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Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds

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Quarterly Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter is designed to give Vanguard LifeStrategy investors an insight into how the funds are constructed, how they're performing and what's been happening in the global economy and world markets.

The Vanguard LifeStrategy Funds are single-fund solutions designed to meet a range of investors' needs. Each of the five funds has a different target weighting of equities and bonds, with the aim of delivering a range of risk and return outcomes for investors.

Vanguard regularly rebalances the funds to their target allocations to ensure that they continue to meet investor needs. This means investors can focus on working with their advisers to review their goals and circumstances, confident in the knowledge that the target weightings will stay on track.

Economic background

The UK economy continues to perform relatively well, with the Bank of England revising its estimate for 2015 growth up from 2.2% to 2.3% in the first quarter (Q1). Inflation also rose slightly, from 0.3% to 0.5%. However, productivity data showed its biggest decline since 2008.

Meanwhile, the looming vote on Britain's membership of the European Union, scheduled for 23 June, is beginning to cause nervousness among producers. The referendum result will have a significant long-term impact on UK companies and the UK economy.

In the euro area, economic confidence dropped in March, but lending grew at its fastest rate since 2011 in February and inflation was revised up to 0% in March, from a previously deflationary figure of -0.2%.

Elsewhere, the US economy posted growth of 2.3% year-on-year in the fourth quarter of 2015, with most analysts expecting expansion to continue around this healthy level in the coming months. Following the first interest rate increase in nearly ten years in Q4, and with inflation sitting above target at 2.2%, markets are watching the Federal Reserve for signs of further rate hikes.

First-quarter growth in China was in line with expectations at 6.8% year-on-year. March data suggests that recent monetary and fiscal stimulus measures are helping to boost the economy, with retail sales, and electricity output data improving.

Finally, the Bank of Japan surprised markets by introducing negative interest rates in Q1: the bank had previously signalled that it had no intention of cutting rates. Weaker-than-expected quarter-on-quarter growth of minus 0.3% in the fourth quarter is likely to have contributed to the change in policy.

Key takeaway

What should investors do in response to these developments?

Many investors change their portfolios in a bid to take advantage of the latest news. However, it's very difficult to time these changes effectively, especially when market volatility rises as it has done lately.

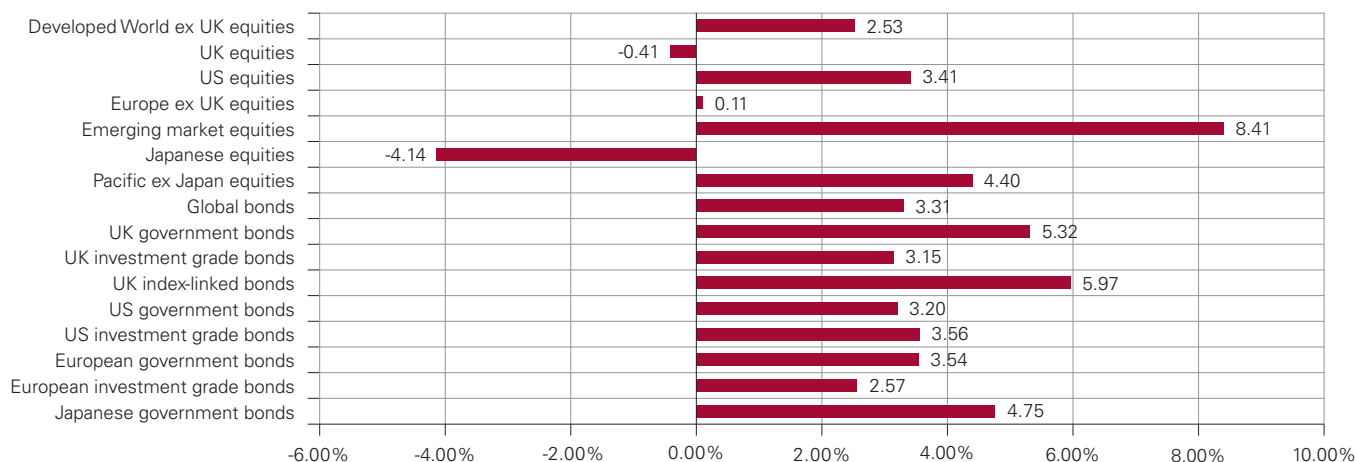
In practice, shifting your portfolio in response to short-term events may lead to little more than increased trading costs.

