment in debt securities or use of over-the-counter derivative contracts will generally increase credit risk. Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund, Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund and Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund invest in government bonds, where credit risk is negligible because of the low risk of the UK Treasury defaulting on interest payments or maturities. The remaining funds invest in only

equity and fixed income securities through underlying collective investment schemes. These securities are not credit instruments, and therefore these Funds are not directly exposed to credit risk.

Credit risk exposure is also created through interactions with brokers and custodians. However, transactions in listed securities are settled and paid for upon delivery of securities using only approved brokers. The risk of default is therefore considered minimal because securities are delivered only when the broker has made payment and the broker is paid for purchases only once the securities have been received by State Street Trustees Limited (the "Depositary").

Credit risk may also arise from assets of the Funds which are substantially all held by the Depositary. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Depositary may cause certain rights with respect to securities and other positions held to be delayed or limited. As of 31 March 2023 the Depositary has a long-term credit rating of AA from Fitch (31 March 2022: AA). Additionally, the Depositary ensures there is legal separation of non-cash assets held in custody, that such assets are held on a fiduciary basis and that appropriate internal control systems are maintained such that records clearly identify the nature and amount of all assets under custody. All securities held in custody by the Depositary are segregated from the Depositary's own assets, whether in a vault, in segregated accounts on the books of sub-custodians, or in an account maintained at a central securities depositary. The Depositary maintains segregated accounts per client on its own books as well as on the books of sub-custodians in local markets, where possible.

**Management of Credit Risk.** Credit risk is managed by investment policies which restrict or place limits on acceptable portfolio and net asset concentrations as well as exposure to certain instruments, credit institutions and counterparties. The Investment Adviser performs daily reviews of portfolio attributes, such as sector diversification and credit quality, and makes adjustments where necessary to ensure that credit risk components of the Funds closely match those of the respective benchmarks. Credit ratings of debt instruments and counterparties are monitored and evaluated periodically by the Investment Adviser; an approved counterparty list is maintained, and trading with approved counterparties is enforced. Where applicable, each Fund's exposure to credit risk is considered negligible, any action performed by the Investment Adviser would be minimal.

## 6. Net Capital Gains/(Losses)

Net capital gains/(losses) for the 2022-23 year:

|                                          | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Collective Investment Schemes            | (217,560,770)                                         | (674,001,497)                                         | (884,331,705)                                         | (332,848,578)                                         | (86,374,411)                                           | (445,116)                                            | (3,864,076)                                          | (10,446,262)                                         |
| Debt Securities                          | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | (10,413)                                             | (30,109)                                             | 113,914                                              |
| Gains on Foreign Exchange                | —                                                     | 4                                                     | 19                                                    | 25                                                    | 207                                                    | —                                                    | 1                                                    | 5                                                    |
| <b>Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments</b> | <b>(217,560,770)</b>                                  | <b>(674,001,493)</b>                                  | <b>(884,331,686)</b>                                  | <b>(332,848,553)</b>                                  | <b>(86,374,204)</b>                                    | <b>(455,529)</b>                                     | <b>(3,894,184)</b>                                   | <b>(10,332,343)</b>                                  |

|                                          | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Collective Investment Schemes            | (11,773,559)                                         | (9,250,004)                                          | (7,047,818)                                          | (5,363,074)                                          | (3,195,167)                                          | (1,956,690)                                          | (543,792)                                            | (424,813)                                            |
| Debt Securities                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Gains on Foreign Exchange                | 4                                                    | 8                                                    | 5                                                    | 4                                                    | 2                                                    | 2                                                    | 26                                                   | 19                                                   |
| <b>Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments</b> | <b>(11,773,555)</b>                                  | <b>(9,249,996)</b>                                   | <b>(7,047,813)</b>                                   | <b>(5,363,070)</b>                                   | <b>(3,195,165)</b>                                   | <b>(1,956,688)</b>                                   | <b>(543,766)</b>                                     | <b>(424,794)</b>                                     |

Net capital gains/(losses) for the 2021-22 year:

|                                          | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Collective Investment Schemes            | (53,426,451)                                          | 31,550,439                                            | 388,742,289                                           | 393,743,925                                           | 302,837,341                                            | (34,938)                                             | (96,123)                                             | 1,954,602                                            |
| Debt Securities                          | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 31,234                                               | 197,711                                              | 76,202                                               |
| Gains on Foreign Exchange                | —                                                     | 1                                                     | —                                                     | 4                                                     | 5                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments</b> | <b>(53,426,451)</b>                                   | <b>31,550,440</b>                                     | <b>388,742,289</b>                                    | <b>393,743,929</b>                                    | <b>302,837,346</b>                                     | <b>(3,704)</b>                                       | <b>101,588</b>                                       | <b>2,030,804</b>                                     |

|                                          | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Collective Investment Schemes            | 3,746,711                                            | 4,396,275                                            | 5,234,818                                            | 5,222,467                                            | 3,380,193                                            | 1,997,983                                            | 518,167                                              | 412,182                                              |
| Debt Securities                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Gains on Foreign Exchange                | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | 18                                                   | 13                                                   |
| <b>Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments</b> | <b>3,746,711</b>                                     | <b>4,396,275</b>                                     | <b>5,234,818</b>                                     | <b>5,222,467</b>                                     | <b>3,380,193</b>                                     | <b>1,997,983</b>                                     | <b>518,185</b>                                       | <b>412,195</b>                                       |

## 7. Purchases, Sales and Transaction Costs for the Year

Purchases, sales and transaction costs for the 2022-23 year:

|                                                   | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Purchases Excluding<br/>Transaction Costs:</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                   | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 1,197,028                                            | 5,926,377                                            | 8,414,865                                            |
| Collective Investment<br>Schemes                  | 109,485,139                                           | 659,997,894                                           | 1,617,279,996                                         | 1,531,222,835                                         | 1,104,414,370                                          | 2,599,200                                            | 14,026,997                                           | 68,959,830                                           |
| Purchases in the Year<br>Before Transaction Costs | 109,485,139                                           | 659,997,894                                           | 1,617,279,996                                         | 1,531,222,835                                         | 1,104,414,370                                          | 3,796,228                                            | 19,953,374                                           | 77,374,695                                           |
| <b>Purchases Including<br/>Transaction Costs</b>  | <b>109,485,139</b>                                    | <b>659,997,894</b>                                    | <b>1,617,279,996</b>                                  | <b>1,531,222,835</b>                                  | <b>1,104,414,370</b>                                   | <b>3,796,228</b>                                     | <b>19,953,374</b>                                    | <b>77,374,695</b>                                    |
| <b>Sales Excluding<br/>Transaction Costs:</b>     |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                   | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 1,135,048                                            | 5,245,527                                            | 3,947,723                                            |
| Collective Investment<br>Schemes                  | 485,457,658                                           | 1,370,707,301                                         | 1,108,458,526                                         | 395,421,576                                           | 131,700,563                                            | 2,171,134                                            | 15,851,063                                           | 12,810,416                                           |
| Sales in the Year Before<br>Transaction Costs     | 485,457,658                                           | 1,370,707,301                                         | 1,108,458,526                                         | 395,421,576                                           | 131,700,563                                            | 3,306,182                                            | 21,096,590                                           | 16,758,139                                           |
| <b>Sales Including<br/>Transaction Costs</b>      | <b>485,457,658</b>                                    | <b>1,370,707,301</b>                                  | <b>1,108,458,526</b>                                  | <b>395,421,576</b>                                    | <b>131,700,563</b>                                     | <b>3,306,182</b>                                     | <b>21,096,590</b>                                    | <b>16,758,139</b>                                    |
|                                                   | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£)   | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
| <b>Purchases Excluding<br/>Transaction Costs:</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                   | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Collective Investment<br>Schemes                  | 63,867,626                                            | 62,959,716                                            | 50,790,941                                            | 45,601,220                                            | 34,620,186                                             | 22,030,049                                           | 8,704,032                                            | 7,945,313                                            |
| Purchases in the Year<br>Before Transaction Costs | 63,867,626                                            | 62,959,716                                            | 50,790,941                                            | 45,601,220                                            | 34,620,186                                             | 22,030,049                                           | 8,704,032                                            | 7,945,313                                            |
| <b>Purchases Including<br/>Transaction Costs</b>  | <b>63,867,626</b>                                     | <b>62,959,716</b>                                     | <b>50,790,941</b>                                     | <b>45,601,220</b>                                     | <b>34,620,186</b>                                      | <b>22,030,049</b>                                    | <b>8,704,032</b>                                     | <b>7,945,313</b>                                     |
| <b>Sales Excluding<br/>Transaction Costs:</b>     |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                   | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Collective Investment<br>Schemes                  | 13,291,363                                            | 7,434,881                                             | 7,000,763                                             | 2,628,613                                             | 1,494,160                                              | 1,824,341                                            | 1,037,925                                            | 1,464,715                                            |
| Sales in the Year Before<br>Transaction Costs     | 13,291,363                                            | 7,434,881                                             | 7,000,763                                             | 2,628,613                                             | 1,494,160                                              | 1,824,341                                            | 1,037,925                                            | 1,464,715                                            |
| <b>Sales Including<br/>Transaction Costs</b>      | <b>13,291,363</b>                                     | <b>7,434,881</b>                                      | <b>7,000,763</b>                                      | <b>2,628,613</b>                                      | <b>1,494,160</b>                                       | <b>1,824,341</b>                                     | <b>1,037,925</b>                                     | <b>1,464,715</b>                                     |

There were no commissions, taxes or fees related with Collective Investment Schemes or Debt Securing transactions during the year.

