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Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund

Mid-Cap Index Portfolio

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About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As a shareholder of the portfolio, you incur ongoing costs, which include costs for portfolio management, administrative services, and shareholder reports (like this one), among others. Operating expenses, which are deducted from a portfolio's gross income, directly reduce the investment return of the portfolio.

A portfolio's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets. This figure is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help you understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your portfolio and to compare these costs with those of other mutual funds. The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period.

The accompanying table illustrates your portfolio's costs in two ways:

• Based on actual portfolio return. This section helps you to estimate the actual expenses that you paid over the period. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the portfolio's actual return, and the third column shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the portfolio. You may use the information here, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period.

To do so, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for your portfolio under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period."

• Based on hypothetical 5% yearly return. This section is intended to help you compare your portfolio's costs with those of other mutual funds. It assumes that the portfolio had a yearly return of 5% before expenses, but that the expense ratio is unchanged. In this case—because the return used is not the portfolio's actual return—the results do not apply to your investment. The example is useful in making comparisons because the Securities and Exchange Commission requires all mutual funds to calculate expenses based on a 5% return. You can assess your portfolio's costs by comparing this hypothetical example with the hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

Note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight and help you compare *ongoing* costs only and do not reflect transaction costs incurred by the portfolio for buying and selling securities. The portfolio's expense ratio does not reflect additional fees and expenses associated with the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest.

The calculations assume no shares were bought or sold during the period. Your actual costs may have been higher or lower, depending on the amount of your investment and the timing of any purchases or redemptions.

You can find more information about the portfolio's expenses in the Financial Statements section. For additional information on operating expenses and other shareholder costs, please refer to the prospectus.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

	Beginning	Ending	Expenses
	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During
Mid-Cap Index Portfolio	12/31/2018	6/30/2019	Period
Based on Actual Portfolio Return	\$1,000.00	\$1,217.77	\$0.93
Based on Hypothetical 5% Yearly Return	1,000.00	1,023.95	0.85

The calculations are based on expenses incurred in the most recent six-month period. The portfolio's annualized six-month expense ratio for that period is 0.17%. The dollar amounts shown as "Expenses Paid" are equal to the annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by the number of days in the most recent 12-month period (181/365).

Sector Diversification As of June 30, 2019

Basic Materials	3.5%
Consumer Goods	8.9
Consumer Services	11.4
Financials	20.5
Health Care	8.9
Industrials	19.5
Oil & Gas	4.7
Technology	15.8
Telecommunications	0.5
Utilities	6.3

The table reflects the portfolio's equity exposure, based on its investments in stocks and stock index futures. Any holdings in short-term reserves are excluded. Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective granting activity. reporting period.

Financial Statements (unaudited)

Statement of Net Assets

As of June 30, 2019

The portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The portfolio's Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Market

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		Channe a	Value•
		Shares	(\$000)
Co	mmon Stocks (99.7%) ¹		
Ba	sic Materials (3.5%)		
	Newmont Goldcorp Corp.	376,926	14,518
	Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	643,476	7,471
Λ	International Flavors		
	& Fragrances Inc.	49,667	7,206
	Celanese Corp. Class A	59,120	6,373
	FMC Corp.	61,442	5,097
	CF Industries Holdings Inc.	103,230	4,822
	Eastman Chemical Co.	58,537	4,556
	Avery Dennison Corp.	39,317	4,548
	Mosaic Co.	162,078	4,057
	Nucor Corp.	65,993	3,636
	Albemarle Corp.	49,201	3,464
*	Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	49,197	1,464
	Reliance Steel & Aluminum		
	Co.	14,882	1,408
	Westlake Chemical Corp.	17,747	1,233
		· –	69,853
Со	nsumer Goods (8.9%)		00,000
*	Lululemon Athletica Inc.	51,497	9,280
	Clorox Co.	59,355	9,088
	McCormick & Co. Inc.	56,934	8,825
	Church & Dwight Co. Inc.	114,510	8,366
	DR Horton Inc.	165,099	7,121
	Genuine Parts Co.	64,814	6,713
	Lennar Corp. Class A	133,086	6,449
	Conagra Brands Inc.	226,157	5,998
*	Take-Two Interactive	220,107	0,000
	Software Inc.	52,356	5,944
	Hasbro Inc.	55,592	5,875
	JM Smucker Co.	50,240	5,787
	Tyson Foods Inc. Class A	68,569	5,536
*	NVR Inc.	1,501	5,059
Λ	Hormel Foods Corp.	124,523	5,048
	Garmin Ltd.	61,781	4,930
	Aptiv plc	60,187	4,865
	Molson Coors Brewing Co.	00,107	1,000
	Class B	82,422	4,616
	Lamb Weston Holdings Inc.	68,009	4,309
	Tapestry Inc.	135,504	4,300
	Whirlpool Corp.	29,595	4,213
*	Wayfair Inc.	28,400	4,146
	Lear Corp.	29,160	4,061
	BorgWarner Inc.	96,109	4,035
*	Mohawk Industries Inc.	26,953	3,975
	Fortune Brands Home	20,000	0,070
	& Security Inc.	64,980	3,712
*	LKQ Corp.	138,792	3,693
	PulteGroup Inc.	116,023	3,669
	Campbell Soup Co.	91,376	3,661
	Bunge Ltd.	62,809	3,499
	PVH Corp.		
*	WABCO Holdings Inc.	35,146 23 780	3,326 3,153
	Newell Brands Inc.	23,780	
		176,632	2,724
∧ *	Ralph Lauren Corp. Class A	22,982	2,611
*	Under Armour Inc. Class A Under Armour Inc. Class C	88,015 89 569	2,231
		89,569	1,988
	Coty Inc. Class A	140,116	1,878
	Hanesbrands Inc.	84,350	1,453
	Harley-Davidson Inc.	37,032	1,327