In many cases there is not even a clear link between economic news and market performance. For example, the UK stock market struggled in Q1 despite an upward revision to 2015 growth.

This simple fact illustrates the importance of staying disciplined rather than reacting to any short-term developments. See the back page for more on Vanguard's principles for investing success.

Market performance

Equity and bond market total returns in Q1 2016

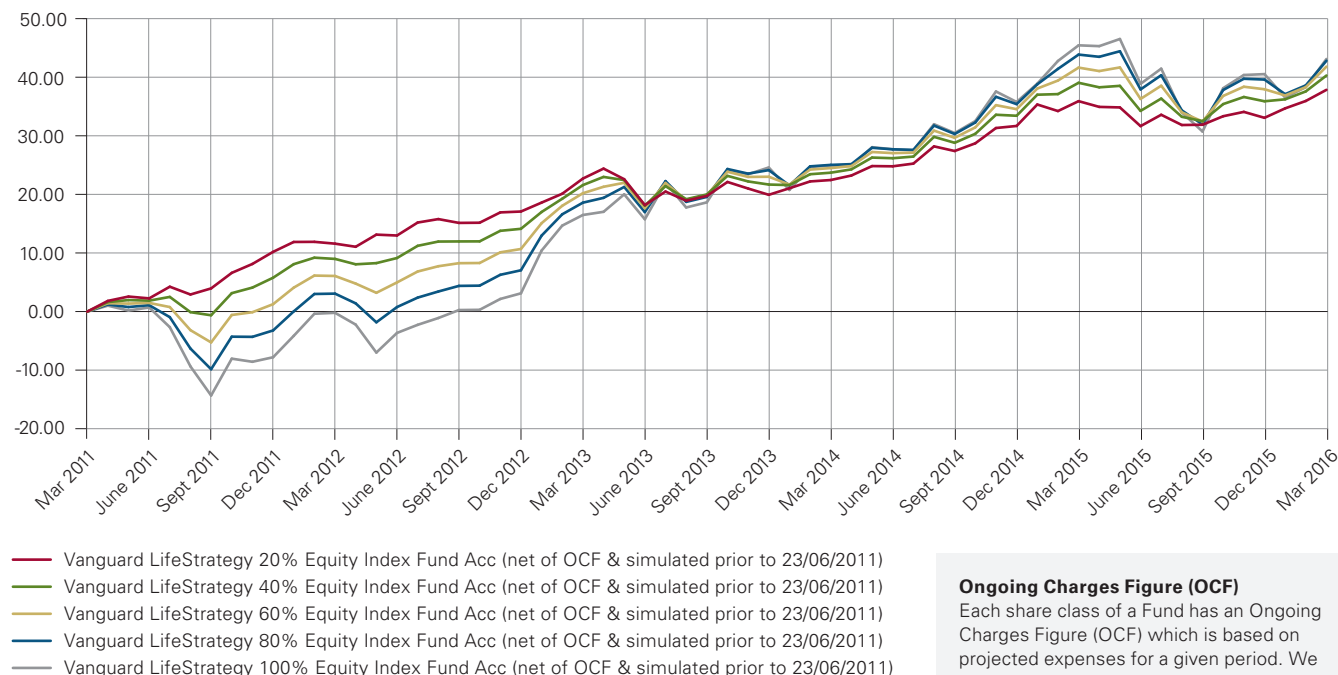


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Source: Vanguard as at 31 March 2016. Total returns in GBP. Indices used: FTSE Developed ex-U.K. Index; FTSE All-Share Index; S&P Total Market Index; FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Index; MSCI Emerging Markets Index; MSCI Japan Index; MSCI Pacific ex Japan Index; Barclays Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Index Hedged; Barclays Global Aggregate U.K. Government Float Adjusted Bond Index; Barclays Global Aggregate U.K. Non-Government Float Adjusted Bond Index; Barclays U.K. Government Inflation-Linked Float Adjusted Bond Index; Barclays Global Aggregate U.S. Government Float Adjusted Bond Index Hedged; Barclays Global Aggregate U.S. Credit Float Adjusted Bond Index Hedged; Barclays Global Aggregate Euro Government Float Adjusted Bond Index Hedged; Barclays Global Aggregate Euro Non-Government Float Adjusted Index Hedged; Barclays Global Aggregate Japan Government Float Adjusted Bond Index Hedged