At 31 March 2023 there were no separately identifiable dealing spreads as the Funds invest in single-priced collective investment schemes, except for Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund, Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund and Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund, which also invest in debt securities, and had an average portfolio dealing spread of 0.03%, 0.03% and 0.03%, respectively.

Purchases, sales and transaction costs for the 2021-22 year:

|                                                | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Purchases Excluding Transaction Costs:</b>  |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 585,497                                              | 4,398,860                                            | 3,444,809                                            |
| Collective Investment Schemes                  | 273,839,819                                           | 1,462,686,310                                         | 2,808,830,167                                         | 1,890,942,430                                         | 1,153,191,784                                          | 3,459,346                                            | 44,611,574                                           | 95,155,243                                           |
| Purchases in the Year Before Transaction Costs | 273,839,819                                           | 1,462,686,310                                         | 2,808,830,167                                         | 1,890,942,430                                         | 1,153,191,784                                          | 4,044,843                                            | 49,010,434                                           | 98,600,052                                           |
| <b>Purchases Including Transaction Costs</b>   | <b>273,839,819</b>                                    | <b>1,462,686,310</b>                                  | <b>2,808,830,167</b>                                  | <b>1,890,942,430</b>                                  | <b>1,153,191,784</b>                                   | <b>4,044,843</b>                                     | <b>49,010,434</b>                                    | <b>98,600,052</b>                                    |
| <b>Sales Excluding Transaction Costs:</b>      |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 200,089                                              | 491,092                                              | 150,354                                              |
| Collective Investment Schemes                  | 276,917,048                                           | 686,737,206                                           | 631,395,193                                           | 163,415,633                                           | 74,596,648                                             | 1,836,029                                            | 8,555,479                                            | 7,266,833                                            |
| Sales in the Year Before Transaction Costs     | 276,917,048                                           | 686,737,206                                           | 631,395,193                                           | 163,415,633                                           | 74,596,648                                             | 2,036,118                                            | 9,046,571                                            | 7,417,187                                            |
| <b>Sales Including Transaction Costs</b>       | <b>276,917,048</b>                                    | <b>686,737,206</b>                                    | <b>631,395,193</b>                                    | <b>163,415,633</b>                                    | <b>74,596,648</b>                                      | <b>2,036,118</b>                                     | <b>9,046,571</b>                                     | <b>7,417,187</b>                                     |
|                                                | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£)   | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
| <b>Purchases Excluding Transaction Costs:</b>  |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Collective Investment Schemes                  | 104,461,960                                           | 83,939,546                                            | 63,682,221                                            | 54,777,126                                            | 36,587,555                                             | 22,509,232                                           | 8,729,217                                            | 8,238,163                                            |
| Purchases in the Year Before Transaction Costs | 104,461,960                                           | 83,939,546                                            | 63,682,221                                            | 54,777,126                                            | 36,587,555                                             | 22,509,232                                           | 8,729,217                                            | 8,238,163                                            |
| <b>Purchases Including Transaction Costs</b>   | <b>104,461,960</b>                                    | <b>83,939,546</b>                                     | <b>63,682,221</b>                                     | <b>54,777,126</b>                                     | <b>36,587,555</b>                                      | <b>22,509,232</b>                                    | <b>8,729,217</b>                                     | <b>8,238,163</b>                                     |
| <b>Sales Excluding Transaction Costs:</b>      |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Debt Securities                                | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Collective Investment Schemes                  | 5,701,260                                             | 4,594,462                                             | 4,172,776                                             | 2,212,474                                             | 1,643,399                                              | 1,080,193                                            | 594,300                                              | 1,026,877                                            |
| Sales in the Year Before Transaction Costs     | 5,701,260                                             | 4,594,462                                             | 4,172,776                                             | 2,212,474                                             | 1,643,399                                              | 1,080,193                                            | 594,300                                              | 1,026,877                                            |
| <b>Sales Including Transaction Costs</b>       | <b>5,701,260</b>                                      | <b>4,594,462</b>                                      | <b>4,172,776</b>                                      | <b>2,212,474</b>                                      | <b>1,643,399</b>                                       | <b>1,080,193</b>                                     | <b>594,300</b>                                       | <b>1,026,877</b>                                     |

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## 8. Revenue

Revenue for the 2022-23 year:

|                                          | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Collective Investment<br>Schemes Revenue | 31,343,276                                            | 136,428,284                                           | 269,393,303                                           | 167,137,685                                           | 100,909,986                                            | 124,132                                              | 1,221,106                                            | 4,066,299                                            |
| Bank and Other Interest                  | 14,174                                                | 61,424                                                | 131,821                                               | 85,254                                                | 52,984                                                 | 296                                                  | 2,185                                                | 4,865                                                |
| Interest on Debt Securities              | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 48,868                                               | 240,842                                              | 89,182                                               |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                     | <b>31,357,450</b>                                     | <b>136,489,708</b>                                    | <b>269,525,124</b>                                    | <b>167,222,939</b>                                    | <b>100,962,970</b>                                     | <b>173,296</b>                                       | <b>1,464,133</b>                                     | <b>4,160,346</b>                                     |

|                                          | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Collective Investment<br>Schemes Revenue | 4,728,040                                            | 4,248,788                                            | 3,526,093                                            | 3,110,948                                            | 2,025,701                                            | 1,256,041                                            | 373,118                                              | 320,387                                              |
| Bank and Other Interest                  | 4,621                                                | 3,756                                                | 2,792                                                | 2,327                                                | 1,515                                                | 901                                                  | 275                                                  | 246                                                  |
| Interest on Debt Securities              | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                     | <b>4,732,661</b>                                     | <b>4,252,544</b>                                     | <b>3,528,885</b>                                     | <b>3,113,275</b>                                     | <b>2,027,216</b>                                     | <b>1,256,942</b>                                     | <b>373,393</b>                                       | <b>320,633</b>                                       |

Revenue for the 2021-22 year:

|                                          | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Collective Investment<br>Schemes Revenue | 30,710,148                                            | 117,349,508                                           | 201,949,052                                           | 118,190,646                                           | 74,766,599                                             | 98,427                                               | 865,458                                              | 2,357,897                                            |
| Interest on Debt Securities              | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 58,230                                               | 198,317                                              | 116,248                                              |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                     | <b>30,710,148</b>                                     | <b>117,349,508</b>                                    | <b>201,949,052</b>                                    | <b>118,190,646</b>                                    | <b>74,766,599</b>                                      | <b>156,657</b>                                       | <b>1,063,775</b>                                     | <b>2,474,145</b>                                     |

|                                          | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Collective Investment<br>Schemes Revenue | 2,889,071                                            | 2,523,665                                            | 2,187,768                                            | 1,907,160                                            | 1,192,934                                            | 739,107                                              | 188,341                                              | 153,640                                              |
| Interest on Debt Securities              | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                     | <b>2,889,071</b>                                     | <b>2,523,665</b>                                     | <b>2,187,768</b>                                     | <b>1,907,160</b>                                     | <b>1,192,934</b>                                     | <b>739,107</b>                                       | <b>188,341</b>                                       | <b>153,640</b>                                       |