		Sharos	Value•
		Shares	(\$000)
	Capri Holdings Ltd.	33,445	1,160
*	Levi Strauss & Co. Class A	18,700	390
	Lennar Corp. Class B	6,899	266
_			179,280
Co *	nsumer Services (11.3%)	111 000	11 000
	Dollar Tree Inc.	111,086	11,930
*	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc.	78,082	9,464
	Class A	12,905	9,458
*	Ulta Beauty Inc.	25,815	8,955
	Omnicom Group Inc.	98,468	8,069
	Best Buy Co. Inc.	106,300	7,412
	Expedia Group Inc.	53,970	7,180
	Darden Restaurants Inc.	57,243	6,968
*	Liberty Broadband Corp.	66,776	6,959
*	Copart Inc.	90,649	6,775
*	CarMax Inc.	77,563	6,735
*	AutoZone Inc.	5,765	6,338
	Tractor Supply Co.	56,150	6,109
	MGM Resorts International	213,306	6,094
	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	71 104	C OCE
	Class A American Airlines Group	71,134	6,065
	Inc.	180,070	5,872
*	Norwegian Cruise Line	,	-,
	Holdings Ltd.	100,404	5,385
	Domino's Pizza Inc.	19,120	5,321
	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	42,654	5,289
	FactSet Research Systems		
	Inc.	17,760	5,089
	Tiffany & Co.	53,880	5,045
	Viacom Inc. Class B	165,172	4,934
	Advance Auto Parts Inc.	31,751	4,894
	United Continental Holdings Inc.	52,464	4,593
*	Discovery Communications	52,404	4,000
	Inc.	159,916	4,550
*	Live Nation Entertainment		,
	Inc.	64,000	4,240
	Aramark	115,071	4,149
	Interpublic Group of Cos.		
	Inc.	180,810	4,085
*	DISH Network Corp.		
*	Class A	102,408	3,933
	Altice USA Inc. Class A	160,482	3,908
	Nielsen Holdings plc Alaska Air Group Inc.	166,038 57,633	3,752 3,683
	Kohl's Corp.	75,805	3,605
	News Corp. Class A	234,221	3,160
	Macy's Inc.	144,270	3,096
	L Brands Inc.	108,644	2,836
*	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty	,	_,
	SiriusXM Class C	74,057	2,813
	Rollins Inc.	76,498	2,744
	Gap Inc.	132,572	2,382
*	Discovery Communications		
	Inc. Class A	70,104	2,152
*	Vail Resorts Inc.	9,300	2,076
	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty SiriusXM Class A	37,745	1,427
	Hyatt Hotels Corp. Class A	16,948	1,427
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Market Value•

