

# Vanguard Mega Cap Growth Index Fund

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### **Fund facts**

Risk level	`	Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←	───── High	assets	as of 12/17/21	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2 3	3 4 5	\$48 MM	0.06%	VMGAX	7.7%	04/03/08	0838

### Investment objective

Vanguard Mega Cap Growth Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the largest-capitalization growth stocks in the United States.

### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Mega Cap Growth Index, which represents the growth companies of the CRSP US Mega Cap Index. The index is a free-float-adjusted,

market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance of mega-capitalization growth stocks. 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, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

The fund may become nondiversified, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, solely as a result of a change in relative market capitalization or index weighting of one or more constituents of the index.

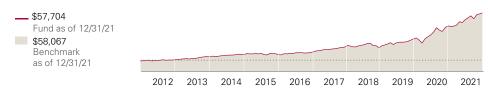
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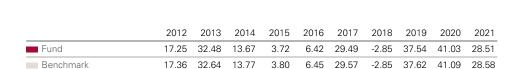
### Benchmark

Spliced Mega Cap Growth Index

### Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2012 - December 31, 2021



### Annual returns



### Total returns

Periods ended December 31, 2021

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	11.14%	28.51%	28.51%	35.59%	25.68%	19.84%
Benchmark	11.15%	28.58%	28.58%	35.66%	25.74%	19.92%

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distributions. All returns are net of expenses.

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### Ten largest holdings\*

1	Apple Inc.				
2	Microsoft Corp.				
3	Alphabet Inc.				
4	Amazon.com Inc.				
5	Tesla Inc.				
6	Meta Platforms Inc.				
7	NVIDIA Corp.				
8	Home Depot Inc.				
9	Visa Inc.				
10 Mastercard Inc.					
То	Top 10 as % of total net assets 60.3%				

<sup>\*</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

### Sector Diversification



Technology	53.6%
Consumer Discretionary	26.1
■ Industrials	8.8
Health Care	6.1
Real Estate	1.8
Financials	1.4

Basic Materials	1.2
Consumer Staples	0.6
Telecommunications	0.4
Energy	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Other	0.0

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

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### Plain talk about risk

The fund is subject to several kinds of risk, so an investor could lose money over short or even extended periods. The main risks of investing in the fund are: **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 target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular sector, category, or group of companies. Because the fund seeks to track its target index, the fund may underperform the overall stock market.

**Investment style risk:** The chance that returns from large-capitalization growth 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.

**Nondiversification risk:** Due to a recent index rebalance and in order to closely track the composition of the fund's target index, more than 25% of the fund's total assets are invested in issuers representing more than 5% of the fund's total assets. As a result, the fund is nondiversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940, although it continues to hold more than 100 stocks across a number of sectors. The fund's performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of relatively few stocks, or even a single stock, and the fund's shares may experience significant fluctuations in value.

Sector risk: The chance that significant problems will affect a particular sector, or that returns from that sector will trail returns from the overall stock market. Daily fluctuations in specific market sectors are often more extreme or volatile than fluctuations in the overall market. Because a significant portion of the fund's assets are in the information technology sector, the fund's performance is impacted by the general condition of that sector. Companies in the information technology sector could be affected by, among other things, overall economic conditions, short product cycles, and rapid obsolescence of products, competition, and government regulation. Sector risk is expected to be high for the fund.

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