

Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade Adm

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09-30-2021

Benchmark

Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR
USD

Investment Information

Investment Strategy & Objective from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to provide a high and sustainable level of current income.

The fund invests in a variety of high-quality and, to a lesser extent, medium-quality fixed income securities, at least 80% of which will be intermediate- and long-term investment-grade securities. High-quality fixed income securities are those rated the equivalent of A3 or better; medium-quality fixed income securities are those rated the equivalent of Baa1, Baa2, or Baa3. The fund's dollar-weighted average maturity is expected to fall within a range that is five years shorter than or five years longer than that of its benchmark index.

Past name(s) : Vanguard Long-Term Corporate Bond Adm.

Portfolio Manager(s)

Scott St. John, CFA. Since 2014.
Daniel Shaykevich. Since 2018.
Samuel Martinez, CFA. Since 2018.
Arvind Narayanan. Since 2019.

Operations and Management

Fund Inception Date 02-12-01
Prior Class Incept Date 07-09-73
Management Company Vanguard Group Inc
Subadvisor —

Volatility and Risk

Volatility as of 09-30-21
Investment



In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two-thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.

Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 06-30-21



Top 10 Holdings as of 06-30-21

	% Assets
Microsoft Corporation	1.15
Wells Fargo & Company	0.87
United States Treasury Notes	0.82
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0.80
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	0.71
Microsoft Corporation	0.70
Morgan Stanley	0.59
Comcast Corporation	0.58
Amazon.com, Inc.	0.57
Walmart Inc	0.57

Total Number of Stock Holdings	1
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1346
Annual Turnover Ratio %	30.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	20,900.26

Morningstar Fixed Income Style Box™ as of 06-30-21

	High	Med	Low
Ltd	Mod	Ext	

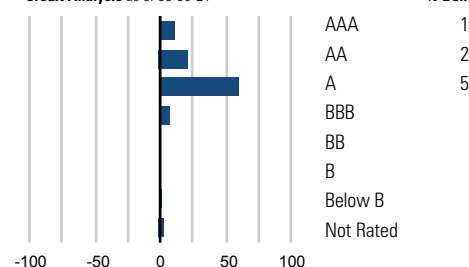
Avg Eff Duration	15.10
Avg Eff Maturity	22.60
Avg Wtd Coupon	4.19
Avg Wtd Price	120.43
30 Day SEC Yield	2.53

Risk Measures as of 09-30-21	Port Avg	Rel BC Aggr	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	10.74	3.03	1.05
3 Yr Beta	2.89	—	1.12
3 Yr R-squared	87.04	—	1.13

Morningstar F-I Sectors as of 06-30-21

	% Fund	% Category
Government	6.93	21.96
Corporate	81.86	48.04
Securitized	0.02	3.13
Municipal	8.68	6.14
Cash/Cash Equivalents	2.51	4.44
Other	0.00	16.28

Credit Analysis as of 06-30-21



Disclosure

Information on this page applies to the underlying investment of the separate account named in the header.

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 fixed-income funds, the vertical axis shows the credit quality of the long bonds owned and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by a bond's effective duration.

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Comparative Index
Bloomberg US Credit A+ Long TR

Asset category
Long-Term Inv-Grade Bond

Investment Option Performance (as of 09/30/2021)

		Comparative Index
Three Month	-0.26%	-0.20%
Year To Date	-3.96%	-3.77%
One Year	-1.02%	-0.42%
Three Year	9.68%	9.85%
Five Year	5.07%	5.49%
Ten Year Or Since Inception	5.88%	6.22%
Inception Date		

Investment Option Total Expenses

Total Expense is 0.64%

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

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We have adjusted performance of the underlying mutual funds to reflect (a) the current expense reimbursement for the fund family, if any, and (b) current contract expense.

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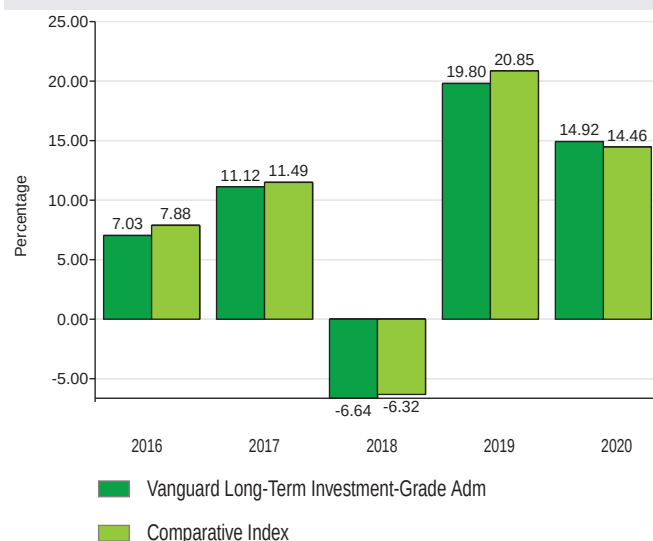
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Calendar Year Returns



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