		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
*	Liberty Broadband Corp.		
	Class A	12,465	1,282
^,*	Lyft Inc. Class A	19,406	1,275
•	TripAdvisor Inc.	25,124	1,163
	Qurate Retail Group Inc.		
	QVC Group Class A	93,544	1,159
	Nordstrom Inc.	25,294	806
	Chewy Inc.	21,500	753
,*	Carvana Co. Class A	10,500	657
	Viacom Inc. Class A	4,664	159
	News Corp. Class B	3,475	49
in	ancials (20.5%)		228,117
	SBA Communications Corp.		
	Class A	52,701	11,849
	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	97,088	11,436
	IHS Markit Ltd.	175,606	11,190
	M&T Bank Corp.	60,468	10,284
	Realty Income Corp.	147,305	10,160
	Hartford Financial Services		
	Group Inc.	168,382	9,382
	MSCI Inc. Class A	37,467	8,947
	Essex Property Trust Inc.	30,593	8,931
	KeyCorp	470,103	8,344
	CBRE Group Inc. Class A	148,739	7,630
	Equifax Inc.	56,174	7,597
	Citizens Financial Group Inc.	214,067	7,569
	First Republic Bank	77,440	7,562
	Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	86,180	7,549
	Principal Financial Group	100.050	7 500
	Inc. Cincinnati Einanoial Corp	130,058 72,052	7,533
	Cincinnati Financial Corp. Alexandria Real Estate	72,002	7,470
	Equities Inc.	52,623	7,425
	Moody's Corp.	37,570	7,338
	HCP Inc.	223,224	7,139
	Regions Financial Corp.	473,159	7,069
	Huntington Bancshares Inc.	488,733	6,754
	Markel Corp.	6,125	6,674
	Arch Capital Group Ltd.	178,450	6,617
	AvalonBay Communities		
	Inc.	32,510	6,605
	Loews Corp.	120,692	6,598
	WP Carey Inc.	79,400	6,446
	Host Hotels & Resorts Inc. Mid-America Apartment	345,986	6,304
	Communities Inc. Annaly Capital Management	53,048	6,247
	Inc.	677,676	6,187
	KKR & Co. Inc. Class A	241,292	6,097
	Lincoln National Corp.	94,272	6,076
	Extra Space Storage Inc.	56,523	5,997
	UDR Inc.	131,066	5,884
	Ally Financial Inc.	184,867	5,729
	SVB Financial Group	24,206	5,436
	Cboe Global Markets Inc.	51,865	5,375
	Duke Realty Corp.	167,244	5,287
	Comerica Inc.	72,038	5,233
	Regency Centers Corp. Nasdaq Inc.	77,919 53,961	5,200 5,189
	Invitation Homes Inc.	193,953	5,189
		100,000	5,104

		Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
	Vornado Realty Trust E*TRADE Financial Corp.	80,204 113,828	5,141 5,077
	Raymond James Financial Inc. Fidelity National Financial	59,005	4,989
	Inc.	121,449	4,894
	Camden Property Trust	44,965	4,694
	Everest Re Group Ltd.	18,916	4,676
	Reinsurance Group of America Inc. Class A Federal Realty Investment	29,125	4,544
	Trust	35,006	4,507
	Franklin Resources Inc.	129,420	4,504
	Weyerhaeuser Co.	168,635	4,442
*	Alleghany Corp.	6,347	4,323
	AGNC Investment Corp.	249,590	4,198
	Iron Mountain Inc.	134,000	4,194
	WR Berkley Corp.	63,521	4,188
	Torchmark Corp. VEREIT Inc.	45,942	4,110
	Western Union Co.	452,466	4,077
	Zions Bancorp NA	200,191 85,044	3,982 3,910
	Invesco Ltd.	188,940	3,866
	Voya Financial Inc.	67,267	3,720
	Kimco Realty Corp.	187,198	3,459
	SEI Investments Co.	60,537	3,396
	SL Green Realty Corp. People's United Financial	39,351	3,163
*	Inc. Athene Holding Ltd.	184,971	3,104
	Class A	71,928	3,097
	Unum Group	88,679	2,975
	AXA Equitable Holdings Inc.	136,704	2,857
	Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. Affiliated Managers Group	10,751	1,513
	Inc. Macerich Co.	11,963	1,102
	Jefferies Financial Group	32,909	1,102
	Inc.	54,291	1,044 412,371
He	alth Care (8.9%)		412,071
*	IQVIA Holdings Inc.	78,126	12,570
*	IDEXX Laboratories Inc.	40,100	11,041
*	Centene Corp.	183,366	9,616
*	Align Technology Inc.	33,540	9,180
*	ResMed Inc. Laboratory Corp. of America	66,769	8,148
	Holdings	46,074	7,966
	Cooper Cos. Inc.	22,963	7,736
*	Incyte Corp.	85,105	7,231
	BioMarin Pharmaceutical	00 600	7 1 6 0
	Inc. Teleflex Inc.	83,628	7,163
*	WellCare Health Plans Inc.	21,523 23,500	7,127 6,699
	Cardinal Health Inc.	139,200	6,556
	Quest Diagnostics Inc.	62,806	6,394
	Dentsply Sirona Inc.	108,909	6,356
*	DexCom Inc.	42,400	6,353
*	Hologic Inc.	125,159	6,010
*	Varian Medical Systems		,
	Inc.	42,428	5,776
*	Elanco Animal Health Inc.	170,765	5,772
*	ABIOMED Inc.	19,946	5,196
*	Henry Schein Inc.	69,492	4,858
	Universal Health Services		
	Inc. Class B	36,742	4,791
*	Mylan NV	231,735	4,412
*	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	40.0	0.0.1
*	Inc.	49,805	3,614
	Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc	25,126	3,582

