

Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral

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Benchmark

S&P 500 TR USD

Investment Information

Investment Strategy & Objective from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization growth stocks.

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index, a broadly diversified index of growth stocks of small 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.

Portfolio Manager(s)

Gerard O'Reilly, Since 2004.
William Coleman, CFA, Since 2016.

Operations and Management

Fund Inception Date 09-27-11
Prior Class Incept Date 05-21-98
Management Company Vanguard Group Inc
Subadvisor —

Volatility and Risk

Volatility as of 03-31-21



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.

Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 02-28-21



Top 10 Holdings as of 02-28-21

	% Assets
Plug Power Inc	1.02
MongoDB Inc Class A	0.87
Enphase Energy Inc	0.85
Horizon Therapeutics PLC	0.85
Catalent Inc	0.79
Caesars Entertainment Inc	0.78
Penn National Gaming Inc	0.72
Zendesk Inc	0.72
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	0.68
PTC Inc	0.61

Total Number of Stock Holdings	613
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Annual Turnover Ratio %	24.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	21,354.64

Morningstar Equity Style Box™ as of 02-28-21

	% Mkt Cap
Giant	0.00
Large	0.32
Medium	57.11
Small	39.58
Micro	2.99

Statistics as of 02-28-21

	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
P/E Ratio	32.56	1.46	1.09
P/B Ratio	4.45	1.17	1.06
P/C Ratio	19.19	1.19	1.11
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	7192.57	0.04	1.66

Risk Measures as of 03-31-21

	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	24.11	1.31	0.95
3 Yr Beta	1.20	—	0.98
3 Yr R-squared	83.36	—	1.06

Morningstar Equity Sectors as of 02-28-21

	% Fund
Cyclical	25.07
Basic Materials	2.08
Consumer Cyclical	11.61
Financial Services	3.82
Real Estate	7.56
Sensitive	47.74
Communication Services	3.06
Energy	0.87
Industrials	13.00
Technology	30.81
Defensive	27.19
Consumer Defensive	3.33
Healthcare	23.50
Utilities	0.36

Disclosure

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Risk Measures

R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's returns.

Morningstar Style Box™

The Morningstar Style Box reveals a fund's investment strategy as of the date noted on this report.

For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the long stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend, or growth).

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Comparative Index
Custom SmallCap Growth Index

Asset category
Small Growth Index

Investment Option Performance (as of 04/30/2021)

		Comparative Index
Three Month	4.00%	4.13%
Year To Date	6.34%	6.52%
One Year	62.42%	63.30%
Three Year	20.04%	20.81%
Five Year	18.80%	19.64%
Ten Year Or Since Inception	12.30%	13.14%
Inception Date		

Investment Option Total Expenses

Total Expense is 0.59%

Since Inception - Performance since inception is based on the inception date of the oldest share class of the underlying investment.

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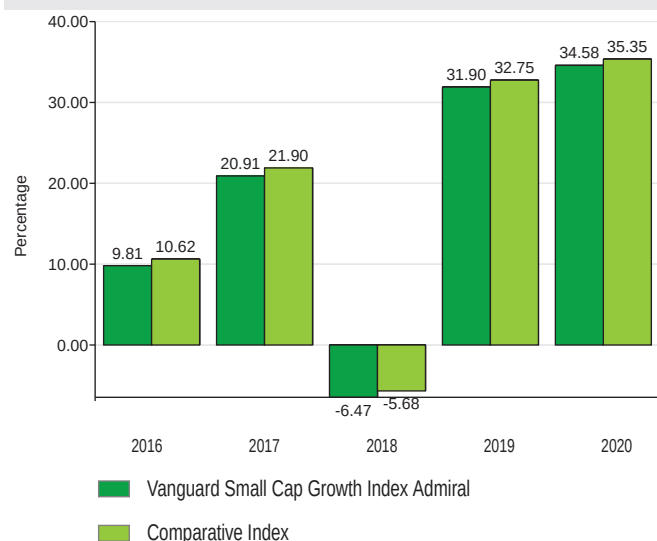
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