

# Selections & Timing Vanguard Fund Family

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UPDATE: We suggest the following changes, if any, noted under "ACTIVITY TO DO NEW ON".

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Past & Future			Action	Number	Action	<mark>nth End</mark> Fur	Fund	At month end	Ending	Number	Current	
Activity	Activity	Fund	Price	of Shares	Value	ositions Sty	Style	Symbol	NAV	of Shares	Value	
ACTIVITY PAST												
2-Aug	sell	VASVX	31.48	990.7530	31,189	ntl Grth EV	EW	VWIGX	29.78	1,138.0880	33,892	
2-Aug	buy	VMRGX	29.01	1,068.5970	31,000	Frow th El	EL	VMRGX	30.84	1,068.5970	32,956	
						rntl Expl EV	EW	VINEX	21.87	1,502.2534	32,854	
ACTIVITY TO DO	NEW ON											
no changes												
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						Cas	Cash	Money Market	1.00	5,687.0000	5,687	
buys are each a	about 32% of	total portfolio	0							Total Valuation=	105,389	

	2015	2016	12 m	9 m	6 m	3 m	1 m
Vanguard Portfolio	-1.11	-6.47	8.10	13.38	10.22	6.38	2.36
World Growth Index	-3.01	10.65	24.21	15.43	9.31	5.01	2.48
World Income Index	0.19	2.60	-1.21	1.93	0.57	-0.12	-0.19
World Hybrid (60/40) Index	-1.97	7.97	15.72	11.23	6.67	3.50	1.71

We track and rank 48 Vanguard funds monthly by C, the risk-adjusted relative strength metric. We buy and hold the three top funds.

After at least a three-month hold, we either stay with the buys or sell the laggards and buy the new leaders. This is a proactive rotational allocation strategy. The funds and ranks are shown on page 2.

The right side of the top table above shows the Vanguard Portfolio at month end. The left side

shows new trades upcoming for the month and past trades from previous months.

The lower table above shows the Vanguard Portfolio compared with the World Indexes.

If you have any questions, please email us. Thank you.