			Market
			Value*
		Shares	(\$000)
*	Exact Sciences Corp.	30,000	3,541
*	Seattle Genetics Inc.	48,958	3,388
*	DaVita Inc.	57,859	3,255
	Perrigo Co. plc	56,713	2,701
*	Nektar Therapeutics		
	Class A	40,654	1,446
			178,478
Inc	dustrials (19.4%)		
*	Fiserv Inc.	182,800	16,664
	Amphenol Corp. Class A	139,212	13,356
	Waste Connections Inc.	122,661	11,724
	Global Payments Inc. Willis Towers Watson plc	73,213	11,724 11,529
*	FleetCor Technologies Inc.	60,190 40,139	11,273
	Ball Corp.	155,632	10,893
*	TransDigm Group Inc.	22,270	10,774
	Verisk Analytics Inc.	22,270	
	Class A	72,263	10,584
	Cintas Corp.	41,436	9,832
*	Mettler-Toledo International		
	Inc.	11,559	9,709
	AMETEK Inc.	106,376	9,663
	Total System Services Inc.	74,158	9,512
*	CoStar Group Inc.	17,039	9,441
	L3 Technologies Inc.	36,893	9,045
*	Worldpay Inc. Class A	72,488	8,883
	Roper Technologies Inc.	24,146	8,844
	Fastenal Co.	266,670	8,691
*	Vulcan Materials Co.	61,672	8,468
	Keysight Technologies Inc. Xylem Inc.	87,600 83,986	7,867 7,025
	Broadridge Financial	03,900	7,025
	Solutions Inc.	54,202	6,920
*	First Data Corp. Class A	254,322	6,884
	Dover Corp.	67,657	6,779
	Martin Marietta Materials		-, -
	Inc.	29,184	6,715
*	Waters Corp.	30,785	6,626
	TransUnion	87,456	6,429
	Expeditors International		
	of Washington Inc.	80,249	6,088
	WW Grainger Inc.	21,926	5,881
	Textron Inc.	108,247	5,741
*	Kansas City Southern	46,957	5,720
	Square Inc.	78,517	5,695
	Masco Corp. CH Robinson Worldwide	137,247	5,386
	Inc.	63,557	5,361
	Wabtec Corp.	74,662	5,358
	Jacobs Engineering Group	7 1,002	0,000
	Inc.	63,487	5,358
*	Trimble Inc.	117,026	5,279
	Old Dominion Freight Line		
	Inc.	33,978	5,071
*	United Rentals Inc.	36,522	4,844
	Westrock Co.	120,013	4,377
	Arconic Inc.	167,619	4,328
	Snap-on Inc.	25,892	4,289
	Packaging Corp. of America	44,116	4,205
	Huntington Ingalls	40,400	4 4 5 4
*	Industries Inc.	18,469	4,151
	Crown Holdings Inc.	62,928	3,845
	JB Hunt Transport Services	10 672	2 710
*	Inc. Sensata Technologies	40,673	3,718
	Holding plc	75,366	3,693
	Hubbell Inc. Class B	25,297	3,299
	Xerox Corp.	88,974	3,151
	Sealed Air Corp.	72,683	3,109
	Alliance Data Systems Corp.		3,086

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	Debert Holf International	Shares	(\$000)
	Robert Half International Inc.	52,816	3,011
	Pentair plc	80,220	2,984
•	IPG Photonics Corp.	16,141	2,490
	Jack Henry & Associates		
	Inc.	18,000	2,411
	Cognex Corp.	37,741	1,811
	FLIR Systems Inc. HEICO Corp. Class A	31,791 16,000	1,720 1,654
	Flowserve Corp.	30,375	1,600
	AO Smith Corp.	32,589	1,537
	Arrow Electronics Inc.	19,824	1,413
	HEICO Corp.	9,900	1,325
	Allison Transmission	07 740	4 005
*	Holdings Inc.	27,719	1,285 1,240
	XPO Logistics Inc. ADT Inc.	21,451 26,560	1,240
		20,000 -	391,530
il	& Gas (4.6%)		
	ONEOK Inc.	192,207	13,226
	Concho Resources Inc.	93,453	9,642
	Diamondback Energy Inc. Hess Corp.	76,672 127,169	8,355 8,084
	Cheniere Energy Inc.	107,817	7,380
	Marathon Oil Corp.	381,737	5,425
	Devon Energy Corp.	184,000	5,248
	Apache Corp.	175,325	5,079
	Noble Energy Inc.	223,215	5,000
	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	197,012	4,523
	Targa Resources Corp.	108,498	4,260
	National Oilwell Varco Inc. OGE Energy Corp.	179,998 93,028	4,001 3,959
	HollyFrontier Corp. Baker Hughes a GE Co.	71,283	3,299
	Class A	119,452	2,942
	Continental Resources Inc. Cimarex Energy Co.	43,613 23,619	1,836 1,401
	Cirridiex Energy CO.	20,010 -	93,660
e	chnology (15.8%)		
	Red Hat Inc.	78,570	14,752
	Xilinx Inc. Advanced Micro Devices	118,221	13,941
	Inc.	453,186	13,763
	Motorola Solutions Inc.	76,657	12,781
	Twitter Inc.	340,150	11,871
	Cerner Corp.	144,022	10,557
	VeriSign Inc.	49,954	10,448
	Harris Corp.	55,172	10,435
	Veeva Systems Inc. Class A	59,500	9,646
	Microchip Technology Inc.	110,420	9,573
	Cadence Design Systems	,	,
	Inc.	130,831	9,264
	Synopsys Inc.	69,721	8,972
	KLA-Tencor Corp.	75,279	8,898
	Splunk Inc. Palo Alto Networks Inc.	69,903 42,473	8,790
	ANSYS Inc.	42,473 39,090	8,654 8,006
	IAC/InterActiveCorp	36,467	7,933
	Maxim Integrated Products	, -	
	Inc.	126,904	7,591
	CDW Corp.	67,991	7,547
	NetApp Inc.	115,280	7,113
	Twilio Inc. Class A Marvell Technology Group	51,901	7,077
	Ltd.	292,467	6,981
	Arista Networks Inc.	25,005	6,492
	Gartner Inc.	39,887	6,419
	Skyworks Solutions Inc.	80,326	6,207
	Western Digital Corp.	129,955	6,179

