

# Vanguard International Growth Fund

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## Fund facts

<b>Risk level</b> Low ← → High	<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>Expense ratio as of 12/21/22</b>	<b>Ticker symbol</b>	<b>Turnover rate</b>	<b>Inception date</b>	<b>Fund number</b>
1 2 3 4 <b>5</b>	\$38,578 MM	0.34%	VWILX	15.3%	08/13/01	0581

## 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.

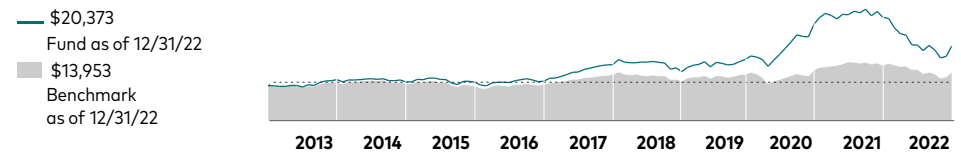
For the most up-to-date fund data, please scan the QR code below.



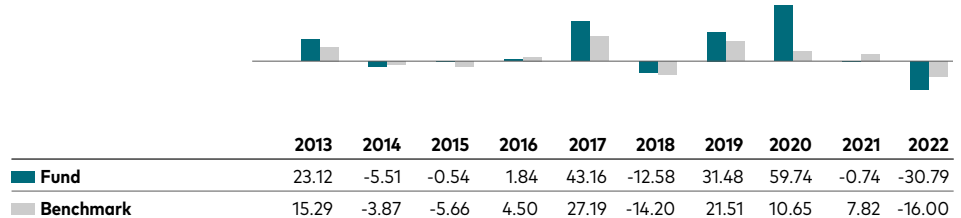
## Benchmark

Spliced International Index

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2013–December 31, 2022



## Annual returns



## Total returns

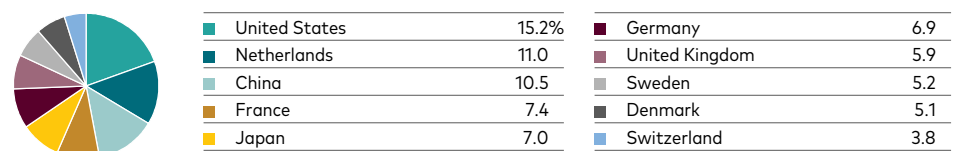
Periods ended March 31, 2023

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
<b>Fund</b>	12.50%	12.50%	-6.81%	13.48%	6.54%	8.79%
<b>Benchmark</b>	6.87%	6.87%	-5.07%	11.80%	2.47%	4.17%

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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.

## Market allocation—stocks



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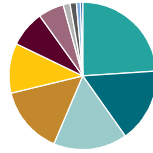
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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	MercadoLibre Inc.	
2	ASML Holding NV	
3	Adyen NV	
4	Tencent Holdings Ltd.	
5	Moderna Inc.	
6	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	
7	Kering SA	
8	Spotify Technology SA	
9	Genmab A/S	
10	Vestas Wind Systems A/S	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		34.0%

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

## Sector Diversification



Consumer Discretionary	23.9%	Consumer Staples	5.6
Health Care	16.3	Energy	1.5
Information Tech	16.2	Materials	1.4
Financials	14.8	Utilities	0.9
Industrials	11.0	Real Estate	0.0
Communication Services	7.9	Other	0.5

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. Beginning March 2023, the structure of various GICS Sectors, Industry Groups, Industries and Sub-Industries are being revised. Please note that there may be differences in certain GICS names, classifications, and portfolio weights relative to the benchmark as these changes are implemented across the industry, with MSCI expecting to complete their changes by May 2023.

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## Plain talk about risk

An investment in the fund could lose money over short or long periods of time. You should expect the fund's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range. The fund is subject to the following risks, which could affect the fund's performance:

**Investment style risk**, which is the chance that returns from non-U.S. growth stocks and, to the extent that the fund is invested in them, small- and mid-cap stocks, will trail returns from global stock markets. Historically, non-U.S. small- and mid-cap stocks have been more volatile in price than the large-cap stocks that dominate the global markets, and they often perform quite differently.

**Stock market risk**, which is 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 may 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.

**Country/regional risk**, which is 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, including emerging markets, the fund's 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**, which is the chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates. Currency risk is especially high in emerging markets.

**Manager risk**, which is the chance that poor security selection will cause the fund to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective. In addition, significant investment in the consumer discretionary sector subjects the fund to proportionately higher exposure to the risks of this sector.

**Emerging markets risk**, which is the chance that the stocks of companies located in emerging markets will be substantially more volatile, and substantially less liquid, than the stocks of companies located in more developed foreign markets because, among other factors, emerging markets can have greater custodial and operational risks; less developed legal, tax, regulatory, financial reporting, accounting and recordkeeping systems; and greater political, social, and economic instability than developed markets.

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