

# National **ABLE** Alliance

Q3 Operations & Investment Review October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020





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# **Quarterly Investment Review**

## National ABLE Alliance – Plan Review As of September 30, 2020

Past Performance is not indicative of future results

Total Market Value: \$ 117,033,906

Fund Name Aggressive Option ABLE Aggressive Custom Benchmark Variance	<u>Ma</u> \$	<del>ket Value</del> 14,411,894	<u>% of Plan</u> 12.31%	<u>1 Month</u> (2.65) (2.78) <b>0.13</b>	<u>3 Months</u> 7.10 7.18 (0.08)	<u>YTD</u> 0.22 0.63 (0.41)	<u>1 Year</u> 7.35 8.00 <b>(0.65)</b>	<u>3 Year</u> 6.51 6.95 (0.44)	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>10 Year</u>	<u>Inception</u> 8.40 8.97 <b>(0.57)</b>	Inception Date 12/15/16
Moderately Aggressive Option ABLE Moderately Aggressive Custom Benchmark <b>Variance</b>	\$	13,255,966	11.33%	(2.21) (2.35) <b>0.14</b>	5.99 6.16 <b>(0.17)</b>	1.45 2.03 <b>(0.58)</b>	7.44 8.33 <b>(0.89)</b>	6.29 6.81 <b>(0.52)</b>			7.77 8.39 <b>(0.62)</b>	12/15/16
Growth Option ABLE Growth Custom Benchmark <b>Variance</b>	\$	16,440,883	14.05%	(1.75) (1.91) <b>0.16</b>	5.03 5.13 <b>(0.10)</b>	2.37 3.15 <b>(0.78)</b>	7.30 8.35 <b>(1.05)</b>	5.95 6.53 <b>(0.58)</b>			7.03 7.70 <b>(0.67)</b>	12/15/16
Moderate Option ABLE Moderate Custom Benchmark <b>Variance</b>	\$	12,464,942	10.65%	(1.33) (1.46) <b>0.13</b>	3.96 4.11 <b>(0.15)</b>	3.28 4.01 <b>(0.73)</b>	7.05 8.05 <b>(1.00)</b>	5.53 6.12 <b>(0.59)</b>			6.28 6.91 <b>(0.63)</b>	12/15/16
Moderately Conservative Option ABLE Moderately Conservative Custom Benchmark <b>Variance</b>	\$	9,995,109	8.54%	(0.83) (0.99) <b>0.16</b>	2.75 2.83 <b>(0.08)</b>	2.84 3.49 <b>(0.65)</b>	5.47 6.32 <b>(0.85)</b>	4.40 4.94 <b>(0.54)</b>			4.83 5.37 <b>(0.54)</b>	12/15/16
Conservative Option ABLE Conservative Custom Benchmark <b>Variance</b>	\$	17,104,680	14.62%	(0.27) (0.34) <b>0.07</b>	1.09 1.11 <b>(0.02)</b>	2.11 2.29 <b>(0.18)</b>	3.25 3.53 <b>(0.28)</b>	2.82 3.15 <b>(0.33)</b>			2.84 3.15 <b>(0.31)</b>	12/15/16
Checking Option	\$	33,360,433	28.50%									03/30/17



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# **Underlying Investment Product Review**

## Underlying Product Investment Review As of September 30, 2020

Underlying Fund Name	Underlying Fund Expense	Total Ret 3 Mo	Total Ret YTD	Total Ret 1 Yr	Total Ret Annizd 3 Yr	Total Ret Annizd 5 Yr	Total Ret Annizd 10 Yr
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund - Institutional Plus	0.02%	8.93%	5.58%	15.15%	12.27%	14.14%	13.74%
S&P 500 TR USD		8.93%	5.57%	15.15%	12.28%	14.15%	13.74%
Variance		0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%	0.00%
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund - Instl Plus Shares	0.04%	9.87%	3.77%	13.00%	8.09%	11.27%	12.13%
S&P Completion TR USD		9.90%	3.74%	12.94%	7.96%	11.13%	12.01%
Variance		-0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.13%	0.14%	0.12%
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	0.07%	5.52%	-6.64%	1.41%	0.89%	5.73%	
MSCI EAFE IMI NR USD		5.56%	-6.68%	1.38%	0.73%	5.55%	
Variance		-0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.16%	0.18%	
Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	0.11%	9.02%	-2.21%	9.24%	2.78%	8.69%	2.35%
FTSE Emerging NR USD		9.18%	-2.09%	9.42%	2.92%	8.83%	2.49%
Variance		-0.16%	- <b>0.12</b> %	-0.18%	-0.14%	-0.14%	-0.14%
Schwab U.S. REIT ETF	0.07%	1.24%	-21.63%	-22.61%	-1.99%	1.84%	
Schwab REIT Spliced Index TR USD		1.26%	-21.69%	-22.65%	-1.98%	1.91%	
Variance		-0.02%	0.06%	0.04%	-0.01%	-0.07%	