	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
Symantec Corp.	273,383	5,949
* Akamai Technologies Inc. SS&C Technologies	72,766	5,832
Holdings Inc.	100,013	5,762
* GoDaddy Inc. Class A	82,016	5,754
Citrix Systems Inc.	58,215	5,713
Seagate Technology plc	116,463	5,488
* Fortinet Inc.	67,500	5,186
* Snap Inc.	321,918	4,604
Juniper Networks Inc.	160,693	4,279
* F5 Networks Inc.	27,836	4,054
* Black Knight Inc.	66,240	3,984
* Qorvo Inc.	55,582	3,702
DXC Technology Co.	58,231	3,212
* Okta Inc.	24,100	2,977
 * Paycom Software Inc. 	11,500	2,607
* Dropbox Inc. Class A	84,833	2,125
* Slack Technologies Inc.	0 1,000	2,.20
Class A	45,578	1,709
 Match Group Inc. 	24,955	1,679
CDK Global Inc.	28,406	1,404
* Pinterest Inc. Class A	40,268	1,096
* Crowdstrike Holdings Inc.	40,200	1,000
Class A	8,300	567
Class A	0,000 -	
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Tolocommunications (0.5%)		317,573
Telecommunications (0.5%)	459 255	
CenturyLink Inc.	458,255	5,389
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc.	458,255 93,520	
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^,* Zoom Video		5,389
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^.* Zoom Video Communications Inc.	93,520	5,389 3,078
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^,* Zoom Video		5,389 3,078 794
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^.* Zoom Video Communications Inc. Class A	93,520	5,389 3,078
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^* Zoom Video Communications Inc. Class A Utilities (6.3%)	93,520 8,942 _	5,389 3,078 794 9,261
CenturyLink Inc. * Zayo Group Holdings Inc. ^.* Zoom Video Communications Inc. Class A Utilities (6.3%) WEC Energy Group Inc.	93,520 8,942 146,771	5,389 3,078 794 9,261 12,236
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	Shares	Market Value• (\$000)
NRG Energy Inc.	59,300	2,083
Avangrid Inc.	28,345	1,431
· ······		127,694
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$1,598,638)		2,007,817
Temporary Cash Investments	(0.6%) ¹	
Money Market Fund (0.6%) ^{2,3} Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, 2.499%	110,427	11,045
	Face	
	Amount	
	(\$000)	
U.S. Government and Agency ⁴ United States Treasury Bill,	Obligation	ns (0.0%)
2.349%, 8/15/19	200	199
Total Temporary Cash Investn (Cost \$11,244)	nents	11,244
Total Investments (100.3%) (Cost \$1,609,882)		2,019,061
		Amount (\$000)
Other Assets and Liabilities (-(0.3%)	
Other Assets		
Investment in Vanguard		92
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Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

Futures Contracts				
				(\$000)
	Expiration	Number of Long (Short) Contracts	Notional Amount	Value and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Long Futures Contracts				
E-mini S&P 500 Index	September 2019	30	4,416	36
E-mini S&P Mid-Cap 400 Index	September 2019	5	975	23
				59

At June 30, 2019, net assets consisted of:

Net Assets	2,013,301
Total Distributable Earnings (Loss)	470,277
Paid-in Capital	1,543,024
	(\$000)
	Amount

See Note A in Notes to Financial Statements.

^ Includes partial security positions on loan to broker-dealers. The total value of securities on loan is \$7,869,000.

- * Non-income-producing security.
- 1 The portfolio invests a portion of its cash reserves in equity markets through the use of index futures contracts. After giving effect to futures investments, the portfolio's effective common stock and temporary cash investment positions represent 100.0% and 0.3%, respectively, of net assets.

2 Affiliated money market fund available only to Vanguard funds and certain trusts and accounts managed by Vanguard. Rate shown is the 7-day yield.

