

# Vanguard Market Neutral Fund

Domestic stock fund | Investor Shares

## Fund facts

Risk level					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 04/29/22	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
Low	← →			High						
1	2	3	4	5	\$570 MM	1.31%*	VMNFX	132.5%	11/11/98	0634

## Investment objective

Vanguard Market Neutral Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation while limiting exposure to general stock market risk.

## Investment strategy

The fund seeks to meet its investment objective by purchasing securities that its advisor considers undervalued and selling short securities considered overvalued.

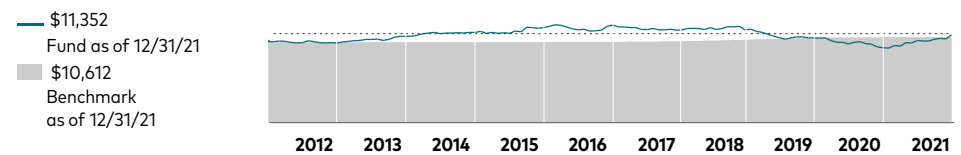
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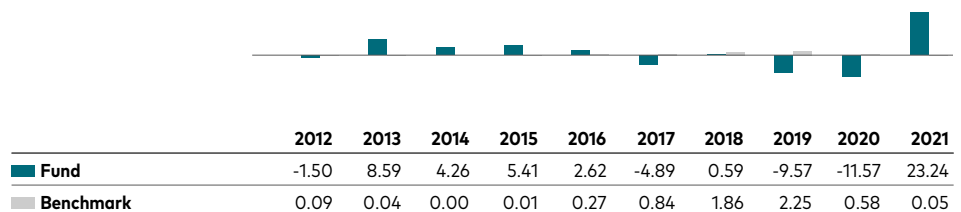
## Benchmark

Spliced Market Neutral Index USD

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



## Annual returns



## Total returns

Periods ended September 30, 2022

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
<b>Fund</b>	1.69%	9.18%	19.22%	5.36%	1.57%	2.31%
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.45%	0.62%	0.63%	0.57%	1.13%	0.65%

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](http://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.

\* Excluding the effect of expenses attributable to borrowing and dividend expenses on short sales, Total Annual Operating Expense Ratio would be 0.20% Spliced Market Neutral Index USD: Citigroup 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index through March 31, 2016; FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index thereafter.

The Laudus Rosenberg U.S. Large/Mid Capitalization Long/Short Equity Fund, which was sponsored and managed by Charles Schwab Investment Management Inc. and subadvised by AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC, was reorganized into Vanguard Market Neutral Fund on November 30, 2007.

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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	Deciphera Pharmaceuticals Inc.	
2	NOW Inc.	
3	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	
4	W R Berkley Corp.	
5	International Bancshares Corp.	
6	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	
7	Liberty Energy Inc.	
8	FibroGen Inc.	
9	Kforce Inc.	
10	Wix.com Ltd.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		7.5%

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

## Sector Diversification



Financials	18.3%	Energy	5.3
Industrials	16.5	Consumer Staples	4.6
Information Tech	14.6	Materials	4.4
Real Estate	11.2	Communication Services	3.2
Health Care	10.9	Utilities	2.9
Consumer Discretionary	8.1	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:

**Investment risk:** The chance that the fund's advisor will take positions in securities, intentionally or unintentionally, that increase the fund's sensitivity to certain investment factors. These factors may include market capitalization of underlying securities, growth and/or value spread, and other factors. These factors may cause the fund to fail to achieve its investment objective of limiting exposure to general stock market risk, or cause it to underperform other funds with a similar investment strategy.

**Manager risk:** The chance that poor security selection will cause the fund to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.

**Strategy risk:** The chance that the fund's investment strategy will not succeed. There is no guarantee that the fund will be able to limit exposure to general stock market risk or produce returns that exceed the returns of 3-month Treasury bills. The fund's use of short sales in combination with its long positions in an attempt to improve performance or to reduce overall portfolio risk may not be successful and may result in greater losses or lower positive returns than if the fund held only long positions.

**Short selling risk:** The chance that the fund will lose money in connection with its short sales of securities.

**Derivatives risk:** Investments in derivatives may involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, those of investments in the underlying securities, assets, or market indexes.

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