

# Vanguard LifeStrategy® Conservative Growth Fund

Balanced fund (stocks and bonds)

#### **Fund facts**

Risk level		Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Inception	Fund
Low ←	─────────────────────────────────────	assets	as of 02/27/24	symbol	date	number
1 2	3 4 5	\$10,555 MM	0.12%*	VSCGX	09/30/94	0724

#### Investment objective

Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund seeks to provide current income and low to moderate capital appreciation.

#### **Investment strategy**

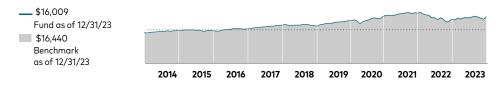
The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset-allocation strategy that reflects an allocation of approximately 59% of the fund's assets to fixed-income securities and 41% to common stocks. The targeted percentage of the fund's assets allocated to the underlying asset classes is: U.S fixed-income securities 41.5%, U.S stocks 25.0%, Foreign fixed-income securities 17.5%, Foreign stocks 16.0%.

The fund's indirect fixed-income holdings are a diversified mix of short-, intermediate-, and long-term U.S. government, U.S. agency, and investment-grade U.S. corporate bonds; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; and government, agency, corporate, and securitized investment-grade foreign bonds issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar (but hedged by Vanguard to minimize foreign currency exposure). The fund's indirect stock holdings are a diversified mix of U.S. and foreign large-, mid-, and small-capitalization stocks.

#### Benchmark

Conservative Growth Composite Index

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2014—December 31, 2023



#### **Annual returns**



#### **Total returns**

Periods ended September 30, 2024

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	5.74%	9.58%	18.82%	2.39%	5.06%	5.24%
Benchmark	5.77%	9.67%	18.97%	2.69%	5.44%	5.52%

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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.

ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index, weighted 42% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 24% CRSP US Total Market Index, 18% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 28% CRSP US Total Market Index, 12% Bloomberg Global All Cap ex US Index Adjusted RIC Capped Index, and 12% FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index through June 30, 2015; 60% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 28% MSCI US Broad Market Index, and 12% MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index through June 2, 2013; 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 28% MSCI US Broad Market Index, 20% Bloomberg U.S. 1–3 Year Credit Bond Index, and 12% MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index through November 30, 2011; 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (with the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index used after December 31, 2009), 35% MSCI US Broad Market Index, 20% Bloomberg U.S. 1–3 Year Credit Bond Index, and 5% MSCI EAFE Index through December 15, 2010; 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 35% Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index, 20% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 35% Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index, 20% Citigroup 3-Month Treasury Bill Index, and 5% MSCI EAFE Index through August 31, 2003. International stock benchmark returns are adjusted for withholding taxes.

<sup>\*</sup> The acquired fund fees and expenses based on the fees and expenses of the underlying funds.

Conservative Growth Composite Index: Weighted 42% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index, 24% CRSP US Total Market Index, 18% Bloomberg Global Aggregate

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



	Total Bond Market II Index	41.2%
	Total Stock Market Idx Fund	24.3
†F	und holdings are subject to change.	

Total Intl Bnd II	17.9
Total Intl Stock Idx Fund	16.6

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#### Plain talk about risk

The fund is subject to several stock and bond market risks, any of which could cause an investor to lose money. However, based on the fund's current allocation between stocks and the less volatile asset class of bonds, the fund's overall level of risk should be higher than those funds that invest the majority of their assets in bonds, but lower than those investing entirely in stocks. In addition to the risks inherent in the asset classes of the underlying funds, the fund also is subject to asset allocation risk, which is the chance that the selection of underlying funds and the allocation of fund assets will cause the fund to underperform other funds with a similar investment objective. For further details on all risks, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

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