## 9. Expenses

Expenses for the 2022-23 year:

|                                                                                        | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Expenses to the ACD or Associates of<br/>the ACD, and Agents of Either of Them:</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Annual Management Charge                                                               | 4,079,158                                             | 16,456,441                                            | 30,099,259                                            | 17,902,880                                            | 10,246,485                                             | 20,751                                               | 173,941                                              | 510,402                                              |
| Reduction for Synthetic<br>Element                                                     | (2,313,089)                                           | (9,400,071)                                           | (16,838,333)                                          | (9,604,563)                                           | (5,120,910)                                            | (8,943)                                              | (79,968)                                             | (253,661)                                            |

|                        | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Other expenses:</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Interest Expense       | 846                                                   | 4,525                                                 | 1,201                                                 | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | 94                                                   | 106                                                  |
| HMRC Interest          | —                                                     | 5,819                                                 | 4,872                                                 | 626                                                   | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <b>1,766,915</b>                                      | <b>7,066,714</b>                                      | <b>13,266,999</b>                                     | <b>8,298,943</b>                                      | <b>5,125,575</b>                                       | <b>11,808</b>                                        | <b>94,067</b>                                        | <b>256,847</b>                                       |

|                                                                                        | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Expenses to the ACD or Associates of<br/>the ACD, and Agents of Either of Them:</b> |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Annual Management Charge                                                               | 559,885                                              | 499,740                                              | 407,949                                              | 357,469                                              | 234,991                                              | 145,423                                              | 44,339                                               | 38,438                                               |
| Reduction for Synthetic<br>Element                                                     | (287,007)                                            | (256,455)                                            | (209,613)                                            | (181,280)                                            | (118,496)                                            | (73,351)                                             | (22,363)                                             | (19,398)                                             |
| <b>Other expenses:</b>                                                                 |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Interest Expense                                                                       | —                                                    | 29                                                   | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| HMRC Interest                                                                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                                                  | <b>272,878</b>                                       | <b>243,314</b>                                       | <b>198,336</b>                                       | <b>176,189</b>                                       | <b>116,495</b>                                       | <b>72,072</b>                                        | <b>21,976</b>                                        | <b>19,040</b>                                        |

Expenses for the 2021-22 year:

|                                                                                        | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Expenses to the ACD or Associates of<br/>the ACD, and Agents of Either of Them:</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Annual Management Charge                                                               | 5,058,980                                             | 17,941,261                                            | 28,825,078                                            | 15,281,162                                            | 7,972,054                                              | 18,273                                               | 143,521                                              | 344,226                                              |
| Reduction for Synthetic<br>Element                                                     | (2,872,764)                                           | (10,243,481)                                          | (16,144,887)                                          | (8,230,477)                                           | (4,005,401)                                            | (7,966)                                              | (66,942)                                             | (173,633)                                            |
| <b>Other expenses:</b>                                                                 |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Interest Expense                                                                       | 182                                                   | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| HMRC Interest                                                                          | —                                                     | 12,317                                                | 9,174                                                 | 1,039                                                 | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                                                  | <b>2,186,398</b>                                      | <b>7,710,097</b>                                      | <b>12,689,365</b>                                     | <b>7,051,724</b>                                      | <b>3,966,653</b>                                       | <b>10,307</b>                                        | <b>76,579</b>                                        | <b>170,593</b>                                       |

|                                                                                        | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Expenses to the ACD or Associates of<br/>the ACD, and Agents of Either of Them:</b> |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Annual Management Charge                                                               | 411,274                                              | 355,595                                              | 304,322                                              | 260,762                                              | 163,436                                              | 100,316                                              | 27,017                                               | 22,881                                               |
| Reduction for Synthetic<br>Element                                                     | (211,159)                                            | (182,810)                                            | (156,278)                                            | (132,149)                                            | (82,591)                                             | (50,653)                                             | (13,641)                                             | (11,551)                                             |
| <b>Other expenses:</b>                                                                 |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Interest Expense                                                                       | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| HMRC Interest                                                                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                                                  | <b>200,115</b>                                       | <b>172,785</b>                                       | <b>148,044</b>                                       | <b>128,613</b>                                       | <b>80,845</b>                                        | <b>49,663</b>                                        | <b>13,376</b>                                        | <b>11,330</b>                                        |

## 10. Taxation

### (a) Tax Charge Analysis

Analysis of the tax charge for the 2022-23 year:

|                                    | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Overseas Tax                       | —                                                     | 42,054                                                | 214,844                                               | 158,051                                               | 88,769                                                 | 1                                                    | 366                                                  | 2,017                                                |
| Corporation Tax                    | —                                                     | 13,417,348                                            | 16,275,909                                            | 4,039,749                                             | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | 141,017                                              |
| Double Taxation Relief             | —                                                     | (42,054)                                              | (214,844)                                             | (158,051)                                             | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | (2,017)                                              |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10b)</b> | <b>—</b>                                              | <b>13,417,348</b>                                     | <b>16,275,909</b>                                     | <b>4,039,749</b>                                      | <b>88,769</b>                                          | <b>1</b>                                             | <b>366</b>                                           | <b>141,017</b>                                       |

|                                    | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Overseas Tax                       | 2,885                                                | 2,937                                                | 2,744                                                | 2,678                                                | 1,795                                                | 1,101                                                | 321                                                  | 268                                                  |
| Corporation Tax                    | 274,009                                              | 206,731                                              | 136,683                                              | 93,093                                               | 53,722                                               | 33,006                                               | 10,072                                               | 8,599                                                |
| Double Taxation Relief             | (2,885)                                              | (2,937)                                              | (2,744)                                              | (2,678)                                              | (1,795)                                              | (1,101)                                              | (321)                                                | (268)                                                |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10b)</b> | <b>274,009</b>                                       | <b>206,731</b>                                       | <b>136,683</b>                                       | <b>93,093</b>                                        | <b>53,722</b>                                        | <b>33,006</b>                                        | <b>10,072</b>                                        | <b>8,599</b>                                         |

Analysis of the tax charge for the 2021-22 year:

|                                    | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Overseas Tax                       | 262                                                   | 22,812                                                | 96,144                                                | 63,089                                                | 31,850                                                 | 3                                                    | 147                                                  | 620                                                  |
| Corporation Tax                    | 52                                                    | 10,248,825                                            | 10,098,256                                            | 1,903,561                                             | —                                                      | —                                                    | 11,149                                               | 116,588                                              |
| Double Taxation Relief             | (52)                                                  | (22,812)                                              | (96,144)                                              | (63,089)                                              | —                                                      | —                                                    | (147)                                                | (620)                                                |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10b)</b> | <b>262</b>                                            | <b>10,248,825</b>                                     | <b>10,098,256</b>                                     | <b>1,903,561</b>                                      | <b>31,850</b>                                          | <b>3</b>                                             | <b>11,149</b>                                        | <b>116,588</b>                                       |

|                                    | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Overseas Tax                       | 866                                                  | 880                                                  | 824                                                  | 797                                                  | 513                                                  | 320                                                  | 76                                                   | 61                                                   |
| Corporation Tax                    | 136,008                                              | 90,723                                               | 59,149                                               | 35,823                                               | 20,197                                               | 12,481                                               | 3,497                                                | 2,519                                                |
| Double Taxation Relief             | (866)                                                | (880)                                                | (824)                                                | (797)                                                | (513)                                                | (320)                                                | (76)                                                 | (61)                                                 |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10b)</b> | <b>136,008</b>                                       | <b>90,723</b>                                        | <b>59,149</b>                                        | <b>35,823</b>                                        | <b>20,197</b>                                        | <b>12,481</b>                                        | <b>3,497</b>                                         | <b>2,519</b>                                         |