3 Includes \$8,054,000 of collateral received for securities on loan.

4 Securities with a value of \$199,000 and cash of \$173,000 have been segregated as initial margin for open futures contracts.

Statement of Operations

Six Months Ended June 30, 2019 (\$000)

Investment Income	
Income	
Dividends	13,831
Interest ¹	58
Securities Lending—Net	65
Total Income	13,954
Expenses	
The Vanguard Group—Note B	
Investment Advisory Services	224
Management and Administrative	1,242
Marketing and Distribution	83
Custodian Fees	15
Shareholders' Reports	12
Trustees' Fees and Expenses	_
Total Expenses	1,576
Expenses Paid Indirectly	(8)
Net Expenses	1,568
Net Investment Income	12,386
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	
Investment Securities Sold ¹	50,875
Futures Contracts	678
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	51,553
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Investment Securities ¹	288,535
Futures Contracts	245
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	288,780
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	352,719
 Interest income, realized net gain (loss), and chang unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from an affili 	

company of the portfolio were \$53,000, \$3,000, and \$1,000, respectively. Purchases and sales are for temporary cash investment purposes. Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2019 (\$000)	Year Ended December 31, 2018 (\$000)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(+,	(+)
Operations		
Net Investment Income	12,386	27,241
Realized Net Gain (Loss)	51,553	143,656
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	288,780	(339,835)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	352,719	(168,938)
Distributions		
Net Investment Income	(27,995)	(21,762)
Realized Capital Gain ¹	(144,308)	(88,481)
Total Distributions	(172,303)	(110,243)
Capital Share Transactions		
Issued	167,667	255,681
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	172,303	110,243
Redeemed	(128,342)	(269,732)
Net Increase (Decrease) from Capital Share Transactions	211,628	96,192
Total Increase (Decrease)	392,044	(182,989)
Net Assets		
Beginning of Period	1,621,257	1,804,246
End of Period	2,013,301	1,621,257

1 Includes fiscal 2019 and 2018 short-term gain distributions totaling \$4,013,000 and \$3,072,000, respectively. Short-term gain distributions are treated as ordinary income dividends for tax purposes.

Financial Highlights

	Months Ended			Year	Ended Dece	ember 31.
For a Share Outstanding . Throughout Each Period	June 30, 2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	\$20.23	\$23.72	\$21.11	\$20.76	\$22.49	\$20.77
Investment Operations						
Net Investment Income	.1471	.3431	.2921	.280	.291	.266
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	4.138	(2.386)	3.575	1.814	(.552)	2.446
Total from Investment Operations	4.285	(2.043)	3.867	2.094	(.261)	2.712
Distributions						
Dividends from Net Investment Income	(.350)	(.286)	(.270)	(.292)	(.268)	(.200)
Distributions from Realized Capital Gains	(1.805)	(1.161)	(.987)	(1.452)	(1.201)	(.792)
Total Distributions	(2.155)	(1.447)	(1.257)	(1.744)	(1.469)	(.992)
Net Asset Value, End of Period	\$22.36	\$20.23	\$23.72	\$21.11	\$20.76	\$22.49
Total Return	21.78%	-9.33%	19.08%	11.11%	-1.43%	13.59%
Ratios/Supplemental Data						
Net Assets, End of Period (Millions)	\$2,013	\$1,621	\$1,804	\$1,495	\$1,363	\$1,364
Ratio of Total Expenses to Average Net Assets	0.17%	0.17%	0.19%	0.19%	0.19%	0.24%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.41%	1.49%	1.32%	1.40%	1.35%	1.29%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	19%	21%	18%	21%	23%	16%

The expense ratio, net investment income ratio, and turnover rate for the current period have been annualized.

1 Calculated based on average shares outstanding.

Notes to Financial Statements

The Mid-Cap Index Portfolio, a portfolio of Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end investment company. The portfolio's shares are only available for purchase by separate accounts of insurance companies as investments for variable annuity plans, variable life insurance contracts, or other variable benefit insurance contracts.

A. The following significant accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for U.S. investment companies. The portfolio consistently follows such policies in preparing its financial statements.

1. Security Valuation: Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m., Eastern time) on the valuation date. Equity securities are valued at the latest quoted sales prices or official closing prices taken from the primary market in which each security trades; such securities not traded on the valuation date are valued at the mean of the latest quoted bid and asked prices. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the portfolio's pricing time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued by methods deemed by the board of trustees to represent fair value. Investments in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund are valued at that fund's net asset value. Temporary cash investments are valued using the latest bid prices or using valuations based on a matrix system (which considers such factors as security prices, yields, maturities, and ratings), both as furnished by independent pricing services.

