

# Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund

Domestic stock fund

## Fund facts

Risk level					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 05/25/23	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
Low	← →			High						
1	2	3	4	5	\$53,912 MM	0.30%	VDIGX	11.3%	05/15/92	0057

## Investment objective

Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund seeks to provide, primarily, a growing stream of income over time and, secondarily, long-term capital appreciation and current income.

## Investment strategy

The fund invests primarily in stocks that tend to offer current dividends. The fund focuses on high-quality companies that have prospects for long-term total returns as a result of their ability to grow earnings and their willingness to increase dividends over time. These stocks typically—but not always—will be undervalued relative to the market and will show potential for increasing dividends. The fund will be diversified across industry sectors.

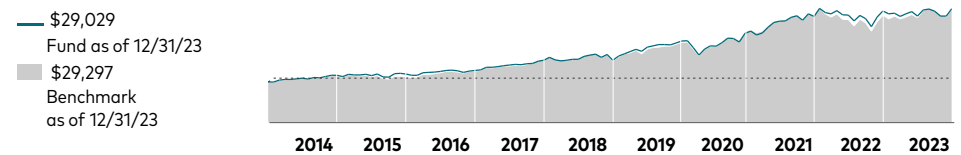
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## Benchmark

Dividend Growth Spliced Index

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2014—December 31, 2023



## Annual returns



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Fund</b>	11.85	2.62	7.53	19.33	0.18	30.95	12.06	24.84	-4.88	8.10
<b>Benchmark</b>	10.12	-1.88	11.93	22.29	-1.98	29.75	15.62	23.71	-9.70	14.52

## Total returns

Periods ended March 31, 2024

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
<b>Fund</b>	6.01%	6.01%	14.46%	9.29%	11.90%	11.20%
<b>Benchmark</b>	7.73%	7.73%	21.02%	9.69%	12.94%	11.56%

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Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. All returns are net of expenses.

Dividend Growth Spliced Index: Russell 1000 Index through January 31, 2010; NASDAQ US Dividend Achievers Select Index (formerly known as the Dividend Achievers Select Index) through September 19, 2021, S&P U.S. Dividend Growers Index thereafter. Prior to December 6, 2002, the comparative benchmark was known as the Utilities Composite Index. The index weightings were: 40% S&P Utilities Index, 40% S&P Telephone Index, and 20% Lehman Brothers Utility Bond Index through April 30, 1999; 63.75% S&P Utilities Index, 21.25% S&P Telephone Index, and 15% Lehman Brothers Utility Bond Index through March 31, 2000; 75% S&P Utilities Index and 25% S&P Telephone Index through December 31, 2001; and 75% S&P Utilities Index and 25% S&P Integrated Telecommunication Services Index through December 6, 2002.

Effective December 6, 2002, the fund changed its investment objective and concentration policy. Prior to making these modifications, the fund was called Vanguard Utilities Income Fund, reflecting its former policy of investing in income-producing stocks of utilities companies. The performance prior to December 6, 2002, reflects the fund's performance under its former investment objective and concentration policy.

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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	Microsoft Corp.	
2	Stryker Corp.	
3	Danaher Corp.	
4	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	
5	Linde plc	
6	Visa Inc.	
7	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	
8	American Express Co.	
9	TJX Cos. Inc.	
10	Mastercard Inc.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		32.7%

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

## Sector Diversification



Industrials	20.3%	Materials	5.7
Health Care	19.2	Real Estate	3.1
Financials	15.5	Communication Services	0.0
Consumer Staples	15.1	Energy	0.0
Information Tech	11.1	Utilities	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	10.0	Other	0.0

Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided a GICS classification as of the effective reporting period.

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### Plain talk about risk

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 stock market. The fund's performance could be hurt by:

**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.

**Manager risk:** The chance that poor security selection will cause the fund to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.

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

**Asset concentration risk:** The chance that the fund's performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of relatively few stocks. The fund tends to invest a high percentage of assets in its ten largest holdings.

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