

Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF | VBK

As of September 30, 2023

Investment approach

- Seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index.
- Small-cap growth equity.
- Employs a passively managed, full-replication strategy.
- The fund remains fully invested.
- Low expenses minimize net tracking error.

About the benchmark

- The CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index represents the growth companies of the CRSP US Small Cap Index. (The CRSP US Small Cap Index represents the universe of small-capitalization companies in the U.S. equity market.)
- The index is designed to accurately represent the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market and deliver low turnover.

Performance history

Total returns² for period ended September 30, 2023

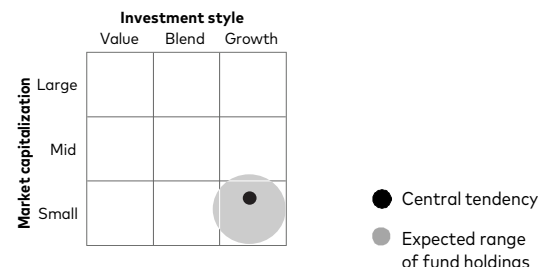
VBK (Inception 01/26/2004)	Year to						Since inception
	Quarter	date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	
Net asset value (NAV) return ³	-6.59%	7.33%	10.58%	0.42%	3.32%	7.32%	8.30%
Market price return ⁴	-6.63	7.33	10.52	0.40	3.31	7.31	8.30
Spliced Small-Cap Growth Index	-6.63	7.21	10.43	0.37	3.30	7.28	8.23

S&P SmallCap 600 Growth Index (formerly known as the S&P SmallCap 600/Barra Growth Index) through May 16, 2003; MSCI US Small Cap Growth Index through April 16, 2013; CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index thereafter.

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Investment focus



Quick facts

Benchmark	CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index
Expense ratio ¹	0.07%
Dividend schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$13,400 million
Fund total net assets	\$28,473 million
Inception date	January 26, 2004

Trading information

Ticker symbol	VBK
CUSIP number	922908595
IIV (intra-day ticker)	VBK.IV
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	CRSPSCGT
Exchange	NYSE Arca

1. As reported in the most recent prospectus. A fund's current expense ratio may be lower or higher than the figure reported in the prospectus.

2. Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Fund performance figures assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions; the figures are pre-tax and net of expenses. The above widely used comparative index represents unmanaged or average returns on various financial assets that can be compared with the fund's total returns for the purpose of measuring relative performance.

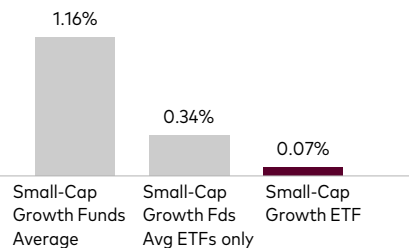
3. As of 4 p.m., Eastern time, when the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange typically closes.

4. Market price returns are calculated using the midpoint between the bid and offer prices at the time NAV is calculated, typically 4 p.m., Eastern time.

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Expense ratio comparison¹



Ten largest holdings and % of total net assets⁴

Targa Resources Corp.	1.0%
PTC Inc.	0.8
Axon Enterprise Inc.	0.7
Entegris Inc.	0.7
Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One	0.7
Deckers Outdoor Corp.	0.7
Vertiv Holdings Co.	0.6
Exact Sciences Corp.	0.6
Graco Inc.	0.6
Super Micro Computer Inc.	0.6
Top ten as % of total net assets	7.0%

ETF attributes

	Small-Cap Growth ETF	CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index
Number of stocks	645	639
Median market cap	\$6.3B	\$6.3B
Price/earnings ratio	23.8x	23.8x
Price/book ratio	3.5x	3.5x
Return on equity	6.9%	6.9%
Earnings growth rate	18.1%	18.1%
Foreign holdings	0.6%	0.0%
Turnover rate ²	23.8%	—
Standard deviation ³	21.75%	21.75%

Sector Diversification⁵

Technology	22.2%
Industrials	19.1
Health Care	17.2
Consumer Discretionary	15.7
Energy	7.5
Real Estate	5.4
Financials	4.3
Consumer Staples	3.5
Basic Materials	1.9
Telecommunications	1.8
Utilities	1.4
Other	0.0

1. Represents the expense ratio for the Vanguard ETF as reported in the most recent prospectus. There are material differences between mutual funds and ETFs. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs are priced continuously and bought and sold throughout the day in the secondary market (at a premium or discount to net asset value) with the assistance of a stockbroker, which entails paying commissions. Sources: Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and Vanguard, December 31, 2022.

2. For most recent fiscal year. Turnover rate excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including Vanguard ETF Creation Units.

3. A measure of the volatility of a fund—based on the fund's last three years of monthly returns—used to indicate the dispersion of past returns. A higher standard deviation means a greater potential for volatility. For funds with less than 36 months of performance history, standard deviation is not calculated.

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

5. Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark system ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective reporting period.

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