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Vanguard Total Bond Market Idx InstIPIs	0.03%	0.62%	7.02%	7.05%	5.33%	4.22%	3.62%
Vanguard Spliced BBgBarc US Aggregate Index		0.65%	6.99%	7.14%	5.33%	4.26%	3.67%
Variance		-0.03%	0.03%	-0.09%	0.00%	-0.04%	-0.05%
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Idx InstIPIs	0.04%	0.34%	4.42%	4.81%	3.44%	2.54%	2.03%
Vanguard Spliced BBgBarc US 1-5 Yr Index		0.37%	4.36%	4.88%	3.47%	2.59%	2.09%
Variance		-0.03%	0.06%	-0.07%	-0.03%	-0.05%	-0.06%
Vanguard Short-Term Infl-Prot Sec Idx Instl	0.04%	1.71%	3.65%	4.73%	3.06%	2.43%	
BBgBarc U.S. Treasury TIPS 0-5Y TR USD		1.75%	3.71%	4.89%	3.10%	2.48%	
Variance		-0.04%	-0.06%	-0.16%	-0.04%	-0.05%	
iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	0.09%	0.76%	3.41%	2.13%	5.21%		
BBgBarc Gbl Agg xUSD 10% IC TR Hdg USD		0.75%	3.59%	2.31%	5.38%		
Variance		0.01%	-0.18%	-0.18%	-0.17%		



## **Asset Allocation Review - Current Target Allocations**

					National ABLE Alliance Target Asset Allocation				
Asset Class Underlying Investment		Ticker	Underlying Expense	Aggressive	Moderately Aggressive	Growth	Moderate	Moderately Conservative	Conservativ
	Management landshadi ang landau Sunda Jantitu ti ang Dua	VIIIV	0.03%	24 50%	26.25%	21.00%	15 750/	10 50%	2 50%
U.S. Large Cap	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund - Institutional Plus	VIIIX	0.02%	31.50%	26.25%	21.00%	15.75%	10.50%	3.50%
U.S. Small & Mid Cap	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund - Instl Plus Shares	VEMPX	0.04%	27.00%	22.50%	18.00%	13.50%	9.00%	3.00%
Non - U.S. Multi Cap	iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	IEFA	0.07%	16.20%	13.50%	10.80%	8.10%	5.40%	1.80%
Emerging Markets	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	SCHE	0.11%	6.30%	5.25%	4.20%	3.15%	2.10%	0.70%
REITs	Schwab U.S. REIT ETF	SCHH	0.07%	9.00%	7.50%	6.00%	4.50%	3.00%	1.00%
U.S. Core Bond	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund - Institutional Plus Shares	VBMPX	0.03%	3.00%	7.50%	12.00%	16.50%	13.50%	9.00%
Short - Term Inv Grade	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund - Institutional Plus Shares	VBIPX	0.04%	2.50%	6.25%	10.00%	13.75%	11.25%	7.50%
Short - Term TIPS	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund - Instl	VTSPX	0.04%	3.50%	8.75%	14.00%	19.25%	15.75%	10.50%
International Bond	iShares <sup>®</sup> Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	IAGG	0.09%	1.00%	2.50%	4.00%	5.50%	4.50%	3.00%
Cash	Sallie Mae High Yield FDIC		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	60.00%
Equity Allocation				90.00%	75.00%	60.00%	45.00%	30.00%	10.00%
Fixed Income Allocation				10.00%	25.00%	40.00%	55.00%	45.00%	30.00%
Cash Equivalent Allocation				0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	60.00%
Total Allocation				100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00
Underlying Expense				0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%



## National ABLE Alliance – Asset Allocation of Risk Based Portfolios





## **Portfolio Benchmark Allocation Review**

#### **ABLE Consortium Custom Benchmarks**

	Aggressive Custom Benchmark	Moderately Aggressive Custom Benchmark	Growth Custom Benchmark	Moderate Custom Benchmark	Moderately Conservative Custom Benchmark	Conservative Custom Benchmark
S&P 500 TR USD	31.50%	26.25%	21.00%	15.75%	10.50%	3.50%
S&P Completion TR USD	27.00%	22.50%	18.00%	13.50%	9.00%	3.00%
MSCI EAFE IMI NR USD	16.20%	13.50%	10.80%	8.10%	5.40%	1.80%
FTSE Emerging NR USD	6.30%	5.25%	4.20%	3.15%	2.10%	0.70%
Schwab Spliced REIT Index	9.00%	7.50%	6.00%	4.50%	3.00%	1.00%
Vanguard Spliced BBgBarc US Aggregate Index	3.00%	7.50%	12.00%	16.50%	13.50%	9.00%
Vanguard Spliced BBgBarc US 1-5 Yr Index	2.50%	6.25%	10.00%	13.75%	11.25%	7.50%
BBgBarc U.S. Treasury TIPS 0-5Y TR USD	3.50%	8.75%	14.00%	19.25%	15.75%	10.50%
BBgBarc Gbl Agg xUSD 10% IC TR Hdg USD	1.00%	2.50%	4.00%	5.50%	4.50%	3.00%
Citi Treasury Bill 3 Mon USD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	60.00%



