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We track about 50 Vanguard funds. We rank them monthly by C, the risk-adjusted relative strength metric. After at least a three-month hold, we continue to hold the leaders and sell the lag-

gards. This is a proactive rotational allocation strategy. If you have any questions, please email

Thank you.

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ast & Future	9		Action	Number	Action		Fund		Ending	Number	Current	Percent
Activity	Activity	Fund	Price	of Shares	Value	Fund	Style	Symbol	NAV	of Shares	Value	of Total
1-Sep	buy	VFSTX	10.63	3,104.4210	33,000	ST Invst		VFSTX	10.62	3,120.9370	33,144	33%
1-Sep	buy	VFIIX	10.70	3,084.1120	33,000	GNMA		VFIIX	10.68	3,102.9494	33,139	33%
1-Oct	buy	VFITX	11.44	2,884.6150	33,000	IT Trsry		VFITX	11.40	2,892.5658	32,975	33%
TO DO ON												
4-Dec	sell	VFSTX		all								
4-Dec	sell	VFIX		all								
4-Dec	buy	VWUSX			33,000							
4-Dec	buy	VMRGX			33,000							
							Cash	Money Market	1.00	1,000.0000	1,000	1%
										Total Valuation=	100,259	100%

UPDATE: On 12/4 sell all shares of VFSTX and VFIIX. Buy \$33,000 (about 33% of total portfolio) into each VWUSX and VMRGX.

	YTD	12 m	9 m	6 m	3 m	1 m
Vanguard Portfolio					0.26	0.17
World Hybrid Index					3.72	0.33

Of the two tables above, the top table shows the Vanguard Funds Portfolio. The lower table above shows the Vanguard Portfolio compared with the World Hybrid Index.

To begin the portfolio, I have assumed an initial starting date of 6/30/15. Thereafter I assumed three initial buys on 10/1/15 based on the C ranks at 9/31/15. This was to provide continuity to the back

test selections. The three highest funds at that time were VFSTX, VFIIX, and VFITX. These three positions will be held for at least three months. After three months, we may either continue to hold the leaders or sell the laggards to buy the new leaders, depending on the C ranks.