Fund performance

Cumulative % growth, GBP, 31/03/2011 to 31/03/2016



Performance shown is cumulative and include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred in the issue and redemption of shares. Basis of fund performance NAV to NAV.

Please be advised that the performance from 31/03/2011 to 23/06/2011 is simulated. Simulated performance figures do not represent actual fund activity, and may not take account of relevant economic and market factors impacting actual fund performance. **Simulated and actual past performance are not a reliable indicator of future results.**

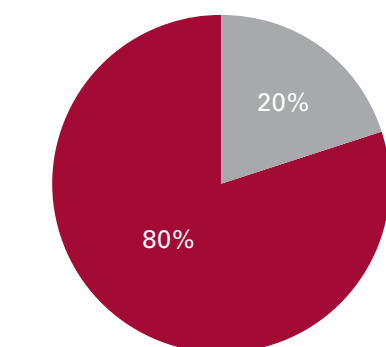
Source: Vanguard Asset Management, Limited

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)

Each share class of a Fund has an Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) which is based on projected expenses for a given period. We review these projections regularly to make sure they are appropriate. The OCF covers administration, audit, depositary, legal, registration and regulatory expenses incurred in respect of the Funds. The Funds' Authorised Corporate Director will usually pay those fees out of its periodic annual management charge (AMC), which means that the OCF will normally equal the AMC. There may, however, be certain extraordinary expenses which cause the OCF to exceed the AMC. The OCF does not include portfolio transaction costs incurred by a Fund or the cost of subscribing for, or redeeming, shares or units in a Fund.

Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund

Target weighting



■ Bonds
■ Equities

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.24%

Credit rating breakdown – bonds (%)

AAA	21.30
AA	28.26
A	16.23
BBB	13.01
< BBB	–
NR	1.09

Underlying Funds

Fund	Weight (%)
Vanguard® U.K. Government Bond Index Fund	13.10
Vanguard® U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	7.40
Vanguard® U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund	6.40
Vanguard® FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	13.60
Vanguard® FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust	5.10
Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	1.40
Vanguard® Global Bond Index Fund	19.30
Vanguard® Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	3.70
Vanguard® Euro Government Bond Index Fund	8.30
Vanguard® Japan Government Bond Index Fund	5.80
Vanguard® US Investment Grade Credit Index Fund	8.00
Vanguard® US Government Bond Index Fund	7.90

Underlying asset classes

Asset class	Weight (%)
Global Bonds	19.30
European Investment Grade Bonds	3.70
European Government Bonds	8.30
Japan Government Bonds	5.80
US Investment Grade Bonds	8.00
US Government Bonds	7.90
UK Investment Grade Bonds	7.40
UK Index Linked Bonds	6.40
UK Gilts	13.10
UK Equities	5.10
European ex UK Equities	2.48
North American Equities	8.84
Japan Equities	1.31
Pacific ex Japan Equities	0.94
Emerging Markets Equities	1.40

Sector breakdown – equities (%)

Consumer Discretionary	2.57
Consumer Staples	2.37
Energy	1.43
Financials	4.23
Health Care	2.20
Industrials	2.13
Information Technology	2.58
Materials	1.04
Other	0.04
Telecommunication Services	0.81
Utilities	0.71

Number of underlying holdings: 15,705

Performance (accumulation shares)