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# **ABLE Plan Comparison**

### Equity Allocation 66%-100%

			Asset All	location		Expenses	Perfor	mance
						Underlyng		
Plan	Fund	Equity	<b>Real Estate</b>	Bonds	Cash	<b>Fund Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Aggressive Growth	85.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.74%	13.28	7.72
NY ABLE	NY Aggressive Option	85.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.04%	10.41	7.46
National ABLE Alliance	NAA Aggressive Option	81.00%	9.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.05%	7.35	6.51
ENABLE	NE Growth Option	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.05%	11.04	7.76
Florida ABLE	FL Growth Portfolio	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	N/A	10.40	7.68
California ABLE	CA Aggressive Growth Portfolio	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.08%	10.23	
OH Stable Accounts	OH Growth Option	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	9.91*	7.19*
VA Aggressive Growth Portfolio	VA Aggressive Growth Portfolio	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	9.91*	7.19*
Virginia ABLE NOW	VA Aggressive Growth Portfolio	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	9.91*	7.19*
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	9.91*	7.19*
Texas ABLE	TX Aggressive Allocation Option	80.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.14%	9.41	
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	WA ABLE Aggressive	80.00%	4.00%	16.00%	0.00%	0.07%	8.91	
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	OR ABLE Aggressive	80.00%	4.00%	16.00%	0.00%	0.05%	8.21	
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Aggressive	80.00%	4.00%	16.00%	0.00%	0.08%	7.85	
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Growth	70.00%	0.00%	25.00%	5.00%	0.72%	11.92	7.09
National ABLE Alliance	NAA Moderately Aggressive Option	67.50%	7.50%	25.00%	0.00%	0.05%	7.44	6.29

\*Returns are gross of portfolio level fees

Equity Allocation 51%-65%

			Asset All	ocation		Expenses	Perfor	mance
						Underlyng		
Plan	Fund	Equity	<b>Real Estate</b>	Bonds	Cash	<b>Fund Fees</b>	1 Year	3 Year
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ALE Moderate Growth	60.00%	0.00%	35.00%	5.00%	0.71%	11.22	6.81
Florida ABLE	FL Moderate Portfolio	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	N/A	10.61	7.67
ENABLE	NE Moderate Option	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.04%	10.16	7.06
Texas ABLE	TX Moderate Allocation Option	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.24%	9.28	
OH Stable Accounts	OH Moderate Option	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.13%	9.07*	6.85*
Virginia ABLE NOW	VA Moderate Growth Portfolio	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.13%	9.07*	6.85*
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.13%	9.07*	6.85*
NY ABLE	NY Moderate Option	60.00%	0.00%	35.00%	5.00%	0.04%	8.96	6.65
National ABLE Alliance	NAA Growth Option	54.00%	6.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.04%	7.30	5.95

\*Returns are gross of portfolio level fees



Equity Allocation 31%-50%

		Asset Allocation					Perfor	mance
Plan	Fund	Equity	Real Estate	Bonds	Cash	Underlyng Fund Fees	1 Year	3 Year
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Balanced Portfolio	50.00%	0.00%	40.00%	10.00%	0.65%	10.31	6.39
California ABLE	CA Moderate Portfolio	50.00%	0.00%	45.00%	5.00%	0.09%	8.7	
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	OR ABLE Moderate	48.00%	2.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.05%	8.31	
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Moderate	48.00%	2.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.07%	8.26	
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	WA ABLE Moderate	48.00%	2.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.06%	8.05	
National ABLE Alliance	NAA Moderate Option	40.50%	4.50%	55.00%	0.00%	0.04%	7.05	5.53
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Moderate Income	40.00%	0.00%	45.00%	15.00%	0.54%	9.31	5.98
Florida ABLE	FL Conservative Portfolio	40.00%	0.00%	50.00%	10.00%	N/A	9.23	6.66
OH Stable Accounts	OH Conservartive Growth Option	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.12%	8.11*	6.43*
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.12%	8.11*	6.43*
NY ABLE	NY Intermediate Option	35.00%	0.00%	40.00%	25.00%	0.03%	6.42	5.09