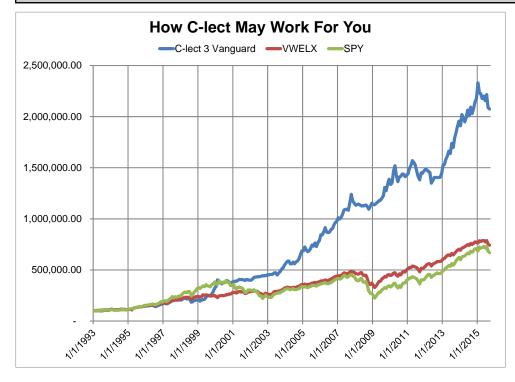
# Vanguard Fund Family by C

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ETF Altrntv	Sell Eligible	Legend	Fund Name	Symbol	s	Α	12m	9m	6 <i>m</i>	3m	1 <i>m</i>	NAV	v	cs	с	Fmly Rank
MGK	3/4/2015	•	Vanguard US Growth		ELC	Ē		3.2	2.0	-	0.7		2.9	16.0	5.5	****
VUG	3/4/2015 3/4/2015	-	5	VWUSX VMRGX	ELC	E	7.9 7.5	3.2 3.2	2.0 1.4	5.3 5.6	0.7	32.54 27.51	2.9 2.8	16.0	5.5 5.4	* * * * *
VIG	3/4/2015	FST	Vanguard Morgan Growth Vanguard Div Grth		ELC	E	-		2.1				2.0 2.4		5.4 4.9	*****
			5	VDIGX			3.6	1.6		7.3	0.4	23.37		11.9		* * * *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Wellesley Incm	VWINX	Н	Н	2.0	0.7	0.5	4.1	0.0	25.55	1.0	3.6	3.6	* * * *
MGK		FST	Vanguard Index Grth	VIGRX	ELC	E	4.7	0.9	0.8	6.0	0.1	56.32	2.8	9.4	3.3	****
VYM		FST	Vanguard Grwth & Incm	VQNPX	EGI	E	3.4	0.7	0.2	6.1	0.4	42.89	2.6	7.6	3.0	* * * *
MGK		FST	Vanguard PRIMECAP	VPMCX	ELC	E	2.7	-0.5	-0.5	7.0	0.4	105.95	2.5	5.9	2.3	* * * *
VYM		FST	Vanguard Equity Income	VEIPX	EGI	E	1.6	0.6	-0.6	7.1	0.3	31.21	2.5	5.9	2.3	* * * *
VOO		FST	Vanguard 500 Index	VFINX	ELC	E	2.6	0.3	-0.3	6.0	0.3	192.61	2.7	5.9	2.2	* * * *
VNQ		FST	Vanguard REIT	VGSIX	ERE	_	2.4	-2.4	2.3	8.3	-0.6	26.37	4.3	6.8	1.6	****
VWO		FST	Vanguard Intl Explorer	VINEX	EW	E	7.3	1.2	-3.6	1.5	0.1	17.78	2.3	3.4	1.5	* * * *
VTV		FST	Vanguard US Value	VUVLX	EV	E	1.6	-0.4	-1.7	5.8	0.6	17.71	2.3	2.9	1.3	* * * *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Balanced	VBINX	Н	Н	1.8	-0.3	-0.6	3.3	0.2	29.81	1.5	1.3	0.9	* * * *
NotAvl		FSTC	Vanguard Wellington	VWELX	Н	Н	1.2	-0.4	-0.8	4.1	0.1	38.99	1.8	1.0	0.6	
VO		FST	Vanguard Strtg Eqty	VSEQX	EMC		3.0	-1.7	-3.4	3.9	1.2	32.92	2.6	-0.1	0.0	* * *
MGV		FST	Vanguard Value Index	VIVAX	EV	Е	0.3	-1.0	-2.1	5.3	0.4	32.37	2.6	-0.1	0.0	* * *
BSV		FST	Vanguard ST InvstGrd	VFSTX	BS	В	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	-0.2	10.62	0.3	-1.7	0.0	* * *
VMBS		FST	Vanguard GNMA	VFIIX	BU	В	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2	10.68	0.4	-1.4	-0.1	* * *
VGSH		FST	Vanguard ST Federal	VSGBX	BS	В	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.3	10.76	0.2	-2.4	-0.1	* * *
BIV		FST	Vanguard IT InvstGrd	VFICX	BI	В	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.3	9.75	0.7	-0.9	-0.1	* * *
VGSH		FST	Vanguard ST Trsry	VFISX	BS	В	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	10.69	0.2	-2.9	-0.1	* * *
VGIT	1/1/2016		Vanguard IT Trsry	VFITX	BI	В	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.5	11.40	0.8	-1.3	-0.1	* * *
VYM		FST	Vanguard High Yld Dividend	VHDYX	ΕV	Е	-0.7	-1.5	-1.6	6.0	0.2	26.94	2.7	-0.6	-0.2	* * *
BND		FST	Vanguard TTL Bond Index	VBMFX	BI	В	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	10.71	0.7	-3.9	-0.3	* * *
