

# Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund

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## Fund facts

<b>Risk level</b> Low ← → High					<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>Expense ratio as of 05/27/22</b>	<b>Ticker symbol</b>	<b>Turnover rate</b>	<b>Inception date</b>	<b>Fund number</b>
1	2	3	4	5	\$10,763 MM	0.08%	VDADX	25.6%	12/19/13	5702

## Investment objective

Vanguard Dividend Appreciation Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of common stocks of companies that have a record of increasing dividends over time.

## Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the S&P U.S. Dividend Growers Index, which consists of common stocks of companies that have a record of increasing dividends over time. 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.

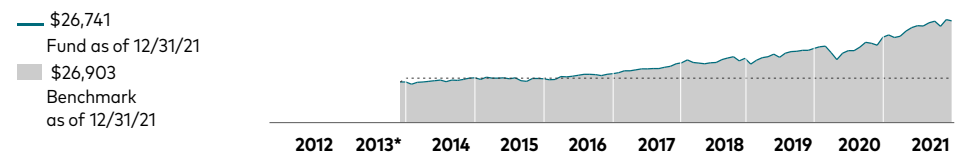
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## Benchmark

Spliced S&P U.S. Dividend Growers Index TR

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment: December 31, 2013–December 31, 2021



## Annual returns



	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Fund</b>	—	2.15	10.04	-1.93	11.79	22.22	-2.03	29.68	15.46	23.62
<b>Benchmark</b>	—	2.14	10.12	-1.88	11.93	22.29	-1.98	29.75	15.62	23.71

## Total returns

Periods ended September 30, 2022

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception
<b>Fund</b>	-5.35%	-20.21%	-10.39%	6.09%	9.35%	9.28%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-5.31%	-20.15%	-10.30%	6.19%	9.45%	—

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 [vanguard.com/performance](https://vanguard.com/performance). The performance of an index is not an exact representation of any particular investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index.

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.

\* Partial return since fund started, December 19, 2013.

Spliced S&P U.S. Dividend Growers Index TR: 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.

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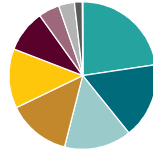
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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	
2	Johnson & Johnson	
3	Microsoft Corp.	
4	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	
5	Procter & Gamble Co.	
6	Home Depot Inc.	
7	Visa Inc.	
8	Mastercard Inc.	
9	PepsiCo Inc.	
10	Coca-Cola Co.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		29.5%

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

## Sector Diversification



Information Tech	22.6%	Materials	4.6
Health Care	16.6	Utilities	3.5
Financials	14.8	Communication Services	1.7
Consumer Staples	13.8	Energy	0.1
Industrials	13.1	Real Estate	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	9.2	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. 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 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.

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