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Equity Allocation 0%-30%

			Asset All	ocation	Expenses	Perfor	mance	
Plan	Fund	Equity	Real Estate	Bonds	Cash	Underlyng Fund Fees	1 Year	3 Year
Massachusetts ABLE	MA ABLE Income	30.00%	0.00%	50.00%	20.00%	0.54%	7.84	5.31
ENABLE	NE Conservative Option	30.00%	0.00%	70.00%	0.00%	0.04%	7.36	5.10
National ABLE Alliance	NAA Moderately Conservative Option	27.00%	3.00%	45.00%	25.00%	0.03%	5.47	4.40
Texas ABLE	TX Moderately Conservative Allocation Option	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.40%	7.57	
Maryland ABLE Savings Plan	MD ABLE Conservative	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.06%	7.16	
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan	OR ABLE Conservative	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.04%	6.84	
OH Stable Accounts	OH Income Option	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.11%	6.82*	5.84*
Virginia ABLE NOW	VA Conservative Income Portfolio	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.11%	6.82*	5.84*
Louisiana ABLE	LA Vanguard LifeStrategy Income	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.11%	6.82*	5.84*
Washington ABLE Savings Plan	WA ABLE Conservative	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.05%	6.74	
California ABLE	CA Conservative Portfolio	20.00%	0.00%	55.00%	25.00%	0.09%	6.22	
NY ABLE	NY Conservative Option	15.00%	0.00%	35.00%	50.00%	0.02%	4.01	3.52
National ABLE Alliance	NAA Conervative Option	9.00%	1.00%	30.00%	60.00%	0.02%	3.25	2.82

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## Investment Management

# Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF

#### Investment objective

The Fund's goal is to track as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of the FTSE Emerging Index.

#### Fund highlights

- A straightforward, low-cost fund offering potential tax-efficiency
- The Fund can serve as part of the core of a diversified portfolio
- Simple access to large- and mid-cap equities from emerging markets
- Invests in over 20 emerging market countries

#### Fund details

Fund details	
Total net assets	\$7,055,271,321
Inception date	01/14/10
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.11%
Ticker symbol	SCHE
Number of fund holdings	1,514
Distribution frequency	Semi-annual
CUSIP	808524706
Index Bloomberg ticker	TAWALENU
Index name	FTSE Emerging Index (Net)
Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing)	14.59%
Intra-day indicative value	SCHE.IV
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Morningstar Rating™ and	d Style Box <sup>2</sup>
Fund Category:	щ

Diversified E	<b>ry:</b> merging Mkts				LARGE	
Rating					MID Size	
Overall	***					
Three-Year	****				SMALL	
Five-Year	***	VALUE	RIEND	GROWTH	ŝ	
Ten-Year	***		stment			

Source: Morningstar, Inc. As of 09/30/20 the total number of Diversified Emerging Mkts funds for the Overall, three-, five- and ten-year periods were 695, 695, 590, and 264, respectively. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the Overall Rating is derived from a weighted average of the Fund's three-, five- and ten-year Morningstar Rating metrics.



Performance (%)	Cumu	lative	Annualized							
as of 9/30/20	Year to Date	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception			
Fund (NAV Returns)	-2.21	9.02	9.24	2.78	8.69	2.35	2.91			
Fund (Market Price Returns)	-1.80	9.90	9.90	2.76	8.65	2.34	2.97			
FTSE Emerging Index (Net) <sup>3</sup>	-2.09	9.18	9.42	2.92	8.83	2.49	3.13			
Category Average	-1.43	8.87	9.11	1.73	8.08	2.46	-			
Annual Total Return (%) as of 12/31										
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Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price, which may be higher or lower than the net asset value (NAV). Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.schwabfunds.com.

Market Price is the price at which investors buy and sell ETF shares in the stock market. ETF Market Price determines investor returns. An ETF's Market Price may be higher or lower than the NAV at any given point in time. Market returns are based upon the Official Closing Price of the primary listing exchange (generally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) and may not represent the returns you would receive if shares were traded at other times.

NAV (Net Asset Value) is a per share valuation of the securities in an ETF officially calculated once per day. NAV price performance is primarily used to evaluate the fund and its managers and may not reflect the actual return for the investor. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 9/30/20	
Sharpe ratio	0.06
Standard deviation	18.78%

Data provided by Zephyr StyleADVISOR as of 09/30/20.

