

# **Vanguard Diversified Equity Fund**

Domestic stock fund

#### **Fund facts**

Risk level		Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←	─────────────────────────────────────	assets	as of 02/25/22	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3 4 5	\$2,032 MM	0.35%*	VDEQX	5.5%	06/10/05	0608

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Diversified Equity Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and dividend income

#### **Investment strategy**

As a "fund of funds," the Diversified Equity Fund invests in a diversified group of other Vanguard equity mutual funds, rather than in individual securities. The underlying funds' holdings mainly consist of large-, mid-, and small-capitalization equity securities of domestic companies.

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



#### **Benchmark**

MSCI US Broad Market Index

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



#### **Annual returns**



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	17.48	35.37	11.08	0.73	8.47	22.70	-5.39	31.45	28.98	21.69
Benchmark	16.44	33.62	12.66	0.57	12.67	21.21	-5.28	31.07	21.02	26.10

#### **Total returns**

Periods ended September 30, 2022

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	-3.84%	-27.19%	-22.61%	7.83%	8.54%	11.25%
Benchmark	-4.46%	-24.67%	-17.67%	7.83%	8.70%	11.45%

The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit our website at <a href="mailto:vanguard.com/performance">vanguard.com/performance</a>. The performance of an index is not an exact representation of any particular

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.

### Allocation of underlying funds<sup>†</sup>

investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index.



	U.S. Growth	30.0%
	Windsor	20.0
Т	Growth and Income Fund	20.0

Windsor II	15.0
Explorer	10.1
Mid-Cap Growth	4.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Fund holdings are subject to change.

<sup>\*</sup> The acquired fund fees and expenses based on the fees and expenses of the underlying funds. MSCI US Broad Market Index: Tracks virtually all stocks that trade in the U.S. stock market.

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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.

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