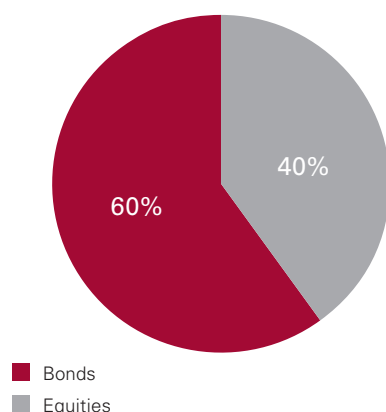
Period	Gross fund return	Net fund return
YTD	3.64	3.58
3m	3.64	3.58
6m	4.64	4.51
1Y	1.66	1.42
3Y (ann.)	4.23	3.95
5Y (ann.)	–	–
Since incept (ann.)	6.66	6.36
2015	1.30	1.06
2014	10.09	9.79
2013	2.73	2.44
2012	6.55	6.24

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Source: Vanguard Asset Management, Limited. All data as at 31 March 2016.

Vanguard LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund

Target weighting



Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.24%

Credit rating breakdown – bonds (%)

AAA	16.30
AA	21.33
A	12.03
BBB	9.58
< BBB	–
NR	0.86

Underlying Funds

Fund	Weight (%)
Vanguard® U.K. Government Bond Index Fund	9.40
Vanguard® FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	19.20
Vanguard® U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	5.50
Vanguard® U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund	4.90
Vanguard® FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust	10.10
Vanguard® U.S. Equity Index Fund	5.20
Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	2.70
Vanguard® FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	1.50
Vanguard® Japan Stock Index Fund	0.80
Vanguard® U.K. Gilt UCITS ETF	0.30
Vanguard® Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund	0.40
Vanguard® Global Bond Index Fund	19.20
Vanguard® Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	2.30
Vanguard® Euro Government Bond Index Fund	5.10
Vanguard® Japan Government Bond Index Fund	3.60
Vanguard® US Investment Grade Credit Index Fund	4.90
Vanguard® US Government Bond Index Fund	4.90

Underlying asset classes

Asset class	Weight (%)
Global Bonds	19.20
European Investment Grade Bonds	2.30
European Government Bonds	5.10
Japan Government Bonds	3.60
US Investment Grade Bonds	4.90
US Government Bonds	4.90
UK Investment Grade Bonds	5.50
UK Index Linked Bonds	4.90
UK Gilts	9.70
UK Equities	10.10
European ex UK Equities	5.00
North American Equities	17.68
Japan Equities	2.65
Pacific ex Japan Equities	1.73
Emerging Markets Equities	2.70

Sector breakdown – equities (%)

Consumer Discretionary	5.13
Consumer Staples	4.66
Energy	2.77
Financials	8.41
Health Care	4.39
Industrials	4.29
Information Technology	5.08
Materials	2.05
Other	0.08
Telecommunication Services	1.60
Utilities	1.43

Number of underlying holdings: 18,756

Performance (accumulation shares)

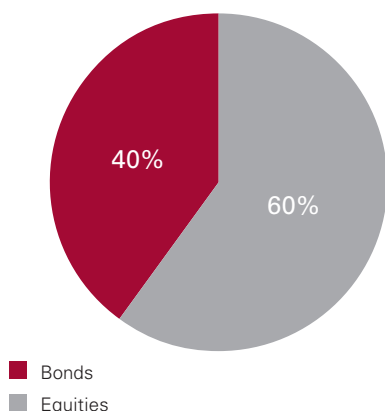
Period	Gross fund return	Net fund return
YTD	3.29	3.23
3m	3.29	3.23
6m	6.00	5.87
1Y	1.14	0.89
3Y (ann.)	5.16	4.88
5Y (ann.)	–	–
Since inception (ann.)	7.38	7.08
2015	2.10	1.85
2014	9.94	9.64
2013	6.94	6.62
2012	8.21	7.89

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Source: Vanguard Asset Management, Limited. All data as at 31 March 2016

Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund

Target weighting



Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.24%

Credit rating breakdown – bonds (%)