Investors should consider carefully information contained in a fund's prospectus, or if available, the summary prospectus including investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. You can view and download a prospectus by visiting www.schwabfunds.com/schwabetfs\_prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

#### Portfolio Characteristics<sup>4</sup> as of 9/30/20

Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)	\$177,492
Price-to-earnings ratio	16.93
Price-to-book ratio	1.92
Price-to-cash-flow ratio	9.50
Return on equity	16.14%
5-year earnings growth	15.72%

#### Top 10 holdings<sup>4, 5</sup> (% of portfolio) as of 9/30/20

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	8.92
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	6.52
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	6.19
Meituan Dianping Class B	1.93
Reliance Industries Limited	1.62
Naspers Limited Class N	1.29
JD.com, Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	1.18
China Construction Bank Corporation Class H	1.04
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. Class H	0.96
Infosys Limited	0.85
TOTAL	30.50

#### Top 10 countries<sup>4</sup> (% of portfolio) as of 9/30/20





Sector and/or industry weightings for the portfolio are determined using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's (S&P). GICS is a service mark of MSCI and S&P and has been licensed for use by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> As stated in the prospectus. This figure may differ from that presented in the Fund's shareholder report.

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- <sup>3</sup> Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 09/30/20.
- <sup>4</sup> Data provided by FactSet as of 09/30/20.

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## Investment Management

# Schwab U.S. REIT ETF

#### Investment objective

The Fund's goal is to track as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the total return of an index composed of U.S. real estate investment trusts classified as equities.

#### Fund highlights

- A straightforward, low-cost fund offering potential tax-efficiency
- The Fund's focused approach can complement a diversified portfolio
- Simple access to REITs, excluding non-REIT stocks that may be included in other real estate indices

#### Fund details

Fund details	
Total net assets	\$4,211,041,430
Inception date	01/13/11
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.07%
Ticker symbol	SCHH
Number of securities	145
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
CUSIP	808524847
Index Bloomberg ticker	DJERCUT
Index name	Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index
Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing)	51.86%
Intra-day indicative value	SCHH.IV
Exchange	NYSE Arca

#### Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> and Style Box<sup>2</sup>



Source: Morningstar, Inc. As of 09/30/20 the total number of Real Estate funds for the Overall, three-, five- and ten-year periods were 224, 224, 197, and 141, respectively. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the Overall Rating is derived from a weighted average of the Fund's three-, five- and ten-year Morningstar Rating metrics.



Performance (%)	Cumul	ative		Annual	ized	
as of 9/30/20	Year to Date	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund (NAV Returns)	-21.63	1.24	-22.61	-1.99	1.84	6.33
Fund (Market Price Returns)	-21.67	1.15	-22.72	-2.03	1.83	6.32
Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index <sup>3, 4</sup>	-	1.26	-	-	-	-
REIT Spliced Index <sup>5</sup>	-21.69	1.26	-22.65	-1.98	1.91	6.43
Category Average	-14.01	2.35	-13.44	1.17	4.28	-



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NAV (Net Asset Value) is a per share valuation of the securities in an ETF officially calculated once per day. NAV price performance is primarily used to evaluate the fund and its managers and may not reflect the actual return for the investor.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 9/30/20	
Sharpe ratio	-0.19
Standard deviation	19.03%

Data provided by Zephyr StyleADVISOR as of 09/30/20.

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#### Portfolio characteristics<sup>6</sup> as of 9/30/20

Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)	\$33,762
Price-to-earnings ratio	32.07
Price-to-book ratio	2.30
Price-to-cash-flow ratio	13.73
Return on equity	12.15%
5-year earnings growth	11.55%

#### Top 10 holdings<sup>6, 7</sup> (% of portfolio) as of 9/30/20

Prologis, Inc.7.01Crown Castle International Corp6.06Equinix, Inc.4.69Digital Realty Trust, Inc.3.83SBA Communications Corp. Class A3.46Public Storage3.29Welltower, Inc.2.23
Equinix, Inc.4.69Digital Realty Trust, Inc.3.83SBA Communications Corp. Class A3.46Public Storage3.29
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.3.83SBA Communications Corp. Class A3.46Public Storage3.29
SBA Communications Corp. Class A3.46Public Storage3.29
Public Storage 3.29
Welltower, Inc. 2.23
Weyerhaeuser Company 2.07
AvalonBay Communities, Inc. 2.04
TOTAL 44.57

#### Sub-industry weightings<sup>6</sup> (% of portfolio) as of 9/30/20



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<sup>3</sup> Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 09/30/20.

<sup>4</sup> Effective upon the commencement of operations on June 22, 2020, the fund changed its primary comparative index from the Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index to the Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index (index) in connection with a change to the fund's investment objective and investment strategies to invest its assets in accordance with the index.

- <sup>5</sup> REIT Spliced Index An internally calculated index, compromised of the Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index from the inception of the Schwab U.S. REIT ETF until the close of business on June 19, 2020, and the Dow Jones Equity All REIT Capped Index thereafter. The REIT Spliced Index is published with the permission of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, but is not calculated, sponsored or endorsed by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.
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Periods ended September 30, 2020

## Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Fund facts

Risk level	Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover rate	Inception	Fund
Low ↔ → High	assets	as of 04/28/20	symbol	as of 12/31/19	date	number
1 2 3 4 5	\$7,441 MM	0.04%	VBIPX	44.0%	09/29/11	0733

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a market-weighted bond index with a short-term dollar-weighted average maturity.

#### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays 1-5 Year U.S. Government/Credit Float Adjusted Bond Index. This index includes all medium and larger issues of U.S. government, investment-grade corporate, and investment-grade international dollar-denominated bonds that have maturities of between 1 and 5 years and are publicly issued. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full index in terms of key risk factors and other characteristics. All of the fund's investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of the fund's assets will be invested in bonds held in the index. Under normal circumstances, the fund's dollar-weighted average maturity is not expected to exceed 3 years.

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#### Benchmark

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Spl BloomBarc US1-5YrGov/Cr FlAdjlx

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment : September 30, 2011 – December 31, 2019

<ul> <li>\$11,487</li> <li>Fund as of 12/31/19</li> <li>\$11,548</li> <li>Benchmark</li> <li>as of 12/31/19</li> </ul>										
	2010	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual returns										
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	2010	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	_	0.45	2.10	0.22	1.31	0.97	1.52	1.21	1.38	4.89

	2010	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	—	0.45	2.10	0.22	1.31	0.97	1.52	1.21	1.38
Benchmark	—	0.40	2.24	0.29	1.43	0.97	1.57	1.27	1.38

#### Total returns

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception
Fund	0.34%	4.42%	4.81%	3.44%	2.54%	2.04%
Benchmark	0.37%	4.36%	4.88%	3.47%	2.59%	_

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#### Distribution by issuer-bonds

Treasury/Agency	66.5%	Utilities	1.2
Industrial	14.1	Asset-Backed	0.0
Finance	11.0	Commercial Mortgage-Backed	0.0
- Foreign	7.2	Government Mortgage-Backed	0.0

## Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Distribution by credit quality<sup>†</sup>



U.S. Government	65.4%	А	12.8
Aaa	4.9	Baa	13.2
Aa	3.7		

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#### Plain talk about risk

The fund is designed for investors with a low tolerance for risk; however, the fund's performance could be hurt by:

**Interest rate risk:** The chance that bond prices will decline because of rising interest rates. Interest rate risk should be low for the fund because it invests primarily in short-term bonds, whose prices are much less sensitive to interest rate changes than are the prices of long-term bonds.

Income risk: The chance that the fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates.

**Credit risk:** The chance that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline. Credit risk should be low for the fund because it purchases only bonds that are of investment-grade quality.

Index sampling risk: The chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the index. Index sampling risk for the fund should be low.

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Periods ended September 30, 2020

## Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Fund facts

Risk level	$\rightarrow_{High}$	Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 04/28/20	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate as of 12/31/19	Inception date	Fund number
1 2 3	4 5	\$29,736 MM	0.03%	VBMPX	30.8%	09/18/95	0850

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted bond index.

#### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Bond Index. This index measures a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States-including government, corporate, and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, all with maturities of more than 1 year. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximate the full index in terms of key risk factors and other characteristics. All of the fund's investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of the fund's assets will be invested in bonds held in the index. The fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity consistent with that of the index, which currently ranges between 5 and 10 years.

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#### Benchmark

Spliced BloomBarc USAgg Flt Adjlx

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment : January 31, 2010-December 31, 2019

<ul> <li>\$14,174</li> <li>Fund as of 12/31/19</li> <li>\$14,268</li> <li>Benchmark</li> <li>as of 12/31/19</li> </ul>										
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual returns		_								
_										
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	6.60	7.74	4.20	-2.12	5.92	0.42	2.62	3.58	-0.01	8.74
Benchmark	6.58	7.92	4.32	-1.97	5.85	0.44	2.75	3.63	-0.08	8.87

#### Total returns

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	0.62%	7.02%	7.05%	5.32%	4.22%	3.62%
Benchmark	0.65%	6.99%	7.14%	5.33%	4.26%	3.67%

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#### Distribution by issuer-bonds



Spliced BloomBarc USAgg Flt Adjlx: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index through December 31, 2009; Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index thereafter

The Institutional Plus Shares' inception date is February 5, 2010; investment returns since that date are historical returns. All other average annual and cumulative total returns shown are blended returns of the historical performance of Institutional Plus Shares and the fund's Institutional Shares. The 2010 first-quarter and calendar-year annual returns are also blended returns of the historical performance of Institutional Plus Shares and Institutional Shares. All other guarterly and calendar-year annual returns reflect Institutional Shares' historical performance. Since-inception performance is from the fund's Institutional Shares inception on September 18, 1995.