### (b) Tax Charge Factors

Factors affecting the total tax charge for the 2022-23 year:

|                                                                                                          | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                                              | 29,590,535                                            | 129,422,994                                           | 256,258,125                                           | 158,923,996                                           | 95,837,395                                             | 161,488                                              | 1,370,066                                            | 3,903,499                                            |
| <b>Return on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation</b>                                                     | <b>29,590,535</b>                                     | <b>129,422,994</b>                                    | <b>256,258,125</b>                                    | <b>158,923,996</b>                                    | <b>95,837,395</b>                                      | <b>161,488</b>                                       | <b>1,370,066</b>                                     | <b>3,903,499</b>                                     |
| Return on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation at the Applicable Rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 20% | 5,918,107                                             | 25,884,599                                            | 51,251,625                                            | 31,784,799                                            | 19,167,479                                             | 32,298                                               | 274,013                                              | 780,700                                              |

|                                       | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| <b>Effects of:</b>                    |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Revenue Not Subject to Taxation       | (1,503,952)                                           | (12,467,251)                                          | (34,975,716)                                          | (27,745,050)                                          | (20,093,228)                                           | (9,844)                                              | (128,767)                                            | (488,701)                                            |
| Movement in Excess Expenses           | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | 943,503                                                | 17,087                                               | 50,885                                               | —                                                    |
| Tax-Deductible Interest Distributions | (4,414,155)                                           | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Overseas Tax                          | —                                                     | 42,054                                                | 214,844                                               | 158,051                                               | 88,769                                                 | 1                                                    | 366                                                  | 2,017                                                |
| Overseas Tax Expensed                 | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | (17,754)                                               | —                                                    | (73)                                                 | —                                                    |
| Double Taxation Relief                | —                                                     | (42,054)                                              | (214,844)                                             | (158,051)                                             | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | (2,017)                                              |
| Indexation Adjustment                 | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | (39,541)                                             | (196,058)                                            | (150,982)                                            |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10a)</b>    | <b>—</b>                                              | <b>13,417,348</b>                                     | <b>16,275,909</b>                                     | <b>4,039,749</b>                                      | <b>88,769</b>                                          | <b>1</b>                                             | <b>366</b>                                           | <b>141,017</b>                                       |

|                                                                                                                | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                                                    | 4,459,783                                            | 4,009,230                                            | 3,330,549                                            | 2,937,086                                            | 1,910,721                                            | 1,184,870                                            | 351,417                                              | 301,593                                              |
| <b>Return on Ordinary Activities<br/>Before Taxation</b>                                                       | <b>4,459,783</b>                                     | <b>4,009,230</b>                                     | <b>3,330,549</b>                                     | <b>2,937,086</b>                                     | <b>1,910,721</b>                                     | <b>1,184,870</b>                                     | <b>351,417</b>                                       | <b>301,593</b>                                       |
| Return on Ordinary Activities Before<br>Taxation at the Applicable Rate of<br>Corporation Tax in the UK of 20% | 891,957                                              | 801,846                                              | 666,110                                              | 587,417                                              | 382,144                                              | 236,974                                              | 70,283                                               | 60,319                                               |
| <b>Effects of:</b>                                                                                             |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Revenue Not Subject to Taxation                                                                                | (617,948)                                            | (595,115)                                            | (529,427)                                            | (494,324)                                            | (328,422)                                            | (203,968)                                            | (60,211)                                             | (51,720)                                             |
| Movement in Excess Expenses                                                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Tax-Deductible Interest Distributions                                                                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Overseas Tax                                                                                                   | 2,885                                                | 2,937                                                | 2,744                                                | 2,678                                                | 1,795                                                | 1,101                                                | 321                                                  | 268                                                  |
| Overseas Tax Expensed                                                                                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Double Taxation Relief                                                                                         | (2,885)                                              | (2,937)                                              | (2,744)                                              | (2,678)                                              | (1,795)                                              | (1,101)                                              | (321)                                                | (268)                                                |
| Indexation Adjustment                                                                                          | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10a)</b>                                                                             | <b>274,009</b>                                       | <b>206,731</b>                                       | <b>136,683</b>                                       | <b>93,093</b>                                        | <b>53,722</b>                                        | <b>33,006</b>                                        | <b>10,072</b>                                        | <b>8,599</b>                                         |

Factors affecting the total tax charge for the 2021-22 year:

|                                                                                                                | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                                                    | 28,523,750                                            | 109,639,411                                           | 189,259,687                                           | 111,138,922                                           | 70,799,946                                             | 146,350                                              | 987,196                                              | 2,303,552                                            |
| <b>Return on Ordinary Activities<br/>Before Taxation</b>                                                       | <b>28,523,750</b>                                     | <b>109,639,411</b>                                    | <b>189,259,687</b>                                    | <b>111,138,922</b>                                    | <b>70,799,946</b>                                      | <b>146,350</b>                                       | <b>987,196</b>                                       | <b>2,303,552</b>                                     |
| Return on Ordinary Activities Before<br>Taxation at the Applicable Rate of<br>Corporation Tax in the UK of 20% | 5,704,750                                             | 21,927,882                                            | 37,851,937                                            | 22,227,784                                            | 14,159,989                                             | 29,270                                               | 197,439                                              | 460,710                                              |
| <b>Effects of:</b>                                                                                             |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Revenue Not Subject to Taxation                                                                                | (1,634,161)                                           | (11,679,057)                                          | (27,753,681)                                          | (20,324,223)                                          | (14,921,470)                                           | (8,395)                                              | (97,167)                                             | (305,481)                                            |
| Movement in Excess Expenses                                                                                    | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | 767,851                                                | 136                                                  | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Tax-Deductible Interest Distributions                                                                          | (4,070,537)                                           | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Overseas Tax                                                                                                   | 262                                                   | 22,812                                                | 96,144                                                | 63,089                                                | 31,850                                                 | 3                                                    | 147                                                  | 620                                                  |
| Overseas Tax Expensed                                                                                          | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | (6,370)                                                | (1)                                                  | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Double Taxation Relief                                                                                         | (52)                                                  | (22,812)                                              | (96,144)                                              | (63,089)                                              | —                                                      | —                                                    | (147)                                                | (620)                                                |
| Indexation Adjustment                                                                                          | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | (21,010)                                             | (89,123)                                             | (38,641)                                             |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10a)</b>                                                                             | <b>262</b>                                            | <b>10,248,825</b>                                     | <b>10,098,256</b>                                     | <b>1,903,561</b>                                      | <b>31,850</b>                                          | <b>3</b>                                             | <b>11,149</b>                                        | <b>116,588</b>                                       |

|                                                                                                          | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Net Revenue Before Taxation                                                                              | 2,688,956                                            | 2,350,880                                            | 2,039,724                                            | 1,778,547                                            | 1,112,089                                            | 689,444                                              | 174,965                                              | 142,310                                              |
| <b>Return on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation</b>                                                     | <b>2,688,956</b>                                     | <b>2,350,880</b>                                     | <b>2,039,724</b>                                     | <b>1,778,547</b>                                     | <b>1,112,089</b>                                     | <b>689,444</b>                                       | <b>174,965</b>                                       | <b>142,310</b>                                       |
| Return on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation at the Applicable Rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 20% | 537,791                                              | 470,176                                              | 407,945                                              | 355,709                                              | 222,418                                              | 137,889                                              | 34,993                                               | 28,462                                               |
| <b>Effects of:</b>                                                                                       |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Revenue Not Subject to Taxation                                                                          | (401,783)                                            | (379,453)                                            | (348,796)                                            | (319,886)                                            | (202,221)                                            | (125,408)                                            | (31,496)                                             | (25,943)                                             |
| Movement in Excess Expenses                                                                              | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Tax-Deductible Interest Distributions                                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Overseas Tax                                                                                             | 866                                                  | 880                                                  | 824                                                  | 797                                                  | 513                                                  | 320                                                  | 76                                                   | 61                                                   |
| Overseas Tax Expensed                                                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Double Taxation Relief                                                                                   | (866)                                                | (880)                                                | (824)                                                | (797)                                                | (513)                                                | (320)                                                | (76)                                                 | (61)                                                 |
| Indexation Adjustment                                                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Tax Charge (Note 10a)</b>                                                                       | <b>136,008</b>                                       | <b>90,723</b>                                        | <b>59,149</b>                                        | <b>35,823</b>                                        | <b>20,197</b>                                        | <b>12,481</b>                                        | <b>3,497</b>                                         | <b>2,519</b>                                         |

**(c) Future Tax Charge**

The Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund, Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 and Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 have surplus management expenses that have resulted in an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £2,900,375 (2022: £1,956,872), £17,223 (2022: £136) and £50,885 (2022: £nil), respectively. These assets have not been recognised in the Financial Statements as the Funds' current investment strategy is unlikely to generate sufficient taxable profits in the future to enable the value of this asset to be realised.

