

Vanguard Balanced Index Fund

Key fund facts	
Management fee ^a	0.29% p.a.
Buy spread	0.09%
Sell spread	0.09%
Inception date	20 November 2002
Income distribution	Quarterly
Wholesale fund size	\$8,472.7 million
Total fund size	\$9,337.3 million
Trading information	
APIR code	VAN0108AU
Benchmark information	
Benchmark (Bmk)	Balanced Composite Index ^{e,f}

Investment objective

Vanguard Balanced Index Fund seeks to track the weighted average return of the various indices of the Underlying Funds in which it invests, in proportion to the Strategic Asset Allocation, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

Fund overview

The Fund provides low-cost access to a range of sector funds, offering broad diversification across multiple asset classes. The Fund is designed for investors seeking a balance between income and capital growth. The Fund targets a 50% allocation to income asset classes and a 50% allocation to growth asset classes.

Performance return^{a,b,d,e,f} (%)

	Fund gross	Bmk	Fund total	Distb'n	Growth
1 month	-3.73	-3.70	-3.76	1.86	-5.62
3 months	-1.86	-1.86	-1.93	1.90	-3.83
6 months	-1.04	-1.06	-1.18	2.36	-3.54
1 year	7.79	7.72	7.48	3.97	3.51
3 years (p.a.)	8.03	8.02	7.72	3.36	4.36
5 years (p.a.)	4.91	4.93	4.61	3.33	1.28
10 years (p.a.)	6.34	6.40	6.03	5.02	1.01
Inception (p.a.)	7.03	6.86	6.68	4.89	1.79

Year to year gross return^{a,d} (%)

	Dec - Dec		June - June	
	Fund	Bmk	Fund	Bmk
YTD	-1.86	-1.86	2.56	2.49
2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2025	9.23	9.18	11.05	11.05
2024	10.67	10.63	9.08	9.12
2023	11.21	11.28	7.83	8.01

Notes

- A Past performance is not an indication of future performance.
- B Returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods longer than 1 year are annualised. Fund gross returns are before management fees and taxes, but after transaction and operational costs. Fund total return is the fund gross return less management fee. Index returns do not allow for taxes, management, transaction and operational costs.
- C Past distributions are not an indication of future distributions.
- D Balanced Composite Index comprises of (weight/index): 20% S&P/ASX300 Index, 14.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 9% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) hedged to Australian dollars, 3.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Small Cap Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 3% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 15% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 35% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Float-Adjusted and Scaled Index hedged to Australian dollars.
- E Prior to 1 April 2019, the Fund's benchmark was the Balanced Composite Index comprised of (weight/index): 20% S&P/ASX300 Index, 14.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 9% MSCI World ex-Australia Index (with net dividends reinvested) hedged to Australian dollars, 3.5% MSCI World ex-Australia Small Cap Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 3% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, 15% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index, 35% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Index hedged to Australian dollars.
- F The benchmark reflects strategic asset allocation changes and underlying benchmark changes that have occurred over time.
- G For a full breakdown of the management fees and costs, please refer to the "Fees and costs summary" section of the PDS.

Income distribution^c

Quarter ended	Amount (CPU)	Reinvestment price
31 March 2026	2.9932	\$1.5127

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Asset allocation¹ (%)

	Fund	Target	Range
Growth assets			
Australian Shares	20.1	20.0	18.0 - 22.0
Emerging Markets Shares	3.1	3.0	1.0 - 5.0
International Shares (Hedged)	9.1	9.0	7.0 - 11.0
International Shares	14.9	14.5	12.5 - 16.5
International Small Companies	3.6	3.5	1.5 - 5.5
Total growth	50.7	50.0	48.0 - 52.0
Income assets			
Australian Fixed Interest	15.1	15.0	13.0 - 17.0
International Fixed Interest (Hedged)	34.2	35.0	33.0 - 37.0
Total income	49.3	50.0	48.0 - 52.0
Total	100.0	100.0	

Notes:

1. On 27 July 2017, the Fund began investing in accordance with a new strategic asset allocation.

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