

# Vanguard® Explorer (TM) Fund - Admiral (TM) Shares

**Category**  
Small Growth

## Investment Objective & Strategy

### From the investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

The fund invests mainly in the stocks of small and mid-size companies. These companies tend to be unseasoned but are considered by the fund's advisors to have superior growth potential. Also, these companies often provide little or no dividend income. It uses multiple investment advisors.

## Volatility and Risk

Volatility as of 12-31-17



Risk Measures as of 12-31-17	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	13.12	1.30	0.94
3 Yr Beta	1.13	—	1.05

## Principal Risks

Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Management

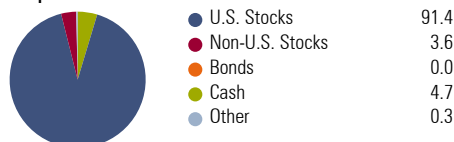
## Important Information

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## Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 09-30-17



Top 10 Holdings as of 09-30-17

Top 10 Holdings as of 09-30-17	% Assets
CMT Market Liquidity Rate	4.60
Cadence Design Systems Inc	1.05
Icon PLC	0.97
Insulet Corp	0.90
Trinet Group Inc	0.82
athenahealth Inc	0.81
Medidata Solutions Inc	0.77
Carter's Inc	0.75
Clean Harbors Inc	0.72
2U Inc	0.70

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 09-30-17

Value	Blend	Growth	Large	Mid	Small	% Mkt Cap
			Giant			0.00
			Large			2.13
			Medium			45.98
			Small			40.46
			Micro			11.43

Morningstar Equity Sectors as of 09-30-17

Morningstar Equity Sectors as of 09-30-17	% Fund
Cyclical	32.08
Basic Materials	3.95
Consumer Cyclical	16.14
Financial Services	7.54
Real Estate	4.45
Sensitive	47.36
Communication Services	1.07
Energy	1.98
Industrials	18.62
Technology	25.69
Defensive	20.57
Consumer Defensive	4.72
Healthcare	15.22
Utilities	0.63

## Operations

Gross Prosp Exp Ratio	0.34% of fund assets
Net Prosp Exp Ratio	0.34% of fund assets
Management Fee	0.32%
12b-1 Fee	—
Other Fee	—
Miscellaneous Fee(s)	0.02%
Fund Inception Date	11-12-01
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	13,469.3
Annual Turnover Ratio %	76.00
Fund Family Name	Vanguard

Waiver Data	Type	Exp. Date	%
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## Portfolio Manager(s)

Kenneth Abrams. Since 1994.  
James Stetler. Since 2012.

Advisor	ArrowMark Colorado Holdings, LLC (ArrowMark Partners)
Subadvisor	—

## Notes

Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are not included in the Fund's financial statements, which provide a clearer picture of a fund's actual operating costs.