# Vanguard VIF Mid-Cap Index

### Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Mid Cap Index that measures the investment return of mid-capitalization stocks.

The Portfolio employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Mid Cap Index, a broadly diversified index of stocks of mid-size U.S. companies. The advisor attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

#### Morningstar Category: Mid-Cap Blend

The typical mid-cap blend portfolio invests in U.S. stocks of various sizes and styles, giving it a middle-of the-road profile. Most shy away from high-priced growth stocks but aren't so price-conscious that they land in value territory. Stocks in the middle 20% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as mid-cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate.

#### **Volatility Analysis**

		Investment
Low	Moderate	High
		A Category

In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

## Operations

Prospectus Net Expense	0.17% of fund assets
Ratio	
Fund Inception Date	02-09-99
Advisor	Vanguard Group Inc
Subadvisor	_

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

Awais Khan, CFA. Since 07-21. BS, University of North Carolina. BA, University of North Carolina. Aaron Choi, Since 08-23.

## **Portfolio Analysis**



Top 20 Holdings as of 12-31-23	% Assets
Amphenol Corp Class A	0.85
Arista Networks Inc	0.84
TransDigm Group Inc	0.77
Cintas Corp	0.75
Motorola Solutions Inc	0.75
PACCAR Inc	0.74
Welltower Inc	0.72
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co	0.70
Microchip Technology Inc	0.70
Carrier Global Corp Ordinary Shares	0.69
DexCom Inc	0.69
PG&E Corp	0.66
D.R. Horton Inc	0.62
Nucor Corp	0.62
Copart Inc	0.61
IQVIA Holdings Inc	0.61
MSCI Inc	0.61
Realty Income Corp	0.60
Digital Realty Trust Inc	0.59
ONEOK Inc	0.59
Total Number of Stock Holdings	333
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Annual Turnover Ratio %	16.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	2,550.55

Morningstar Equity Style Box	Giant		% Mkt Ca 0.2
Mid	Large		11.9
ā:	Medium		87.6
Sma	Small		0.1
Value Blend Growth	Micro		0.0
Statistics as of 12-31-23	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Ca
P/E Ratio	20.43	0.87	1.2
P/B Ratio	2.95	0.70	1.2
P/C Ratio	13.52	0.83	1.2
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	27,686.52	0.11	2.1
Morningstar Equity Sectors a	as of 12-31-23		% Fun
Cyclical			34.1
🗻 Basic Materials			5.0
🗢 Consumer Cyclical			8.4
😔 Financial Services			12.3
Real Estate			8.2
🕶 Sensitive			44.2
Communication Servi	ces		4.0
Energy			4.4
Industrials			16.5
💷 Technology			19.1
→ Defensive			21.6
📄 Consumer Defensive			4.0
🚹 Healthcare			10.6
<b>Utilities</b>			6.8

## **Principal Risks**

Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Index Correlation/Tracking Error, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Management

98.3

1.4

0.0

0.3

0.0

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#### Morningstar Style Box™

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For portfolios holding fixed-income investments, a Fixed Income Style Box is calculated. The vertical axis shows the credit quality based on credit ratings and the horizontal axis shows interest-rate sensitivity as measured by effective duration. There are three credit categories - "High", "Medium", and "Low"; and there are three interest rate sensitivity categories - "Limited", "Moderate", and "Extensive"; resulting in nine possible combinations. As in the Equity Style Box, the combination of credit and interest rate sensitivity for a portfolio is represented by a darkened square in the matrix. Morningstar uses credit rating information from credit rating agencies (CRAs) that have been designated Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs) by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the United States. For a list of all NRSROs, please visit https:// www.sec.gov/ocr/ocr-current-nrsros.html. Additionally. Morningstar will use credit ratings from CRAs which have been recognized by foreign regulatory institutions that are deemed the equivalent of the NRSRO designation. To determine the rating applicable to a holding and the subsequent holding weighted value of a portfolio two methods may be employed. First is a common methodology approach where if a case exists such that two CRAs have rated a holding, the lower rating of the two should be applied; if three or more CRAs have rated a holding, the median rating should be applied; and in cases where there are more than two ratings and a median rating cannot be determined, the lower of the two middle ratings should be applied. Alternatively, if there is more than one rating available an average can be calculated from all and applied. Please Note: Morningstar, Inc. is not an NRSRO nor does it issue a credit rating on the fund. Credit ratings for any security held in a portfolio can change over time.