2. Futures Contracts: The portfolio uses index futures contracts to a limited extent, with the objectives of maintaining full exposure to the stock market, maintaining liquidity, and minimizing transaction costs. The portfolio may purchase futures contracts to immediately invest incoming cash in the market, or sell futures in response to cash outflows, thereby simulating a fully invested position in the underlying index while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between changes in market values of stocks held by the portfolio and the prices of futures contracts, and the possibility of an illiquid market. Counterparty risk involving futures is mitigated because a regulated clearinghouse is the counterparty instead of the clearing broker. To further mitigate counterparty risk, the portfolio trades futures contracts on an exchange, monitors the financial strength of its clearing brokers and clearinghouse, and has entered into clearing agreements with its clearing brokers. The clearinghouse imposes initial margin requirements to secure the portfolio's performance and requires daily settlement of variation margin representing changes in the market value of each contract. Any assets pledged as initial margin for open contracts are noted in the Statement of Net Assets.

Futures contracts are valued at their quoted daily settlement prices. The notional amounts of the contracts are not recorded in the Statement of Net Assets. Fluctuations in the value of the contracts are recorded in the Statement of Net Assets as an asset (liability) and in the Statement of Operations as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are closed, when they are recorded as realized futures gains (losses).

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, the portfolio's average investments in long and short futures contracts represented less than 1% and 0% of net assets, respectively, based on the average of the notional amounts at each quarter-end during the period.

3. Federal Income Taxes: The portfolio intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute all of its taxable income. Management has analyzed the portfolio's tax positions taken for all open federal income tax years (December 31, 2015–2018), and for the period ended June 30, 2019, and has concluded that no provision for federal income tax is required in the portfolio's financial statements.

4. Distributions: Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions are determined on a tax basis and may differ from net investment income and realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes.

5. Securities Lending: To earn additional income, the portfolio lends its securities to qualified institutional borrowers. Security loans are subject to termination by the portfolio at any time, and are required to be secured at all times by collateral in an amount at least equal to the market value of securities loaned. Daily market fluctuations could cause the value of loaned securities to be more or less than the value of the collateral received. When this occurs, the collateral is adjusted and settled before the opening of the market on the next business day. The portfolio further mitigates its counterparty risk by entering into securities lending transactions only with a diverse group of prequalified counterparties, monitoring their financial strength, and entering into master securities lending agreements with its counterparties. The master securities lending agreements provide that,

in the event of a counterparty's default (including bankruptcy), the portfolio may terminate any loans with that borrower, determine the net amount owed, and sell or retain the collateral up to the net amount owed to the portfolio; however, such actions may be subject to legal proceedings. While collateral mitigates counterparty risk, in the event of a default, the portfolio may experience delays and costs in recovering the securities loaned. The portfolio invests cash collateral received in Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund, and records a liability in the Statement of Net Assets for the return of the collateral, during the period the securities are on loan. Securities lending income represents fees charged to borrowers plus income earned on invested cash collateral, less expenses associated with the loan. During the term of the loan, the portfolio is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities.

6. Credit Facility: The portfolio and certain other funds managed by The Vanguard Group ("Vanguard") participate in a \$4.3 billion committed credit facility provided by a syndicate of lenders pursuant to a credit agreement that may be renewed annually; each fund is individually liable for its borrowings, if any, under the credit facility. Borrowings may be utilized for temporary and emergency purposes, and are subject to the portfolio's regulatory and contractual borrowing restrictions. The participating funds are charged administrative fees and an annual commitment fee of 0.10% of the undrawn amount of the facility; these fees are allocated to the funds based on a method approved by the portfolio's board of trustees and included in Management and Administrative expenses on the portfolio's Statement of Operations. Any borrowings under this facility bear interest at a rate based upon the higher of the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate, federal funds effective rate, or overnight bank funding rate plus an agreed-upon spread.

The portfolio had no borrowings outstanding at June 30, 2019, or at any time during the period then ended.

7. Other: Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income includes income distributions received from Vanguard Market Liquidity Fund and is accrued daily. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized and accreted, respectively, to interest income over the lives of the respective securities, except for premiums on certain callable debt securities that are amortized to the earliest call date. Security transactions are accounted for on the date securities are bought or sold. Costs used to determine realized gains (losses) on the sale of investment securities are those of the specific securities sold.

B. In accordance with the terms of a Funds' Service Agreement (the "FSA") between Vanguard and the portfolio, Vanguard furnishes to the portfolio investment advisory, corporate management, administrative, marketing, and distribution services at Vanguard's cost of operations (as defined by the FSA). These costs of operations are allocated to the portfolio based on methods and guidelines approved by the board of trustees. Vanguard does not require reimbursement in the current period for certain costs of operations (such as deferred compensation/benefits and risk/insurance costs); the portfolio's liability for these costs of operations is included in Payables to Vanguard on the Statement of Net Assets. All other costs of operations payable to Vanguard are generally settled twice a month.

Upon the request of Vanguard, the portfolio may invest up to 0.40% of its net assets as capital in Vanguard. At June 30, 2019, the portfolio had contributed to Vanguard capital in the amount of \$92,000, representing 0.00% of the portfolio's net assets and 0.04% of Vanguard's capitalization. The portfolio's trustees and officers are also directors and employees, respectively, of Vanguard.