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# Vanguard Fund Family by C

### VANGUARD FUND FAMILY by C

ETF	Sell		VANOUAI						y C							Fmly
Altrntv	Eligible	Legend	Fund Name	Symbol	s	Α	12m	9m	6m	3m	1m	NAV	v	cs	С	Rank
NotAvI	8/31/2017	FST	Vanguard Intl Growth	VWIGX	EW	Е	35.2	31.0	19.7	7.4	2.3	29.78	3.1	51.3	16.4	****
VUG	11/1/2017	FST	Vanguard Morgan Growth	VMRGX	ELC	Е	29.5	21.9	13.2	6.3	3.4	30.84	2.0	30.0	15.0	****
VWO	8/31/2017	FST	Vanguard Intl Explorer	VINEX	EW	Е	32.6	28.3	15.2	6.3	1.8	21.87	2.7	39.8	14.9	****
MGK		FST	Vanguard US Growth	VWUSX	ELC	E	27.3	23.3	13.9	6.6	3.0	37.25	2.0	29.8	14.9	****
VT		FST	Vanguard Global Eqty	VHGEX	EW	E	27.7	20.1	13.0	6.1	3.2	30.95	1.9	25.7	13.4	****
MGK	na	FSTC	Vanguard PRIMECAP	VPMCX	ELC	Ш	30.9	20.2	12.8	7.3	2.6	130.19	2.2	29.5	13.2	****
MGK	na	FSTC	Vanguard Cap Opprtn	VHCOX	ELC	E	34.1	20.0	12.7	7.2	2.2	66.98	2.5	31.9	12.9	****
MGK		FST	Vanguard Index Grth	VIGRX		E	26.4	19.3	10.3	5.2	2.9	70.30	1.9	19.7	10.4	****
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard Pacific Index	VPACX	EW	E	21.7	18.4	13.0	5.8	4.5	13.56	1.8	19.1	10.3	****
VXUS		FST	Vanguard Intl Equity	VFSVX	EW	E	24.0	20.1	11.9	4.5	1.6	44.36	2.1	17.8	8.4	****
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard Intl Value	VTRIX	EW	Е	24.3	18.9	11.5	4.4	1.4	39.26	1.9	16.1	8.4	****
VGK		FST	Vanguard European Index	VEURX	EW	E	27.8	21.3	11.1	3.7	0.4	31.44	2.4	20.0	8.3	****
VWO		FST	Vanguard Emrg Mrkt	VEIEX	EW	E	20.8	20.5	12.5	4.8	2.4	28.16	2.2	16.7	7.5	****
VBK		FST	Vanguard SmlCap Grwth	VISGX	ESC		26.4	14.8	9.7	5.9	2.4	43.94	2.1	14.8	7.2	****
V00		FST	Vanguard 500 Index	VFINX	ELC	E	23.5	14.6	9.0	4.7	2.3	237.96	1.6	9.8	6.3	* * *
VYM		FST	Vanguard Grw th & Incm	VQNPX	EGI	Е	23.1	14.2	9.3	5.2	2.4	47.60	1.6	9.9	6.3	* * *
VBK		FST	Vanguard Explorer	VEXPX	ESC	E	27.1	14.7	9.3	5.2	1.7	102.10	2.2	13.6	6.2	* * *
VOE		FST	Vanguard Slctd Value	VASVX	EV	E	27.2	12.1	8.9	5.6	1.5	33.15	1.8	11.0	6.0	* * *
MGV		FST	Vanguard Windsor	VWNDX	ELC	E	24.5	12.9	8.5	3.7	1.7	23.38	1.9	7.0	3.6	* * *
VXF		FST	Vanguard Extended Mrkt Index	VEXMX	EMC	E	25.4	11.8	8.0	5.2	1.4	82.43	2.1	7.4	3.6	***
VYM		FST	Vanguard Equity Income	VEIPX	EGI	Е	20.8	12.7	8.1	4.7	1.8	36.27	1.4	3.8	2.6	* * *
VB		FST	Vanguard SmlCap Index	NAESX	ESC	E	24.1	10.5	7.3	5.0	1.6	68.73	2.1	4.1	1.9	***
MGV		FST	Vanguard Value Index	VIVAX	EV	E	21.1	10.7	7.9	4.4	1.8	39.66	1.6	1.6	1.0	* * *
VYM		FST	Vanguard High Yld Dividend	VHDYX	EV	E	19.4	11.3	7.8	4.6	1.7	32.67	1.4	0.4	0.3	* * *
VO		FST	Vanguard Strtg Eqty	VSEQX	EMC	E	24.8	8.6	5.8	3.8	2.1	35.62	2.3	0.6	0.3	***
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard Star	VGSTX	Н	I	17.0	13.1	8.2	3.6	1.4	27.15	1.2	-1.1	-0.1	* * *
VO		FST	Vanguard MidCap Index	VIMSX	EMC		20.5	11.1	6.5	3.1	1.4	40.72	1.6	-1.6	-0.3	* * *
MGV		FST	Vanguard Windsor II	VWNFX		E	19.6	10.3	6.1	3.2	1.1	38.81	1.6	-4.1	-0.6	* * *
VTV		FST	Vanguard US Value	VUVLX	EV	E	21.5	8.3	6.4	3.7	1.0	19.83	2.0	-3.4	-0.7	* * *
NotAvI		FSTC	Vanguard Wellington	VWELX	Н	Н	16.2	10.3	6.8	3.6	1.4	42.67	1.1	-6.2	-0.7	***
VGSH		FST	Vanguard ST Trsry	VFISX	BS	В	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	10.61	0.2	-44.3	-0.8	* * *
VIG		FST	Vanguard Div Grth	VDIGX	ELC	E	18.3	12.0	5.8	1.8	0.4	26.17	1.5	-6.0	-0.9	***
VGSH		FST	Vanguard ST Federal	VSGBX	BS	В	0.0	0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	10.67	0.2	-43.7	-0.9	***
BSV		FST	Vanguard ST InvstGrd	VFSTX	BS	В	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	10.69	0.2	-40.2	-0.9	***
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard Balanced	VBINX	Н	Н	14.0	9.5	5.9	3.0	1.3	34.02	1.0	-10.6	-1.1	* *
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard Wellesley Incm	VWINX	Н	Н	8.5	7.6	4.8	3.6	0.9	26.90	0.8	-20.3	-1.5	* *
NotAvI		FSTC	Vanguard Convertible Securities	VCVSX	EGI	E	11.2	7.0	4.9	3.1	1.6	13.69	0.9	-16.6	-1.5	* *
VMBS		FST	Vanguard GNMA	VFIIX	BU	В	0.0	1.8	0.8	0.2	-0.2	10.51	0.4	-41.8	-1.6	* *
BIV		FST	Vanguard IT InvstGrd	VFICX	BI	В	1.4	3.5	1.7	0.2	0.0	9.82	0.6	-37.5	-2.2	* *
VOE		FST	Vanguard Cap Value	VCVLX	EV	E	17.3	7.3	5.1	1.9	0.2	12.98			-2.2	* *
BND		FST	Vanguard TTL Bond Index	VBMFX	BI	В	0.5	2.7	1.3	0.2	-0.1	10.77		-39.8	-2.2	* *
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard High Yld Corp	VWEHX	ВН	В	7.1	5.5	2.9	0.5	-0.3	5.97	0.8	-28.6	-2.4	**
VTIP		FST	Vanguard FI TIP	VIPSX	BS	В	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	13.11			-2.6	**
VGIT		FST	Vanguard IT Trsry	VFITX	BI	В	-1.0	1.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	11.14			-2.8	**
BLV		FST	Vanguard LT InvstGrd	VWESX	BI	В	4.3	8.4	5.8	1.5	0.4	10.61	1.4		-3.3	* *
VGLT		FST	Vanguard LT Trsry	VUSTX	BL	В	-2.3	5.1	2.5	0.7	-0.2	12.17	1.8	-38.7	-7.2	*
VNQ		FST	Vanguard REIT	VGSIX	ERE		5.3	2.4	1.3	-1.4	-1.0	27.32		-37.8	-7.3	*
NotAvI		FST	Vanguard Prc Mtls	VGPMX	EG	Е	-3.9	-6.2	1.3	-5.3	-3.4	10.07	5.4	-61.8	-33.5	*