**11. Distributions**

The distributions take account of equalisation received on the creation of shares and deducted on cancellation of shares, and comprise:

Distributions for the 2022-23 year:

|                                                             | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
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| Final                                                       | 27,366,982                                            | 110,390,028                                           | 240,345,759                                           | 162,585,771                                           | 103,009,294                                            | 162,264                                              | 1,336,563                                            | 4,113,760                                            |
| <b>Add:</b> Equalisation Deducted on Cancellation of Shares | 2,372,162                                             | 5,696,692                                             | 2,032,678                                             | 64,897                                                | 141,905                                                | 12,629                                               | 92,501                                               | 44,671                                               |
| <b>Deduct:</b> Equalisation Received on Creation of Shares  | (148,609)                                             | (81,074)                                              | (2,396,237)                                           | (7,766,436)                                           | (7,402,570)                                            | (13,406)                                             | (59,364)                                             | (395,950)                                            |
| <b>Distributions</b>                                        | <b>29,590,535</b>                                     | <b>116,005,646</b>                                    | <b>239,982,200</b>                                    | <b>154,884,232</b>                                    | <b>95,748,629</b>                                      | <b>161,487</b>                                       | <b>1,369,700</b>                                     | <b>3,762,481</b>                                     |

|                                                             | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Final                                                       | 4,512,967                                            | 4,170,472                                            | 3,533,636                                            | 3,215,913                                            | 2,153,306                                            | 1,310,165                                            | 405,059                                              | 339,064                                              |
| <b>Add:</b> Equalisation Deducted on Cancellation of Shares | 54,023                                               | 25,149                                               | 19,188                                               | 1,541                                                | 2,236                                                | 3,287                                                | 852                                                  | 5,754                                                |
| <b>Deduct:</b> Equalisation Received on Creation of Shares  | (381,217)                                            | (393,122)                                            | (358,959)                                            | (373,462)                                            | (298,544)                                            | (161,588)                                            | (64,566)                                             | (51,824)                                             |
| <b>Distributions</b>                                        | <b>4,185,773</b>                                     | <b>3,802,499</b>                                     | <b>3,193,865</b>                                     | <b>2,843,992</b>                                     | <b>1,856,998</b>                                     | <b>1,151,864</b>                                     | <b>341,345</b>                                       | <b>292,994</b>                                       |

There was not a material difference between Net Revenue After Taxation shown in the Statement of Total Return and Distributions shown in the Statement of Total Return.

Distributions for the 2021-22 year:

|                                                      | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (£) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Final                                                | 28,326,568                                | 101,399,993                               | 188,251,166                               | 118,878,074                               | 78,477,004                                 | 159,155                                  | 1,078,193                                | 2,690,828                                |
| Add: Equalisation Deducted on Cancellation of Shares | 993,826                                   | 764,612                                   | 313,631                                   | 72,787                                    | 111,262                                    | 9,937                                    | 33,445                                   | 38,190                                   |
| Deduct: Equalisation Received on Creation of Shares  | (796,909)                                 | (2,774,024)                               | (9,403,370)                               | (9,715,504)                               | (7,820,177)                                | (22,745)                                 | (135,591)                                | (542,054)                                |
| <b>Distributions</b>                                 | <b>28,523,485</b>                         | <b>99,390,581</b>                         | <b>179,161,427</b>                        | <b>109,235,357</b>                        | <b>70,768,089</b>                          | <b>146,347</b>                           | <b>976,047</b>                           | <b>2,186,964</b>                         |

|                                                      | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (£) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Final                                                | 3,052,610                                | 2,728,076                                | 2,303,796                                | 2,035,453                                | 1,320,355                                | 805,506                                  | 220,098                                  | 179,819                                  |
| Add: Equalisation Deducted on Cancellation of Shares | 20,242                                   | 21,070                                   | 12,481                                   | 8,671                                    | 6,630                                    | 2,759                                    | 2,966                                    | 4,203                                    |
| Deduct: Equalisation Received on Creation of Shares  | (519,903)                                | (488,990)                                | (335,702)                                | (301,400)                                | (235,093)                                | (131,302)                                | (51,596)                                 | (44,231)                                 |
| <b>Distributions</b>                                 | <b>2,552,949</b>                         | <b>2,260,156</b>                         | <b>1,980,575</b>                         | <b>1,742,724</b>                         | <b>1,091,892</b>                         | <b>676,963</b>                           | <b>171,468</b>                           | <b>139,791</b>                           |

There was not a material difference between Net Revenue After Taxation shown in the Statement of Total Return and Distributions shown in the Statement of Total Return.

**12. Debtors**

Debtors as at 31 March 2023:

|                                           | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Receivable for Creation of Shares | 144,517                                   | 30                                        | 4,956,912                                 | 14,072,239                                | 14,220,995                                 | 110                                      | 340,066                                  | 181,257                                  |
| Sales Awaiting Settlement                 | 5,175,581                                 | 6,697,234                                 | —                                         | —                                         | —                                          | —                                        | 1,624                                    | 26,740                                   |
| Accrued Interest on Debt Securities       | —                                         | —                                         | —                                         | —                                         | —                                          | 4,011                                    | 20,111                                   | 22,523                                   |
| <b>Total Debtors</b>                      | <b>5,320,098</b>                          | <b>6,697,264</b>                          | <b>4,956,912</b>                          | <b>14,072,239</b>                         | <b>14,220,995</b>                          | <b>4,121</b>                             | <b>361,801</b>                           | <b>230,520</b>                           |

|                                           | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Receivable for Creation of Shares | 181,716                                  | 780,871                                  | 656,202                                  | 291,047                                  | 825,202                                  | 150,383                                  | 103,492                                  | 134,254                                  |
| Sales Awaiting Settlement                 | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |
| Accrued Interest on Debt Securities       | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |
| <b>Total Debtors</b>                      | <b>181,716</b>                           | <b>780,871</b>                           | <b>656,202</b>                           | <b>291,047</b>                           | <b>825,202</b>                           | <b>150,383</b>                           | <b>103,492</b>                           | <b>134,254</b>                           |

Debtors as at 31 March 2022:

|                                           | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Receivable for Creation of Shares | 680,090                                   | 9,589,481                                 | 29,653,809                                | 34,403,187                                | 13,395,484                                 | 216,014                                  | 744,182                                  | 1,112,192                                |
| Sales Awaiting Settlement                 | 2,500,000                                 | 22,500,000                                | 37,000,000                                | —                                         | —                                          | —                                        | 260,000                                  | —                                        |
| Accrued Interest on Debt Securities       | —                                         | —                                         | —                                         | —                                         | —                                          | 4,244                                    | 21,006                                   | 12,341                                   |
| <b>Total Debtors</b>                      | <b>3,180,090</b>                          | <b>32,089,481</b>                         | <b>66,653,809</b>                         | <b>34,403,187</b>                         | <b>13,395,484</b>                          | <b>220,258</b>                           | <b>1,025,188</b>                         | <b>1,124,533</b>                         |

|                                           | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Receivable for Creation of Shares | 1,281,483                                | 1,210,504                                | 399,275                                  | 974,635                                  | 457,643                                  | 292,842                                  | 183,711                                  | 45,443                                   |
| Sales Awaiting Settlement                 | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |
| Accrued Interest on Debt Securities       | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |
| <b>Total Debtors</b>                      | <b>1,281,483</b>                         | <b>1,210,504</b>                         | <b>399,275</b>                           | <b>974,635</b>                           | <b>457,643</b>                           | <b>292,842</b>                           | <b>183,711</b>                           | <b>45,443</b>                            |

**13. Cash and Bank Balances and Bank Overdrafts**

Cash and bank balances and bank overdrafts as at 31 March 2023:

|                                     | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cash and Bank Balances              | 937,747                                   | 1,660,495                                 | 5,685,957                                 | 7,373,285                                 | 3,985,926                                  | 26,535                                   | 168,051                                  | 318,725                                  |
| <b>Total Cash and Bank Balances</b> | <b>937,747</b>                            | <b>1,660,495</b>                          | <b>5,685,957</b>                          | <b>7,373,285</b>                          | <b>3,985,926</b>                           | <b>26,535</b>                            | <b>168,051</b>                           | <b>318,725</b>                           |

|                                     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cash and Bank Balances              | 352,835                                  | 184,475                                  | 174,047                                  | 131,522                                  | 96,718                                   | 59,433                                   | 18,476                                   | 15,709                                   |
| <b>Total Cash and Bank Balances</b> | <b>352,835</b>                           | <b>184,475</b>                           | <b>174,047</b>                           | <b>131,522</b>                           | <b>96,718</b>                            | <b>59,433</b>                            | <b>18,476</b>                            | <b>15,709</b>                            |

Cash and bank balances and bank overdrafts as at 31 March 2022:

|                                     | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (£) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cash and Bank Balances              | 1,244,632                                 | 3,819,305                                 | 6,661,858                                 | 3,180,981                                 | 2,320,094                                  | 3,369                                    | 20,206                                   | 39,219                                   |
| <b>Total Cash and Bank Balances</b> | <b>1,244,632</b>                          | <b>3,819,305</b>                          | <b>6,661,858</b>                          | <b>3,180,981</b>                          | <b>2,320,094</b>                           | <b>3,369</b>                             | <b>20,206</b>                            | <b>39,219</b>                            |

|                        | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (£) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (£) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cash and Bank Balances | 52,335                                   | 53,571                                   | 51,848                                   | 51,355                                   | 33,991                                   | 21,014                                   | 6,572                                    | 5,473                                    |

|                                     | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Cash and Bank Balances</b> | <b>52,335</b>                                        | <b>53,571</b>                                        | <b>51,848</b>                                        | <b>51,355</b>                                        | <b>33,991</b>                                        | <b>21,014</b>                                        | <b>6,572</b>                                         | <b>5,473</b>                                         |

