



Vanguard International Growth Fund

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Fund facts

Risk level Low ← → High					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 12/03/18	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate as of 08/31/19	Inception date	Fund number
1	2	3	4	5	\$7,061 MM	0.45%	VWIGX	15.9%	09/30/81	0081

Investment objective

Vanguard International Growth Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

Investment strategy

The fund invests in the stocks of companies located outside the United States. In selecting stocks, the fund's advisors evaluate foreign markets around the world and choose companies with above-average growth potential. The fund uses multiple investment advisors to manage its portfolio.

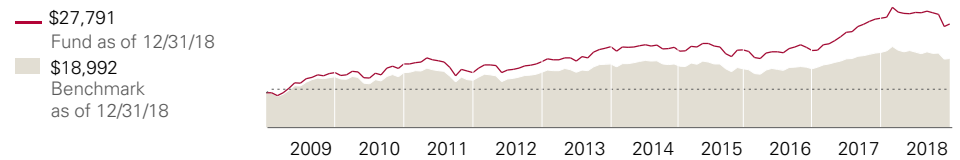
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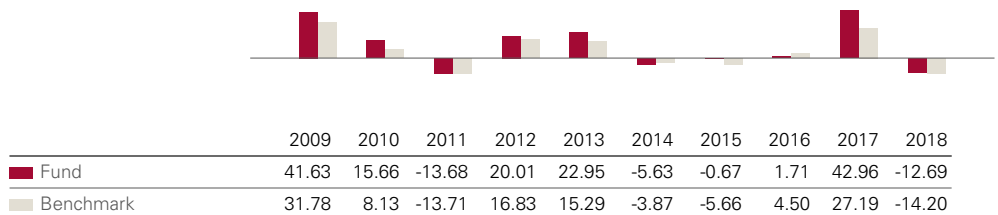
Benchmark

Spliced International Index

Growth of a \$10,000 investment : January 31, 2009—December 31, 2018



Annual returns



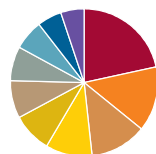
Total returns

	Periods ended September 30, 2019					
	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	-3.01%	14.97%	-2.03%	10.21%	7.07%	7.70%
Benchmark	-1.80%	11.56%	-1.23%	6.33%	2.90%	4.01%

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.

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.

Market allocation—stocks



■ China	17.2%	■ Germany	6.6
■ Japan	11.4	■ Netherlands	6.0
■ United States	9.9	■ Switzerland	5.2
■ France	8.2	■ Sweden	4.3
■ United Kingdom	6.9	■ Hong Kong	4.1

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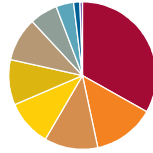
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Ten largest holdings*

1	ASML Holding NV
2	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.
3	Tencent Holdings Ltd.
4	Amazon.com Inc.
5	AIA Group Ltd.
6	MercadoLibre Inc.
7	Illumina Inc.
8	Kering SA
9	Ferrari NV
10	Industria de Diseno Textil SA
Top 10 as % of total net assets	
32.7%	

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

Top sector holdings—stocks



■	Consumer Discretionary	33.2%
■	Financials	13.4
■	Health Care	11.8
■	Information Tech	10.1
■	Communication Services	10.0
■	Industrials	9.6
■	Consumer Staples	6.1
■	Materials	3.8
■	Energy	1.4
■	Other	0.6

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 prices and periods of falling prices. The fund’s investments in foreign stocks can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. Foreign stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. stocks. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks may move in opposite directions.

Investment style risk: The chance that returns from the types of stocks in which the fund invests will trail returns from the overall stock market. As a group, non-U.S. growth 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. The fund also may invest in small- and mid-capitalization stocks. Historically, these stocks have been more volatile in price than the large-cap stocks that dominate the overall market, and they often perform quite differently.

Country/Regional risk: The chance that world events—such as political upheaval, financial troubles, or natural disasters—will adversely affect the value of securities issued by companies in foreign countries or regions. Because the fund may invest a large portion of its assets in securities of companies located in any one country or region, its performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of its investments in that area. Country/Regional risk is especially high in emerging markets.

Currency risk: The chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates.

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

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