AAA	11.23
AA	14.19
A	7.72
BBB	6.12
< BBB	–
NR	0.63

Underlying Funds

Fund	Weight (%)
Vanguard® FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	19.20
Vanguard® U.K. Government Bond Index Fund	6.20
Vanguard® FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust	15.20
Vanguard® U.S. Equity Index Fund	14.20
Vanguard® U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	3.50
Vanguard® U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund	3.20
Vanguard® FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	4.10
Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	4.10
Vanguard® Japan Stock Index Fund	2.20
Vanguard® Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund	1.10
Vanguard® U.K. Gilt UCITS ETF	0.10
Vanguard® Global Bond Index Fund	19.30
Vanguard® Euro Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	0.80
Vanguard® Euro Government Bond Index Fund	1.90
Vanguard® Japan Government Bond Index Fund	1.30
Vanguard® US Investment Grade Credit Index Fund	1.80
Vanguard® US Government Bond Index Fund	1.80

Underlying asset classes

Asset class	Weight (%)
Global Bonds	19.30
European Investment Grade Bonds	0.80
European Government Bonds	1.90
Japan Government Bonds	1.30
US Investment Grade Bonds	1.80
US Government Bonds	1.80
UK Investment Grade Bonds	3.50
UK Index Linked Bonds	3.20
UK Gilts	6.30
UK Equities	15.20
European ex UK Equities	7.60
North American Equities	26.68
Japan Equities	4.05
Pacific ex Japan Equities	2.43
Emerging Markets Equities	4.10

Sector breakdown – equities (%)

Consumer Discretionary	7.76
Consumer Staples	6.96
Energy	4.10
Financials	12.70
Health Care	6.64
Industrials	6.54
Information Technology	7.61
Materials	3.08
Other	0.12
Telecommunication Services	2.41
Utilities	2.17

Number of underlying holdings: 18,756

Performance (accumulation shares)

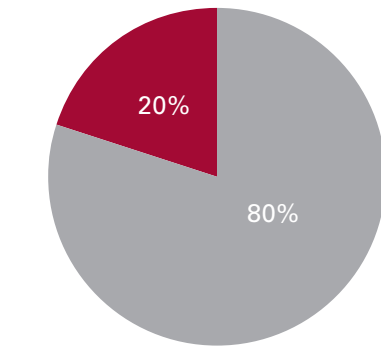
Period	Gross fund return	Net fund return
YTD	2.85	2.79
3m	2.85	2.79
6m	7.19	7.06
1Y	0.36	0.11
3Y (ann.)	5.95	5.66
5Y (ann.)	–	–
Since inception (ann.)	7.94	7.64
2015	2.78	2.53
2014	9.66	9.36
2013	11.48	11.13
2012	9.63	9.29

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Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund

Target weighting



■ Bonds
■ Equities

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.24%

Credit rating breakdown – bonds (%)

AAA	6.02
AA	6.94
A	3.81
BBB	2.96
< BBB	–
NR	0.36

Underlying Funds

Fund	Weight (%)
Vanguard® U.S. Equity Index Fund	19.00
Vanguard® FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	19.20
Vanguard® U.K. Government Bond Index Fund	2.70
Vanguard® FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	6.60
Vanguard® U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund	1.60
Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	5.50
Vanguard® FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust	18.30
Vanguard® U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund	1.60
Vanguard® Japan Stock Index Fund	3.60
Vanguard® Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund	1.80
Vanguard® U.K. Gilt UCITS ETF	0.10
Vanguard® Global Bond Index Fund	14.10
Vanguard® S&P 500 UCITS ETF	4.10
Vanguard® FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	1.80

Underlying asset classes

Asset class	Weight (%)
Global Bonds	14.10
UK Investment Grade Bonds	1.60
UK Index Linked Bonds	1.60
UK Gilts	2.80
UK Equities	20.10
European ex UK Equities	10.10
North American Equities	35.58
Japan Equities	5.45
Pacific ex Japan Equities	3.13
Emerging Markets Equities	5.50

Sector breakdown – equities (%)

Consumer Discretionary	10.29
Consumer Staples	9.32
Energy	5.46
Financials	16.79
Health Care	8.89
Industrials	8.68
Information Technology	10.11
Materials	4.07
Other	0.15
Telecommunication Services	3.23
Utilities	2.91

Number of underlying holdings: 14,974

Performance (accumulation shares)