**14. Other Creditors**

Other creditors as at 31 March 2023:

|                                                    | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Payable for<br>Cancellation of Shares      | 5,315,080                                             | 6,109,041                                             | 614,178                                               | —                                                     | —                                                      | 411                                                  | 312                                                  | 25,379                                               |
| Purchases Awaiting Settlement                      | 584                                                   | —                                                     | 4,598,662                                             | 17,323,422                                            | 15,175,171                                             | —                                                    | 340,239                                              | 178,468                                              |
| Accrued Management Charge                          | 308,839                                               | 1,311,359                                             | 2,572,847                                             | 1,613,853                                             | 955,755                                                | 1,796                                                | 14,352                                               | 48,427                                               |
| Reduction for Synthetic OCF of<br>Underlying Funds | (175,187)                                             | (749,810)                                             | (1,441,727)                                           | (868,185)                                             | (478,991)                                              | (776)                                                | (6,557)                                              | (23,906)                                             |
| Corporation Tax Payable                            | —                                                     | 1,800,448                                             | 2,347,482                                             | 640,808                                               | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | 90,143                                               |
| <b>Total Other Creditors</b>                       | <b>5,449,316</b>                                      | <b>8,471,038</b>                                      | <b>8,691,442</b>                                      | <b>18,709,898</b>                                     | <b>15,651,935</b>                                      | <b>1,431</b>                                         | <b>348,346</b>                                       | <b>318,511</b>                                       |

|                                                    | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Payable for<br>Cancellation of Shares      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Purchases Awaiting Settlement                      | 303,933                                              | 772,490                                              | 687,299                                              | 302,736                                              | 823,311                                              | 149,372                                              | 103,170                                              | 133,943                                              |
| Accrued Management Charge                          | 52,051                                               | 47,067                                               | 38,750                                               | 34,775                                               | 23,149                                               | 14,349                                               | 4,551                                                | 3,881                                                |
| Reduction for Synthetic OCF of<br>Underlying Funds | (26,703)                                             | (24,182)                                             | (19,938)                                             | (17,678)                                             | (11,697)                                             | (7,249)                                              | (2,298)                                              | (1,959)                                              |
| Corporation Tax Payable                            | 161,458                                              | 122,637                                              | 81,240                                               | 56,182                                               | 51,927                                               | 31,872                                               | 9,751                                                | 8,332                                                |
| <b>Total Other Creditors</b>                       | <b>490,739</b>                                       | <b>918,012</b>                                       | <b>787,351</b>                                       | <b>376,015</b>                                       | <b>886,690</b>                                       | <b>188,344</b>                                       | <b>115,174</b>                                       | <b>144,197</b>                                       |

Other creditors as at 31 March 2022:

|                                                    | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Payable for<br>Cancellation of Shares      | 21,994                                                | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Purchases Awaiting Settlement                      | 3,131,000                                             | 31,964,000                                            | 66,378,000                                            | 26,522,955                                            | 13,111,890                                             | 201,543                                              | 987,334                                              | 1,023,381                                            |
| Accrued Management Charge                          | 412,578                                               | 1,528,195                                             | 2,552,644                                             | 1,409,153                                             | 756,248                                                | 1,725                                                | 153,626                                              | 36,581                                               |
| Reduction for Synthetic OCF of<br>Underlying Funds | (233,604)                                             | (871,287)                                             | (1,424,571)                                           | (755,104)                                             | (377,654)                                              | (750)                                                | (145,624)                                            | (18,316)                                             |
| Corporation Tax Payable                            | 1                                                     | 1,817,685                                             | 1,679,552                                             | 172,374                                               | —                                                      | —                                                    | 11,002                                               | 115,968                                              |
| <b>Total Other Creditors</b>                       | <b>3,331,969</b>                                      | <b>34,438,593</b>                                     | <b>69,185,625</b>                                     | <b>27,349,378</b>                                     | <b>13,490,484</b>                                      | <b>202,518</b>                                       | <b>1,006,338</b>                                     | <b>1,157,614</b>                                     |

|                                                 | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Amounts Payable for Cancellation of Shares      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Purchases Awaiting Settlement                   | 1,278,200                                            | 1,206,901                                            | 395,699                                              | 913,844                                              | 456,500                                              | 276,707                                              | 158,399                                              | 45,000                                               |
| Accrued Management Charge                       | 42,449                                               | 36,657                                               | 30,303                                               | 26,019                                               | 16,785                                               | 10,255                                               | 2,951                                                | 2,534                                                |
| Reduction for Synthetic OCF of Underlying Funds | (21,789)                                             | (18,814)                                             | (15,560)                                             | (13,178)                                             | (8,468)                                              | (5,171)                                              | (1,488)                                              | (1,278)                                              |
| Corporation Tax Payable                         | 135,142                                              | 89,843                                               | 58,325                                               | 35,026                                               | 19,684                                               | 12,128                                               | 3,421                                                | 2,458                                                |
| <b>Total Other Creditors</b>                    | <b>1,434,002</b>                                     | <b>1,314,587</b>                                     | <b>468,767</b>                                       | <b>961,711</b>                                       | <b>484,501</b>                                       | <b>293,919</b>                                       | <b>163,283</b>                                       | <b>48,714</b>                                        |

## 15. Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

The Funds had no capital commitments or contingent liabilities at year-end (31 March 2022: Nil).

## 16. Efficient Portfolio Management

The Funds may employ investment techniques and use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) (such as futures contracts, forward foreign currency contracts, options and swaps) for efficient portfolio management of the assets of the Funds, including hedging against market movements, currency exchange or interest rate risks. Any investment technique or use of FDIs must be one which is reasonably believed by the Investment Adviser to be economically appropriate in that it is realised in a cost-effective way.

## 17. Related Party Transactions

**Authorised Corporate Director.** Parties are related if one can control or exercise significant influence over the other in making financial or operational decisions. The directors, the ACD and Investment Adviser, and members of the group of which these entities are a part, as well as any sub-investment manager or their delegates, are considered related parties.

Vanguard Investments UK, Limited, is the ACD and acts as a principal in respect of all transactions of shares in the Funds. For its services, the ACD receives a fixed single fee per share class (the "Management Charge") calculated on a daily basis per share class and paid monthly. Out of the fees received, the ACD pays for any sub-advisers, as well as the costs of administration including audit, depositary, legal, registration and regulatory fees associated with the Funds. The ACD, in its sole discretion, may voluntarily waive all or part of its fee, and any such waiver could be discontinued at any time and without notice.

The Funds invest in affiliated collective investment schemes, and the Net Capital Gains/(Losses) and Revenue from these collective investment schemes, as disclosed in Notes 6 and 8, respectively, are derived from related party holdings. Additionally with respect to the Funds, the ACD intends to reduce its annual management charge in an amount equal to similar charges already incurred in the underlying affiliated collective investment schemes. This reduction is voluntary and at the sole discretion of the ACD and could be discontinued at any time without notice. Amounts due from or to the ACD are disclosed in Notes 12 and 14. Amounts earned by the ACD in respect to annual management charges are disclosed in Note 9.

Annual Management Charge for each share class as at 31 March 2023:

|                    | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20% Equity<br>Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40% Equity<br>Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60% Equity<br>Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80% Equity<br>Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100% Equity<br>Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| A GBP Accumulation | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                   | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 |
| A GBP Income       | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                  | 0.22                                                   | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |

|                    | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(%) |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| A GBP Accumulation | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.24                                                 |

All shares within the ICVC have the same rights on winding up.

Annual Management Charge for each share class as at 31 March 2022:

|                    | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| A GBP Accumulation | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                       | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     |
| A GBP Income       | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                      | 0.22                                       | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |

|                    | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund (%) |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| A GBP Accumulation | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     | 0.24                                     |

All shares within the ICVC have the same rights on winding up.

**Investment Adviser.** Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC, is the Investment Adviser to the Funds and is compensated by the ACD. The Investment Adviser or the ACD, at their discretion, may appoint other companies from within The Vanguard Group of Companies to provide investment management and advisory services with respect to the Funds.

As at 31 March 2023, there were no amounts due from or to affiliates of Vanguard Investments UK, Limited, related to share transactions (31 March 2022: Nil).