Morningstar uses the credit rating information to calculate a weighted-average credit guality value for the portfolio. This value is based only upon those holdings which are considered to be classified as "fixed income", such a government, corporate, or securitized issues. Other types of holdings such as equities and many, though not all, types of derivatives are excluded. The weighted-average credit quality value is represented by a rating symbol which corresponds to the long-term rating symbol schemas employed by most CRAs. Note that this value is not explicitly published but instead serves as an input in the Style Box calculation. This symbol is then used to map to a Style Box credit quality category of "low," "medium," or "high". Funds with a "low" credit quality category are those whose weighted-average credit quality is determined to be equivalent to the commonly used High Yield classification, meaning a rating below "BBB", portfolios assigned to the "high" credit category have either a "AAA" or "AA+" average credit quality value, while "medium" are those with an average rating of "AA-" inclusive to "BBB-". It is expected and intended that the majority of portfolios will be assigned a credit category of "medium". For assignment to an interest-rate sensitivity category, Morningstar uses the average effective duration of the portfolio. From this value there are three distinct methodologies employed to determine assignment to category. Portfolio which are assigned to Morningstar municipal-bond categories employ static breakpoints between categories. These breakpoints are: "Limited" equal to 4.5 years or less, "Moderate" equal to 4.5 years to less than 7 years; and "Extensive" equal to more than 7 years. For portfolios assigned to Morningstar categories other than U.S. Taxable, including all domiciled outside the United States, static duration breakpoints are also used: "Limited" equals less than or equal to 3.5 years, "Moderate" equals greater than 3.5 years but less than or equal to 6 years, and "Extensive" is assigned to portfolios with effective durations of more than 6 years. Note: Interest-rate sensitivity for non-U.S. domiciled portfolios (excluding those in Morningstar convertible categories) may be assigned using average modified duration when average effective duration is not available. For portfolios Morningstar classifies as U.S. Taxable Fixed-Income, interest-rate sensitivity category assignment is based on the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index (MCBI). The classification assignment is dynamically determined relative to the benchmark index value. A "Limited" category will be assigned to portfolios whose average effective duration is between 25% to 75% of MCBI average effective duration, where the average effective duration is between 75% to 125% of the MCBI the portfolio will be classified as "Moderate", and those portfolios with an average effective duration value 125% or greater of the average effective duration of the MCBI will be classified as "Extensive".

#### **Portfolio Statistic Definitions**

*P/E Ratio Price/Earnings (P/E) Ratio* is a stock's current price divided by the company's trailing 12-month earnings per share.

*P/B Ratio Price/Book (P/B) Ratio* is the weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in a portfolio. *P/C Ratio Price/Cash (P/C) Ratio* represents the weighted average of the price/cash-flow ratios of the stocks in a portfolio.

GeoAvgCap Geometric Average Cap is the geometric mean of the market capitalization for all of the stocks the portfolio owned.

#### **Investment Risk**

Foreign Securities Funds/Emerging Markets Funds: The investor should note that funds that invest in foreign securities involve special additional risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, currency risk, political risk, and risk associated with varying accounting standards. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. *Sector Funds:* The investor should note that funds that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

*Non-Diversified Funds:* The investor should note that funds that invest more of their assets in a single issuer involve additional risks, including share price fluctuations, because of the increased concentration of investments.

Small Cap Funds: The investor should note that funds that

invest in stocks of small companies involve additional risks. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies. Historically, smaller-company stocks have experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the overall market average.

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High-Yield Bond Funds: The investor should note that funds that invest in lower-rated debt securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds) involve additional risks because of the lower credit quality of the securities in the portfolio. The investor should be aware of the possible higher level of volatility, and increased risk of default.

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