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## Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Distribution by credit quality†



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An investment in the fund could lose money over short or even long periods. You should expect the fund's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range, like the fluctuations of the overall bond market. The fund's performance could be hurt by:

**Interest rate risk:** The chance that bond prices will decline because of rising interest rates. Interest rate risk should be moderate for the fund because it invests primarily in short- and intermediate-term bonds, whose prices are less sensitive to interest rate changes than are the prices of long-term bonds. **Income risk:** The chance that the fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates.

**Prepayment risk:** The chance that during periods of falling interest rates, homeowners will refinance their mortgages before their maturity dates, resulting in prepayment of mortgage-backed securities held by the fund. The fund would then lose any price appreciation above the mortgage's principal and would be forced to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the fund's income.

**Extension risk:** The chance that during periods of rising interest rates, certain debt obligations will be paid off substantially more slowly than originally anticipated, and the value of those securities may fall. For funds that invest in mortgage-backed securities, extension risk is the chance that during periods of rising interest rates, homeowners will prepay their mortgages at slower rates.

**Credit risk:** The chance that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest or principal in a timely manner or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline. Credit risk should be relatively low for the fund because it invests primarily in bonds that are considered to be of high quality.

**Call risk**: The chance that during periods of falling interest rates, issuers of callable bonds may call (redeem) securities with higher coupon rates or interest rates before their maturity dates. The fund would then lose any price appreciation above the bond's call price and would be forced to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the fund's income.

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## Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund

International stock fund | Admiral<sup>™</sup> Shares

#### Fund facts

Risk level	Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover rate	Inception	Fund
Low ↔ High	assets	as of 02/27/20	symbol	as of 10/31/19	date	number
1 2 3 4 5	\$14,288 MM	0.14%	VEMAX	8.9%	06/23/06	5533

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in emerging market countries.

#### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index, a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 3,500 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in emerging markets around the world. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the index in terms of key characteristics. These key characteristics include industry weightings and market capitalization, as well as certain financial measures, such as price/earnings ratio and dividend yield.

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#### Benchmark

Spliced Emerging Markets Index

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment : January 31, 2010-December 31, 2019



#### Total returns

						Perio	Periods ended September 30, 2020		
	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years			
Fund	8.98%	-1.41%	9.75%	2.50%	8.20%	2.26%			
Benchmark	8.96%	-1.69%	9.50%	2.49%	8.21%	2.29%			

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#### Market allocation-stocks

China	44.9%	Saudi Arabia	3.2
Taiwan	16.0	Russia	2.6
India	10.4	Thailand	2.4
Brazil	5.1	Malaysia	2.3
South Africa	3.9	Mexico	1.9

Spliced Emerging Markets Index: Select Emerging Markets Index through August 23, 2006; MSCI Emerging Markets Index through January 9, 2013; FTSE Emerging Transition Index through June 27, 2013; FTSE Emerging Index through November 1, 2015; FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Transition Index through September 18, 2016; and FTSE Emerging Markets All Cap China A Inclusion Index thereafter. Benchmark returns are adjusted for withholding taxes.

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## Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund

International stock fund | Admiral<sup>™</sup> Shares

#### Ten largest holdings\*

1	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.
2	Tencent Holdings Ltd.
3	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
4	Meituan Dianping
5	Reliance Industries Ltd.
6	Naspers Ltd.
7	JD.com Inc.
8	Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd.
9	China Construction Bank Corp.
10	Infosys Ltd.
То	p 10 as % of total net assets 27.5%
* -	The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash

\* The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

#### Sector Diversification



Technology	23.7%	<ul> <li>Consumer Staples</li> </ul>	5.7
Consumer Discretiona	ry 18.9	<ul> <li>Health Care</li> </ul>	4.5
Financials	18.0	<ul> <li>Telecommunications</li> </ul>	4.5
Industrials	6.4	Real Estate	3.7
Energy	6.1	Utilities	2.6
<ul> <li>Basic Materials</li> </ul>	5.8	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>	0.1

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**Stock market risk:** The chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising stock prices and periods of falling stock prices. The fund's investments in foreign stocks can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. Foreign stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. stocks. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks may move in opposite directions. In addition, the fund's target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular market sector, which would subject the fund to proportionately higher exposure to the risks of that sector.

**Country/Regional risk:** The chance that world events—such as political upheaval, financial troubles, or natural disasters—will adversely affect the value of securities issued by companies in foreign countries or regions. Country/regional risk is especially high in emerging markets. The index's, and therefore the fund's, heavy exposure to China, Brazil, and Taiwan subjects the fund to a higher degree of country risk than that of more geographically diversified international funds.

**Emerging markets risk:** The chance the stocks of companies located in emerging markets will be substantially more volatile, and substantially less liquid, than the stocks of companies located in more developed foreign markets.