This table shows the Vanguard funds we track and their ETF counterparts (column 1). The green highlight in column 2 (Sell Eligible) means these 35 funds were part of the back test. For the most part, those will also be the funds in the portfolio, even if there are higher ranked funds. The reason for this is to provide continuity. The results of the back test are shown on page 3. The Sell Eligible column 2 also shows the three funds in the portfolio and their eligible sell date. For Vanguard, we assume at least a three-month holding period to avoid redemption charges. Please see page 4 for more legend details.

### **Back Test Results**



The chart and tables show the back tested results of buying the top three Vanguard Family funds as measured by C, holding for at least 90 days, and rotating out of the laggards into the leaders on an ongoing continuous basis. On the chart, C-lect 3 Vanguard is the blue line following a rotation strategy, VWELX (Vanguard Wellington), a balanced fund, is the red line following a buy and hold approach, and SPY (S&P 500), a domestic large cap ETF, is the green line following a buy and hold approach. The period is from 1/1/1993 through 9/30/2015. Account start values were \$100,000. No additions or subtractions were made thereafter.

While buying and selling based on C, the risk-adjusted relative performance metric, over the years and decades in the back test produced superior results, in any one year the C ranking may or may not outperform the markets. This may be due to increased market volatility in that year.

For the test, one fund's sell and buy rebalanced all funds held, though in real time, one sell buys one fund for about the same amount would be practiced.

The same funds were used for the whole back test.

Dividends are reinvested. Taxes are not considered.

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Past performance does not guarantee future performance. There is no assurance that future periods will be equivalent or similar to past periods. In a back test, there is no guarantee that actual trades could actually be made at the actual prices. All investments have risk; you may lose principle when investing. There are no guarantees. Read the fund's prospectus.

TRAILING RETURNS	to year end 2014
1 year	11.2
3 years	14.0
5 years	9.4
10 years	12.2
15 years	13.6
20 years	16.0
Inception	14.7

PAST PERFORM	MANCE
2014	11.2
2013	36.0
2012	(2.2)
2011	3.1
2010	2.8
2009	20.4
2008	(0.1)
2007	18.3
2006	24.2
2005	14.2
2004	25.7
2003	21.5
2002	12.6
2001	4.9
2000	18.8
1999	55.1
1998	(0.2)
1997	25.8
1996	14.5
1995	28.2
1994	2.5
1993	10.9
1992	(1.0)
1991	22.4

## Legend

ETF	Sell															Fmly
Altrntv	Eligible	Legend	Fund Name	Symbol	S	Α	12m	9m	6m	3т	1m	NAV	V	CS	С	Rank

This information below identifies the column headings shown above, which are also on page 2.

**ETF Altrntv** is the Vanguard ETF alternative to its mutual fund.

**Sell Eligible** is the earliest date from purchase that the fund may be sold. For Vanguard, it is three months. If there is a green highlight, it means the fund was part of the back test. If there is a date, it means the portfolio owns the fund and it is the earliest date the fund may be sold, assuming a minimum of a three-month hold.

**Legend** shows fund specific information. It is a short list of where the fund is available for purchase (F is Fidelity, S is Schwab, T is TDAmeritrade). C means the fund is closed. R means there is a short-term redemption fee.

Fund Name is the fund name.

**Symbol** is the fund ticker symbol. This is the official identification.

**S** is Style. The first letter is for the A, the next letter or two is the style. BS is bond short-term. BI is bond intermediate. BL is bond long. BH is bond high-yield. BW is bond world. BU is bond government. EG is equity gold. EGI is equity growth/income. ELC is large cap. EMC is mid cap. ESC is small cap. EV is value. EW is world. H is hybrid. **A** is Asset. B is bond. H is hybrid. E is equity.

12m, 9m, 6m, 3m, 1m is a fund's returns over those periods. Dividends are reinvested.

**NAV** is net asset value.

V is volatility, a measure of risk.

**CS** is comet strength, a measure of relative performance to an index. The index is 60% of the World Growth Index and 40% of the World Income Index.

C is comet, the risk-adjusted relative performance metric. The higher the C is the better.

**Fmly Rank** is family rank. This shows where the fund ranks by C within the fund family. This is either 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 comets. 5 is the highest ranked by C.

World Growth Index (WGI) is made up of 20% EEM, EFA, IWM, QQQ, SPY.

World Income Index (WII) is made up of 20% PCY, BSV, TLH, LQD, JNK.

World Hybrid Index is made up of 60% WGI and 40% WII.

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