MGK		FST	Vanguard Cap Opprtn	VHCOX	ELC	Е	2.1	-1.8	-2.8	3.8	0.2	53.95	2.6	-1.6	-0.4	* * *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Star	VGSTX	Н	т	0.5	-1.6	-2.3	2.9	0.1	24.79	1.7	-3.5	-0.6	* * *
VT		FST	Vanguard Global Eqty	VHGEX	EW	Е	0.2	-2.2	-3.8	4.5	0.5	24.55	2.4	-3.7	-0.9	* * *
VTIP		FST	Vanguard FI TIP	VIPSX	BS	В	-1.8	-2.5	-1.7	-0.4	-0.2	13.06	0.9	-9.6	-0.9	* * *
VB		FST	Vanguard SmlCap Index	NAESX	ESC	Е	1.7	-3.0	-4.4	2.8	1.8	55.66	2.9	-4.2	-1.2	* * *
VO		FST	Vanguard MidCap Index	VIMSX	EMC	Е	1.5	-2.6	-3.5	2.4	0.3	33.85	2.5	-5.0	-1.3	* * *
MGV		FST	Vanguard Windsor	VWNDX	ELC	ш	0.1	-2.1	-4.2	3.5	1.0	21.27	2.8	-4.8	-1.3	* * *
VOE		FST	Vanguard Slctd Value	VASVX	ΕV	Е	0.4	-2.5	-4.3	3.4	0.7	28.36	2.6	-5.3	-1.4	* * *
BLV		FST	Vanguard LT InvstGrd	VWESX	BI	В	-0.3	-4.4	-0.2	1.8	-0.5	10.12	2.1	-6.7	-1.4	* * *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard High Yld Corp	VWEHX	BH	В	-0.5	-2.6	-3.3	-1.3	-1.9	5.69	1.2	-12.6	-1.6	* * *
VXF		FST	Vanguard Extended Mrkt Index	VEXMX	EMC	Е	1.5	-3.3	-4.7	2.2	1.7	66.52	2.9	-5.6	-1.6	* *
NotAvl		FSTC	Vanguard Convertible Securities	VCVSX	EGI	Е	0.5	-2.8	-5.8	-0.2	0.0	12.67	1.5	-11.3	-1.7	* *
MGV		FST	Vanguard Windsor II	VWNFX	ELC	Е	-1.3	-2.4	-3.6	3.9	-0.3	36.63	2.7	-6.7	-1.8	* *
VGLT		FST	Vanguard LT Trsry	VUSTX	BL	В	1.4	-4.1	0.0	0.4	-1.0	12.48	2.9	-6.5	-1.9	* *
VBK		FST	Vanguard SmlCap Grwth	VISGX	ESC	Е	1.5	-4.1	-5.6	1.2	2.4	35.51	2.9	-7.7	-2.2	* *
VBK		FST	Vanguard Explorer	VEXPX	ESC	Е	0.7	-5.0	-6.2	1.0	2.2	92.58	3.1	-10.4	-3.3	* *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Intl Growth	VWIGX	EW	Е	-2.9	-4.1	-7.3	5.3	0.5	21.93	3.2	-11.7	-3.7	* *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Pacific Index	VPACX	EW	Е	0.0	-4.6	-7.9	2.7	-0.3	10.96	3.2	-13.2	-4.2	* *
VXUS		FST	Vanguard Intl Equity	VFSVX	EW	Е	-1.2	-4.4	-8.5	1.6	-0.4	36.11	2.9	-16.0	-4.7	* *
VGK		FST	Vanguard European Index	VEURX	EW	Е	-4.1	-5.7	-7.4	0.4	-1.3	27.62	3.4	-21.1	-7.1	* *
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Intl Value	VTRIX	EW	Е	-8.2	-8.4	-11.0	-0.6	-1.3	32.78	3.3	-32.7	-10.6	* *
VOE		FST	Vanguard Cap Value	VCVLX	ΕV	Е	-7.1	-10.3	-13.7	1.7	1.0	12.56	3.6	-31.5	-11.2	*
VWO		FST	Vanguard Emrg Mrkt	VEIEX	EW	Е	-17.7	-16.9	-18.5	-1.2	-3.2	21.44	4.2	-60.5	-25.6	*
NotAvl		FST	Vanguard Prc Mtls	VGPMX	EG	E	-28.3	-32.7	-32.0	-9.9	-9.6	6.43		-115.6	-80.1	*

#### VANGUARD FUND FAMILY by C

This table shows the Vanguard funds we track and their Vanguard 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 the same dollar 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	to year end
RETURNS	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	IANCE
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 Altrntv	Sell Eligible	Legend	Fund Name	Symbol	s	A	12m	9m	6m	3m	1 <i>m</i>	NAV	v	cs	с	Fmly 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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