

Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares

A Mutual Fund

Third Quarter 2020 Fund Fact Sheet

Key Facts	
Investment Advisor	Vanguard Group Inc
Asset Class	Fixed Income - Short Term Bond
Primary Index	Bloomberg Barclays US Govt/Crdt 1-3 Yr
Net Assets	\$18,210.2 Million
Inception Date	11/12/2001
Ticker	VBIRX
Gross Expense Ratio	0.07%
Morningstar Category	Short-Term Bond
Morningstar Overall Rating™	★★★
Overall # of Funds in Morningstar Category	515
Portfolio Manager(s)	Joshua C. Barrickman CFA

Description / Objective
 The investment seeks to track the performance of Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Government/Credit Float Adjusted Index. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Government/Credit Float Adjusted Index includes all medium and larger issues of U.S. government, investment-grade corporate, and investment-grade international dollar-denominated bonds that have maturities between 1 and 5 years and are publicly issued. All of its investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of its assets will be invested in bonds held in the index. There is no assurance the objectives will be met.
Fixed income investment (bond) funds are subject to interest rate risk; their value will decline as interest rates rise. Fund shares are not guaranteed by the U.S. Government.

Overall Morningstar Rating as of quarter ending 9/30/2020. The Morningstar Rating shown is for the share class of this fund only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. ©2020 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Additional Morningstar information is available in the User Guide.

Morningstar Volatility Rank As of 09/30/2020

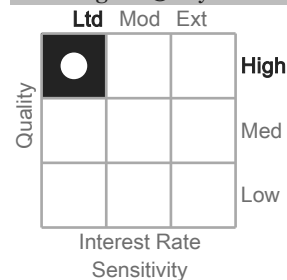
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In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.

Morningstar® Style Box™ As of 08/31/2020



The vertical axis represents the Fund's average credit quality as measured by Standard & Poor's® rating service: High >= AA; Medium <AA and >=BBB; Low <BBB

The horizontal axis represents the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates as measured by the average effective duration: Ltd <=3.5 Yrs; Mod > 3.5 Yrs and <=6 Yrs; Ext > 6 Yrs

Top Five Holdings		Top Five Sectors	
	As of 08/31/2020		As of 08/31/2020
United States Treasury Notes	1.84%	Government	72.82%
United States Treasury Notes	1.76%	US Corporate	27.07%
United States Treasury Notes	1.60%	Municipal	0.07%
United States Treasury Notes	1.41%	Securitized	0.03%
United States Treasury Notes	1.04%	Cash (% of FI assets)	0.02%

Holdings and Sector allocations are ranked as a percentage of net assets and subject to change without notice.

Quality Distribution	As of 08/31/2020	Characteristics	As of 08/31/2020
AAA	70.11%	Effective Duration (Yrs)	Fund 2.76
AA	3.76%	Average Maturity (Yrs)	2.9
A	12.97%	Number of Holdings - Long	2681
BBB	13.16%	Portfolio Turnover (%)	44.00
BB	0.00%		
B	0.00%		
Below B	0.00%		
Not Rated	0.00%		

Performance (%) As of 09/30/2020

	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				Since Inception
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	
Fund	0.33	4.40	4.78	3.41	2.51	2.00	--
Primary Index	0.16	3.18	3.74	2.78	2.06	1.55	
Morningstar Rating™				★★★★	★★★	★★★	
# of Funds in Category				515	459	297	

*Fees that Prudential Retirement and its affiliates may receive in connection with plan investments in this fund include:

Finder's Fee	No	12b-1 Fee	0%
Sub-accounting fee %	0%	Sub-accounting fee (\$ per participant)	--
Other Service fee %	0%	Other Service fee (\$ per participant)	--

Fees if applicable to this fund, compensate Prudential Retirement for selling the fund's shares and servicing your retirement plan. The fund's expense ratio includes these fees. Other investment options may generate more or less revenue than the fees associated with this fund. If the aggregate revenue from your plan exceeds our associated costs, we earn a profit. Otherwise, we incur a loss. Other share classes of this fund may have a lower expense ratio, but your plan's investment options do not include such shares to compensate us for distribution and plan servicing.

The performance quoted represents past performance. The investment value and return will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-877-778-2100. These performance results represent the change in net asset value of an investment over a stated period, assuming the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and short periods of performance may be particularly unrepresentative of long-term performance.

Investors should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The prospectus, and if available the summary prospectus, contain complete information about the investment options available through your plan. Please call 1-877-778-2100 for a free prospectus and if available, a summary prospectus that contain this and other information about the mutual funds. You should read the prospectus and the

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Annual Performance			<i>summary prospectus, if available, carefully before investing. It is possible to lose money when investing in securities.</i>
	Fund	Primary Index	
2019	4.86%	3.81%	
2018	1.35%	1.60%	
2017	1.18%	0.80%	
2016	1.49%	1.28%	
2015	0.92%	0.66%	

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