Currency risk: The chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates.

Index sampling risk: The chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the index.

**China A-shares risk:** The chance that the fund may not be able to access a sufficient amount of China A-shares to track its target index. China A-shares are only available to foreign investors through a quota license or the China Stock Connect program.

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Periods ended September 30, 2020

## Vanguard Institutional Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Fund facts

Risk level	High	Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 04/28/20	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate as of 12/31/19	Inception date	Fund number
1 2 3	4 5	\$128,901 MM	0.02%	VIIIX	4.4%	07/07/97	0854

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Institutional Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks.

#### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, which is dominated by the stocks of large U.S. companies. The fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index.

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### Benchmark

S&P 500 Index

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment : January 31, 2010-December 31, 2019



#### Total returns

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	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	8.93%	5.58%	15.15%	12.27%	14.14%	13.74%
Benchmark	8.93%	5.57%	15.15%	12.28%	14.15%	13.74%

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## Vanguard Institutional Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Institutional Plus Shares

#### Ten largest holdings\*

#### 1 Apple Inc. 2 Microsoft Corp 3 Amazon.com Inc. 4 Alphabet Inc. 5 Facebook Inc 6 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Johnson & Johnson 7 8 Procter & Gamble Co. 9 Visa Inc. 10 NVIDIA Corp. Top 10 as % of total net assets 29.1%

\* The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

#### Sector Diversification



28.2%	<ul> <li>Consumer Staples</li> </ul>	7.0
14.2	<ul> <li>Utilities</li> </ul>	3.0
11.6	<ul> <li>Materials</li> </ul>	2.6
10.8	Real Estate	2.6
9.7	Energy	2.0
8.3	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>	0.0
	14.2 11.6 10.8 9.7	14.2     Utilities       11.6     Materials       10.8     Real Estate       9.7     Energy

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**Investment style risk:** The chance that returns from large-capitalization stocks will trail returns from the overall stock market. Large-cap stocks tend to go through cycles of doing better—or worse—than other segments of the stock market or the stock market in general. These periods have, in the past, lasted for as long as several years.

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Periods ended September 30, 2020

## Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Shares

#### Fund facts

Risk Low	/			, High	Total net assets		Ticker symbol	Turnover rate as of 09/30/20	Inception date	Fund number
1	2	3	4	5	\$11,880 MM	0.04%	VTSPX	23.6%	10/17/12	1867

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of inflation-protected public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than five years.

#### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) 0–5 Year Index. The index is a

market-capitalization-weighted index that includes all inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury with remaining maturities of less than five years. The fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or most, of its assets in the securities that make up the index, holding each security in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

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#### Benchmark

BloomBarc US 0-5 Year TIPS Index

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment : October 31, 2012-December 31, 2019

<ul> <li>\$10,665</li> <li>Fund as of 12/31/19</li> <li>\$10,675</li> <li>Benchmark as of 12/31/19</li> </ul>										
	2010	2011	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual returns										
				_	_					
	2010	2011	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	_	_	0.54	-1.53	-1.11	-0.17	2.76	0.83	0.59	4.82
Benchmark			0.28	-1.59	-1.13	-0.02	2.81	0.88	0.59	4.85

#### Total returns

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	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception
Fund	1.71%	3.65%	4.73%	3.06%	2.43%	1.28%
Benchmark	1.75%	3.71%	4.89%	3.10%	2.48%	_

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#### Distribution by issuer-bonds



## Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund

Bond fund | Institutional Shares

#### Distribution by credit quality†



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**Income fluctuations:** The fund's quarterly income distributions are likely to fluctuate considerably more than the income distributions of a typical bond fund. Income fluctuations associated with changes in interest rates are expected to be low; however, income fluctuations associated with changes in inflation are expected to be high. Overall, investors can expect income fluctuations to be high for the fund.

**Interest rate risk:** The chance that the value of a bond will fluctuate due to a change in the level of interest rates. Although inflation-indexed bonds seek to provide inflation protection, their prices may decline when interest rates rise and vice versa. Because the fund's dollar-weighted average maturity is expected to be 5 years or less, interest rate risk is expected to be low for the fund.

<sup>†</sup>Credit-quality ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). "NR" is used to classify securities for which a rating is not available. NR securities may include a fund's investment in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund or Vanguard Municipal Cash Management Fund, each of which invests in high-quality money market instruments and may serve as a cash management vehicle for the Vanguard funds, trusts, and accounts. U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agency, and U.S. Agency mortgage-backed securities appear under "U.S. Government." Credit-quality ratings for each issue are obtained from Barclays using ratings derived from Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Fitch Ratings (Fitch), and Standard & Poor's (S&P). When ratings from all three agencies are available, the median rating is used. When ratings are available from two of the agencies, the lower rating is used.

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