

Vanguard Russell 2000 Growth Index Fund

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Fund facts

Risk level Low <-----> High	Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 02/03/25	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
1 2 3 4 5	\$201 MM	0.07%	VRTGX	29.4%	05/25/11	1853

Investment objective

Vanguard Russell 2000 Growth Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization growth stocks.

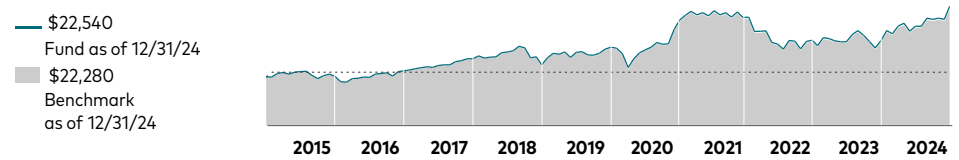
Investment strategy

The fund employs a "passive management"—or indexing—investment approach designed to track the performance of the Russell 2000 Growth Index. The index measures the performance of small-capitalization growth stocks in the United States. 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.

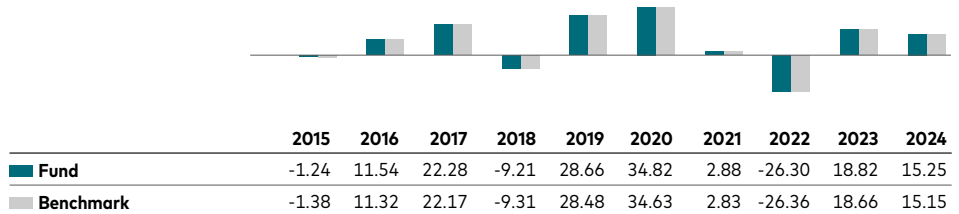
Benchmark

Russell 2000 Growth Index

Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024



Annual returns



Total returns

Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	-11.11%	-11.11%	-4.80%	0.88%	10.87%	6.26%
Benchmark	-11.12%	-11.12%	-4.86%	0.78%	10.78%	6.14%

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. 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.

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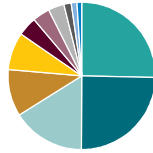
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Ten largest holdings*

1	Sprouts Farmers Market Inc.	
2	Insmed Inc.	
3	FTAI Aviation Ltd.	
4	Corcept Therapeutics Inc.	
5	Carpenter Technology Corp.	
6	Applied Industrial Technologies Inc.	
7	Halozyme Therapeutics Inc.	
8	Mueller Industries Inc.	
9	HealthEquity Inc.	
10	ExlService Holdings Inc.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		8.0%

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

Sector Diversification



Industrials	25.4%	Energy	3.8
Health Care	24.7	Consumer Staples	3.5
Technology	16.0	Real Estate	1.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.3	Telecommunications	1.2
Financials	8.2	Utilities	1.1
Basic Materials	4.2	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

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 small-capitalization growth stocks will trail returns from the overall stock market. Historically, small-cap stocks have been more volatile in price than the large-cap stocks that dominate the overall market, and they often perform quite differently.

Index replicating risk, which is the chance that the fund may be prevented from holding one or more securities in the same proportion as in its target index.

Index-related risks: The fund is subject to risks associated with index investing, which include passive management risk, tracking error risk, and index provider risk. Passive management risk is the chance that the fund's use of an indexing strategy will negatively impact the fund's performance. Because the fund seeks to track the performance of its target index regardless of how that index is performing, the fund's performance may be lower than it would be if the fund were actively managed. Tracking error risk is the chance that the fund's performance will deviate from the performance of its target index. Tracking error risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or under other unusual market conditions. Index provider risk is the chance that the fund will be negatively impacted by changes or errors made by the index provider. Any gains, losses, or costs associated with or resulting from an error made by the index provider will generally be borne by the fund and, as a result, the fund's shareholders.

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