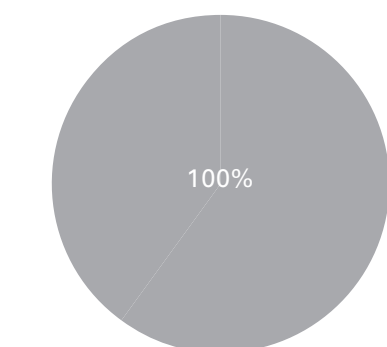
Period	Gross fund return	Net fund return
YTD	2.36	2.30
3m	2.36	2.30
6m	8.36	8.23
1Y	-0.49	-0.73
3Y (ann.)	6.67	6.38
5Y (ann.)	–	–
Since incept (ann.)	8.41	8.10
2015	3.34	3.09
2014	9.37	9.07
2013	16.32	15.95
2012	10.96	10.60

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Source: Vanguard Asset Management, Limited. All data as at 31 March 2016

Vanguard LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund

Target weighting



- Bonds
- Equities

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.24%

Credit rating breakdown – bonds (%)

Not applicable

Underlying Fund weighting

Fund	Weight (%)
Vanguard® U.S. Equity Index Fund	19.10
Vanguard® FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	19.20
Vanguard® FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund	9.20
Vanguard® FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust	18.30
Vanguard® Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	7.00
Vanguard® Japan Stock Index Fund	5.00
Vanguard® Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund	2.60
Vanguard® S&P 500 UCITS ETF	12.90
Vanguard® FTSE 250 UCITS ETF	1.10
Vanguard® FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	5.60

Underlying asset class weighting

Asset class	Weight (%)
UK Equities	25.00
European ex UK Equities	12.70
North American Equities	44.48
Japan Equities	6.85
Pacific ex Japan Equities	3.93
Emerging Markets Equities	7.00

Sector breakdown – equities (%)

Consumer Discretionary	12.85
Consumer Staples	11.68
Energy	6.81
Financials	20.93
Health Care	11.16
Industrials	10.89
Information Technology	12.71
Materials	5.07
Other	0.19
Telecommunication Services	4.06
Utilities	3.64

Number of underlying holdings: 6,390

Performance (accumulation shares)

Period	Gross fund return	Net fund return
YTD	1.90	1.84
3m	1.90	1.84
6m	9.59	9.46
1Y	-1.37	-1.60
3Y (ann.)	7.39	7.10
5Y (ann.)	–	–
Since incept (ann.)	8.76	8.44
2015	3.74	3.49
2014	9.27	8.97
2013	21.21	20.81
2012	12.19	11.82

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Source: Vanguard Asset Management, Limited. All data as at 31 March 2016.

Vanguard's principles for investing success

It's easy to be swayed by the latest developments in the markets or the economy, manager ratings or the performance of an individual security or strategy. However, instead of getting caught up in investment "noise", we believe that investors stand a better chance of success if they remain focused on the things they can control. We believe there are four fundamental principles that can help investors stay on track.

Vanguard's LifeStrategy Funds embody these principles and have been carefully constructed to give investors of all risk appetites the best chance of investment success.

1 Goals

Create clear, appropriate investment goals

An appropriate investment goal should be measurable and attainable.

Success should not depend upon outsized investment returns, nor upon impractical saving or spending requirements.

3 Cost

Minimise cost

You can't control the markets, but you can control the bite of costs and taxes. The lower your costs, the greater your share of an investment's return.

In addition, Vanguard research suggests that lower-cost investments have tended to outperform higher-cost alternatives. To hold onto even more of your return, manage for tax efficiency.

2 Balance

Develop a suitable asset allocation using broadly diversified funds

A sound investment strategy starts with an asset allocation suitable for the portfolio's objective.

The allocation should be built upon reasonable expectations for risk and returns, and should use diversified investments to avoid exposure to unnecessary risks.

4 Discipline

Maintain perspective and long-term discipline

Investing can provoke strong emotions. In the face of market turmoil, some investors may find themselves making impulsive decisions or, conversely, becoming paralysed, unable to implement an investment strategy or to rebalance a portfolio as needed.

Discipline and perspective can help investors remain committed to their long-term plans.

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