Vanguard LifeStrategy® Moderate Growth Fund

Balanced fund (stocks and bonds)

Investment objective
Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund seeks to provide capital appreciation and a low to moderate level of current income.

Investment strategy
The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to a fixed formula that over time should reflect an allocation of approximately 60% of the fund’s assets to common stocks and 40% to bonds. The percentages of the fund’s assets allocated to each of the underlying funds are Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund 36%, Vanguard Total Bond Market II Index Fund 28%, Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund 24%, and Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund 12%.

The fund’s indirect stock holdings are a diversified mix of U.S. and foreign large-, mid-, and small-capitalization stocks. The fund’s indirect bond holdings are a diversified mix of short-, intermediate-, and long-term U.S. government, U.S. agency, and investment-grade U.S. corporate bonds; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; and government, agency, corporate, and securitized investment-grade foreign bonds issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar (but hedged by Vanguard to minimize currency exposures).

Benchmark
Moderate Growth Composite Index

Growth of a $10,000 investment: January 31, 2007—December 31, 2016

Annual returns

Total returns

For the most up-to-date fund data, please scan the QR code below.

*The acquired fund fees and expenses based on the fees and expenses of the underlying funds.

Moderate Growth Composite Index: Weighted 36% CRSP US Total Market Index, 28% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 24% FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index, and 12% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index as of July 1, 2015. In prior periods, the composite was 42% CRSP US Total Market Index, 32% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 18% FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index, and 8% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index through June 30, 2015; 42% MSCI US Broad Market Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, and 18% MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index through June 2, 2013; 50% MSCI US Broad Market Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (with the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index used after December 31, 2009), and 10% MSCI EAFE Index through December 15, 2010; and 50% Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 10% MSCI EAFE Index through April 22, 2005. International stock benchmark returns are adjusted for withholding taxes.
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Plain talk about risk

The fund is subject to several stock and bond market risks, any of which could cause an investor to lose money. However, based on the fund’s current allocation between stocks and the less volatile asset class of bonds, the fund’s overall level of risk should be higher than those funds that invest the majority of their assets in bonds, but lower than those investing entirely in stocks. In addition to the risks inherent in the asset classes of the underlying funds, the fund also is subject to asset allocation risk, which is the chance that the selection of underlying funds and the allocation of fund assets will cause the fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective. For further details on all risks, please refer to the fund’s prospectus.

Note on frequent trading restrictions

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