## 18. Share Reconciliation

Reconciliation of the share movements in the year:

|                                | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b>      |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                        |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| Opening Shares in Issue        | 12,069,765                            | 38,829,225                            | 56,829,180                            | 28,231,766                            | 13,293,952                             | 60,021                               | 476,868                              | 1,147,386                            |
| Creations During the Year      | 82,342                                | 266,037                               | 3,158,213                             | 4,360,214                             | 3,271,444                              | 17,126                               | 80,087                               | 426,827                              |
| Cancellations During the Year  | (2,282,489)                           | (3,855,843)                           | (648,220)                             | (46,060)                              | (73,657)                               | (13,639)                             | (86,765)                             | (37,016)                             |
| <b>Closing Shares in Issue</b> | <b>9,869,618</b>                      | <b>35,239,419</b>                     | <b>59,339,173</b>                     | <b>32,545,920</b>                     | <b>16,491,739</b>                      | <b>63,508</b>                        | <b>470,190</b>                       | <b>1,537,197</b>                     |

|                                | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b>      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| Opening Shares in Issue        | 1,280,430                            | 1,075,025                            | 863,269                              | 733,487                              | 470,558                              | 286,169                              | 113,627                              | 96,251                               |
| Creations During the Year      | 361,196                              | 350,590                              | 270,989                              | 247,502                              | 189,569                              | 116,922                              | 59,937                               | 55,954                               |
| Cancellations During the Year  | (45,272)                             | (16,242)                             | (16,801)                             | (3,771)                              | (2,529)                              | (3,063)                              | (2,187)                              | (6,593)                              |
| <b>Closing Shares in Issue</b> | <b>1,596,354</b>                     | <b>1,409,373</b>                     | <b>1,117,457</b>                     | <b>977,218</b>                       | <b>657,598</b>                       | <b>400,028</b>                       | <b>171,377</b>                       | <b>145,612</b>                       |

|                                | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Income</b>            |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                        |
| Opening Shares in Issue        | 1,201,981                             | 4,020,244                             | 5,820,987                             | 2,285,660                             | 1,286,433                              |
| Creations During the Year      | 51,313                                | 205,239                               | 405,514                               | 373,610                               | 268,170                                |
| Cancellations During the Year  | (306,447)                             | (449,203)                             | (386,786)                             | (56,190)                              | (21,388)                               |
| <b>Closing Shares in Issue</b> | <b>946,847</b>                        | <b>3,776,280</b>                      | <b>5,839,715</b>                      | <b>2,603,080</b>                      | <b>1,533,215</b>                       |

**19. Fair Value**

As at 31 March 2023:

|                                   | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets: Basis of Valuation</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Level 1: Quoted Prices            | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Level 2: Observable Market Data   | 1,645,960,698                                         | 7,031,143,252                                         | 13,905,475,103                                        | 8,820,802,499                                         | 5,252,564,962                                          | 8,877,135                                            | 71,270,539                                           | 242,616,215                                          |
| Level 3: Unobservable Data        | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1,645,960,698</b>                                  | <b>7,031,143,252</b>                                  | <b>13,905,475,103</b>                                 | <b>8,820,802,499</b>                                  | <b>5,252,564,962</b>                                   | <b>8,877,135</b>                                     | <b>71,270,539</b>                                    | <b>242,616,215</b>                                   |

|                                   | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets: Basis of Valuation</b> |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Level 1: Quoted Prices            | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Level 2: Observable Market Data   | 260,909,163                                          | 238,397,079                                          | 195,806,884                                          | 175,636,616                                          | 118,784,041                                          | 72,417,357                                           | 23,116,288                                           | 19,622,902                                           |
| Level 3: Unobservable Data        | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>260,909,163</b>                                   | <b>238,397,079</b>                                   | <b>195,806,884</b>                                   | <b>175,636,616</b>                                   | <b>118,784,041</b>                                   | <b>72,417,357</b>                                    | <b>23,116,288</b>                                    | <b>19,622,902</b>                                    |

As at 31 March 2022:

|                                   | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(£) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets: Basis of Valuation</b> |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Level 1: Quoted Prices            | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | 1,458,815                                            | 7,098,241                                            | 4,121,102                                            |
| Level 2: Observable Market Data   | 2,208,150,152                                         | 8,279,468,039                                         | 14,011,808,026                                        | 7,850,871,875                                         | 4,265,414,144                                          | 7,227,551                                            | 67,831,819                                           | 184,129,263                                          |
| Level 3: Unobservable Data        | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                     | —                                                      | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>2,208,150,152</b>                                  | <b>8,279,468,039</b>                                  | <b>14,011,808,026</b>                                 | <b>7,850,871,875</b>                                  | <b>4,265,414,144</b>                                   | <b>8,686,366</b>                                     | <b>74,930,060</b>                                    | <b>188,250,365</b>                                   |

|                                   | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(£) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(£) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets: Basis of Valuation</b> |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Level 1: Quoted Prices            | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Level 2: Observable Market Data   | 217,381,550                                          | 187,876,835                                          | 155,541,408                                          | 134,919,031                                          | 86,829,376                                           | 52,913,464                                           | 15,621,190                                           | 13,247,013                                           |
| Level 3: Unobservable Data        | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>217,381,550</b>                                   | <b>187,876,835</b>                                   | <b>155,541,408</b>                                   | <b>134,919,031</b>                                   | <b>86,829,376</b>                                    | <b>52,913,464</b>                                    | <b>15,621,190</b>                                    | <b>13,247,013</b>                                    |

**20. Auditors' Remuneration**

The statutory audit fee (including out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the auditors in connection with their work) paid by the ACD out of the management fee it receives for the year amounted to £164,352 (31 March 2022: £153,600).

## 21. Credit Facility Disclosure

The Funds and certain other funds managed by the ACD and its affiliates participate in an annually renewable USD \$4.3 billion (2022: USD \$4.4 billion) committed credit facility. Each participating fund is individually liable for its borrowings under the credit facility. Borrowings may be utilised for temporary or emergency purposes and are subject to the participating fund's regulatory and contractual borrowing restrictions. Participating funds are allocated an annual commitment fee of 0.10% of the undrawn facility amount as well as certain administrative fees. Any fees allocated to the Funds are paid by the ACD. Interest and direct borrowing costs associated with draws on the credit facility are charged to the Funds and recorded in the Statement of Total Returns.

The rate charged for borrowings under this facility is linked to the currency borrowed. Borrowings in US dollars will 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. Borrowings in currencies other than the US dollar will bear interest at an agreed-upon spread plus the Euro Interbank Offered Rate, the Daily Simple Euro Short Term Rate, the Swiss Average Rate Overnight, the Sterling Overnight Index Average or the Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate, as applicable.

The Funds had no borrowings outstanding at 31 March 2023 or at any time during the year then ended (31 March 2022: none).

## 22. Events After the Balance Sheet Date

Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to 31 March 2023 that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

## Further Information

### Reports and Financial Statements

Each year, annual and interim reports will be prepared. They will describe investment activity during the period and provide management commentary.

Recipients of this document should not treat the contents as advice relating to legal, taxation or investment matters and should consult their own professional advisers concerning the acquisition, holding or disposing of investments in the Funds.

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance, and the value of the shares and income from them may fall as well as rise. On redemption of shares, investors may receive back an amount less than the original amount of their investment. The assets of the Funds will be in a variety of currencies, and therefore movements in the value of currencies may affect the value of an investor's holdings and the income from the holdings may fluctuate in value in money terms.

### Prospectus

The Fund Prospectus, an important document describing each Fund in detail, is available from the ACD, which is responsible for the management and administration of the Funds.

The ACD for Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC is Vanguard Investments UK, Limited, located at 4th Floor, The Walbrook Building, 25 Walbrook, London EC4N 8AF.

### Types of Shares Available

Each of the LifeStrategy 40% Equity, 60% Equity, 80% Equity and 100% Equity Funds offers two classes of shares: A GBP Income Shares and A GBP Accumulation Shares. The LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund has two share classes: A GBP Gross Income and A GBP Gross Accumulation.

Each of the Target Retirement Funds offers one class of shares: A GBP Accumulation Shares.

### Switching

Investors may sell their shares and transfer the proceeds into any of the other Funds by calling our dealing desk on 0800 408 2065.

### Distributions

The existing Funds allocate revenue to shareholders once a year, on 31 May.

### Publication of Prices

The most recent share prices are published daily on <https://global.vanguard.com>.

### Cross Holdings

On 31 March 2023 there were no shares in any sub-fund held by other sub-funds of the Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds ICVC.

### Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures

We are pleased to publish the Vanguard UK Report on Climate-related Impacts 2022. The report is aligned to recommendations provided by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures which are designed to encourage comparable reporting by companies on climate-related risk and opportunities in four areas: (i) Governance, (ii) Strategy, (iii) Risk Management and (iv) Metrics & Targets. [The report contains disclosures in relation to Vanguard UK subsidiaries, Vanguard Asset Management, Limited and Vanguard Investments UK, Limited to meet the requirements set out in the Financial Conduct Authority's Environmental Social and Governance sourcebook.] The latest report can be found at <https://www.vanguardinvestor.co.uk/content/dam/intl/europe/documents/en/tcfd-climate-change-report.pdf>

### Remuneration Disclosure

The Vanguard UK Consolidation Group publishes annually its Pillar 3 disclosures including certain information on remuneration. The latest Pillar 3 disclosures can be found at <https://www.ie.vanguard/product-documentation/reports-policies>.

Vanguard personnel providing services to the ACD are subject to the Vanguard European Remuneration Policy (the "Remuneration Policy"). The Remuneration Policy includes the remuneration requirements of the UCITS Remuneration Code (SYSC 19E of the FCA Handbook of Rules and Guidance), which implements the UCITS V Directive (2014/91/EU) in the UK. Details of the Remuneration Policy are available through <https://www.vanguard.co.uk/professional/important-investment-information>, which will be updated periodically to reflect changes to the policy.

The governance of remuneration within Vanguard Europe is undertaken through a tiered structure, including Vanguard's Global Remuneration Committee and the Vanguard European Leadership Team together with local entity boards of directors. The Global Remuneration Committee also operates at The Vanguard Group level and oversees the overall compensation programmes of The Vanguard Group. The relevant local entity board of directors, together with the Vanguard European Leadership Team is responsible for implementing the remuneration programmes in accordance with our total rewards philosophy and global organisation, including overseeing the Remuneration Policy.

The Remuneration Policy provides for an appropriate balance of fixed salary; benefits, such as pension; and annual bonus and long-term incentive arrangements. Incentive are based on the overall business performance of The Vanguard Group, or individual, team, business unit and fund performance. The incentive plans are reviewed and approved by the Global Remuneration Committee and the Vanguard European Leadership Team (and other applicable groups) in order to ensure that plans appropriately assess financial and non-financial performance and do not encourage conflicts of interest, and to ensure that risk or compliance issues are appropriately reflected.

The ACD's board of directors also reviews and approves the list of UK UCITS code staff annually. Identified code staff are notified and understand the code staff responsibilities.

Under the UCITS V Directive (as implemented in the UK), the ACD is required to disclose information relating to the remuneration paid to its staff for the financial year, split into fixed and variable remuneration. The table below presents the aggregate total remuneration paid to staff who provide services to the Funds and the aggregate total remuneration paid to all relevant UK UCITS code staff.

The board of directors of the ACD reviews the Remuneration Policy on at least an annual basis and approves any updates. Through the regular review process (including a central, internal review), the board continues to be satisfied with the implementation of the principles of the ACD's remuneration policy and approach.

|                                   | Headcount <sup>1,2</sup> | Total Remuneration (£000) <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Funds, of which</b>            |                          | <b>30,740,977</b>                      |
| Fixed Remuneration                | 825                      | 20,356,916                             |
| Variable Remuneration             | 825                      | 10,384,061                             |
| Performance Fees                  | n/a                      | n/a                                    |
| <b>UCITS Code Staff, of which</b> | <b>25</b>                | <b>4,431,929</b>                       |
| Senior Management                 | 24                       | 4,324,261                              |
| Other Code Staff                  | 1                        | 107,668                                |

1 This is the total number of employees who are fully or partly involved in the activities of the Funds. Includes both crew who have terminated during the year and part-year MRTs.

2 The staff in this table may provide services to other entities within The Vanguard Group.

3 The remuneration disclosed is the total remuneration received by staff and is apportioned based on total assets under management.

Remuneration reflects fixed pay (salary) and performance-related pay (annual and long-term incentives). Individual incentive outcomes under the plans are based on performance assessed by reference to an appropriate balance of quantitative and qualitative measures, such as behaviour, including compliance with all applicable policies. The individual incentive outcome is fully discretionary and, if appropriate, outcomes based on financial performance can be overridden based on the qualitative measures.

#### Assessment of Value

Under rules laid out in COLL 6.6.20R of the Financial Conduct Authority's Handbook, the ACD is required to inform investors annually whether its funds are providing value to investors and then publish an annual statement summarising the outcome of this process. Details of the statement are available at [https://www.vanguard.co.uk/content/dam/intl/europe/documents/en/assessment-of-value\\_uk-en.pdf](https://www.vanguard.co.uk/content/dam/intl/europe/documents/en/assessment-of-value_uk-en.pdf).

#### Synthetic Ongoing Charges Figure

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the ratio of the Fund's total disclosable costs (excluding overdraft interest) to the average net assets of the Fund. Because the Fund invests more than 80% of its assets in other UCITS or Collective Investment Undertakings ("CIU"), it is required to disclose a synthetic OCF that accounts for the ongoing charges incurred in the underlying CIUs.

The Synthetic OCF Charge for each share class as at 31 March 2023:

|                            | Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund (%) | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund (%) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b>  |                                           |                                           |                                           |                                           |                                            |                                          |                                          |                                          |
| Fund Direct Charge         | 0.10                                      | 0.09                                      | 0.10                                      | 0.10                                      | 0.11                                       | 0.14                                     | 0.13                                     | 0.12                                     |
| Synthetic element          | 0.12                                      | 0.13                                      | 0.12                                      | 0.12                                      | 0.11                                       | 0.10                                     | 0.11                                     | 0.12                                     |
| <b>Total Synthetic OCF</b> | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                                | <b>0.24</b>                              | <b>0.24</b>                              | <b>0.24</b>                              |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>        |                                           |                                           |                                           |                                           |                                            |                                          |                                          |                                          |
| Fund Direct Charge         | 0.10                                      | 0.09                                      | 0.10                                      | 0.10                                      | 0.11                                       | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |
| Synthetic element          | 0.12                                      | 0.13                                      | 0.12                                      | 0.12                                      | 0.11                                       | —                                        | —                                        | —                                        |
| <b>Total Synthetic OCF</b> | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                               | <b>0.22</b>                                | <b>—</b>                                 | <b>—</b>                                 | <b>—</b>                                 |

|                            | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(%) |
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| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b>  |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Fund Direct Charge         | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 |
| Synthetic element          | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 |
| <b>Total Synthetic OCF</b> | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          |

The Synthetic OCF Charge for each share class as at 31 March 2022:

|                            | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>20%<br>Equity Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>40%<br>Equity Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>60%<br>Equity Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>80%<br>Equity Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>LifeStrategy<br>100%<br>Equity Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2015 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2020 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2025 Fund<br>(%) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b>  |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Fund Direct Charge         | 0.10                                                  | 0.09                                                  | 0.10                                                  | 0.10                                                  | 0.11                                                   | 0.14                                                 | 0.13                                                 | 0.12                                                 |
| Synthetic element          | 0.12                                                  | 0.13                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.11                                                   | 0.10                                                 | 0.11                                                 | 0.12                                                 |
| <b>Total Synthetic OCF</b> | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                            | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          |
| <b>A GBP Income</b>        |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Fund Direct Charge         | 0.10                                                  | 0.09                                                  | 0.10                                                  | 0.10                                                  | 0.11                                                   | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| Synthetic element          | 0.12                                                  | 0.13                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.11                                                   | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    |
| <b>Total Synthetic OCF</b> | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                           | <b>0.22</b>                                            | <b>—</b>                                             | <b>—</b>                                             | <b>—</b>                                             |
|                            | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2030 Fund<br>(%)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2035 Fund<br>(%)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2040 Fund<br>(%)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2045 Fund<br>(%)  | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2050 Fund<br>(%)   | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2055 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2060 Fund<br>(%) | Vanguard<br>Target<br>Retirement<br>2065 Fund<br>(%) |
| <b>A GBP Accumulation</b>  |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Fund Direct Charge         | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                   | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 |
| Synthetic element          | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                  | 0.12                                                   | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.12                                                 |
| <b>Total Synthetic OCF</b> | <b>0.24</b>                                           | <b>0.24</b>                                           | <b>0.24</b>                                           | <b>0.24</b>                                           | <b>0.24</b>                                            | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          | <b>0.24</b>                                          |

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