C. The portfolio's custodian bank has agreed to reduce its fees when the portfolio maintains cash on deposit in the non-interest-bearing custody account. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, custodian fee offset arrangements reduced the portfolio's expenses by \$8,000 (an annual rate of 0.00% of average net assets).

D. Various inputs may be used to determine the value of the portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes. The inputs or methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2—Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3—Significant unobservable inputs (including the portfolio's own assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments). Any investments valued with significant unobservable inputs are noted on the Statement of Net Assets.

The following table summarizes the market value of the portfolio's investments as of June 30, 2019, based on the inputs used to value them:

Investments	Level 1 (\$000)	Level 2 (\$000)	Level 3 (\$000)
Common Stocks	2,007,817	_	_
Temporary Cash Investments	11,045	199	_
Futures Contracts—Assets ¹	31	_	_
Total	2,018,893	199	_

1 Represents variation margin on the last day of the reporting period.

E. As of June 30, 2019, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for investments and derivatives based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Amount (\$000)
Tax Cost	1,609,882
Gross Unrealized Appreciation	524,257
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(115,019)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	409,238

F. During the six months ended June 30, 2019, the portfolio purchased \$231,332,000 of investment securities and sold \$178,685,000 of investment securities, other than temporary cash investments.

The portfolio purchased securities from and sold securities to other Vanguard funds or accounts managed by Vanguard or its affiliates, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board of trustees in compliance with Rule 17a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, such purchases and sales were \$34,179,000 and \$88,554,000, respectively; these amounts are included in the purchases and sales of investment securities noted above.

G. Capital shares issued and redeemed were:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018
	Shares (000)	Shares (000)
Issued	7,614	11,048
Issued in Lieu of Cash Distributions	8,135	4,812
Redeemed	(5,859)	(11,768)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding	9,890	4,092

At June 30, 2019, one shareholder, an insurance company separate account whose holdings in the portfolio represent the indirect investment of Vanguard Variable Annuity contract holders, was the record or beneficial owner of 41% of the portfolio's net assets. If this shareholder were to redeem its investment in the portfolio, the redemption might result in an increase in the portfolio's expense ratio, cause the portfolio to incur higher transaction costs, or lead to the realization of taxable capital gains.

H. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred subsequent to June 30, 2019, that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Trustees Approve Advisory Arrangement

The board of trustees of Vanguard Variable Insurance Fund Mid-Cap Index Portfolio has renewed the portfolio's investment advisory arrangement with The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard), through its Equity Index Group. The board determined that continuing the portfolio's internalized management structure was in the best interests of the portfolio and its shareholders.

The board based its decision upon an evaluation of the advisor's investment staff, portfolio management process, and performance. This evaluation included information provided to the board by Vanguard's Portfolio Review Department, which is responsible for fund and advisor oversight and product management. The Portfolio Review Department met regularly with the advisor and made monthly presentations to the board during the fiscal year that directed the board's focus to relevant information and topics.

The board, or an investment committee made up of board members, also received information throughout the year during advisor presentations. For each advisor presentation, the board was provided with letters and reports that included information about, among other things, the advisory firm and the advisor's assessment of the investment environment, portfolio performance, and portfolio characteristics.

In addition, the board received monthly reports, which included a Market and Economic Report, a Fund Dashboard Monthly Summary, and a Fund Performance Report.

Prior to their meeting, the trustees were provided with a memo and materials that summarized the information they received over the course of the year. They also considered the factors discussed below, among others. However, no single factor determined whether the board approved the arrangement. Rather, it was the totality of the circumstances that drove the board's decision.

Nature, extent, and quality of services

The board reviewed the quality of the portfolio's investment management services over both the short and long term and took into account the organizational depth and stability of the advisor. The board considered that Vanguard has been managing investments for more than four decades. The Equity Index Group adheres to a sound, disciplined investment management process; the team has considerable experience, stability, and depth.

The board concluded that Vanguard's experience, stability, depth, and performance, among other factors, warranted continuation of the advisory arrangement.

Investment performance

The board considered the short- and long-term performance of the portfolio, including any periods of outperformance or underperformance compared with its target index and peer group. The board concluded that the performance was such that the advisory arrangement should continue.

Cost

The board concluded that the portfolio's expense ratio was well below the average expense ratio charged by funds in its peer group and that the portfolio's advisory expenses were also well below the peer-group average.

The board does not conduct a profitability analysis of Vanguard because of Vanguard's unique structure. Unlike most other mutual fund management companies, Vanguard is owned by the funds it oversees.

The benefit of economies of scale

The board concluded that the portfolio's arrangement with Vanguard ensures that the portfolio will realize economies of scale as it grows, with the cost to shareholders declining as portfolio assets increase.

The board will consider whether to renew the advisory arrangement again after a one-year period.

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