

Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade Inv VFSTX

Benchmark
BBgBarc US Govt/Credit 1-3 Yr TR USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™
★★★★
Out of 524 Short-Term Bond investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure page for details.

Morningstar Return
Above Average

Morningstar Risk
Average

Investment Information

Investment Objective & Strategy from investment's prospectus
The investment seeks to provide current income while maintaining limited price volatility.

The fund invests in a variety of high-quality and, to a lesser extent, medium-quality fixed income securities, at least 80% of which will be short- and intermediate-term investment-grade securities. High-quality fixed income securities are those rated the equivalent of A3 or better; medium-quality fixed income securities are those rated the equivalent of Baa1, Baa2, or Baa3.

Past name(s) : Vanguard Short-Term Corp.

Fees and Expenses as of 05-28-21

Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	0.20 %
Total Annual Operating Exp per \$1000	\$ 2.00
Maximum Sales Charge	—
12b-1 Fee	—
Redemption Fee/Term	—

Portfolio Manager(s)

Daniel Shaykevich, B.S., Carnegie Mellon University 2001.
Samuel C. Martinez, CFA, B.S., Southern Utah University.
M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania (Wharton).

Operations and Management

Fund Inception Date	10-29-82
Management Company	Vanguard Group Inc
Telephone	800-662-7447
Web Site	www.vanguard.com
Issuer	Vanguard

Category Description: Short-Term Bond

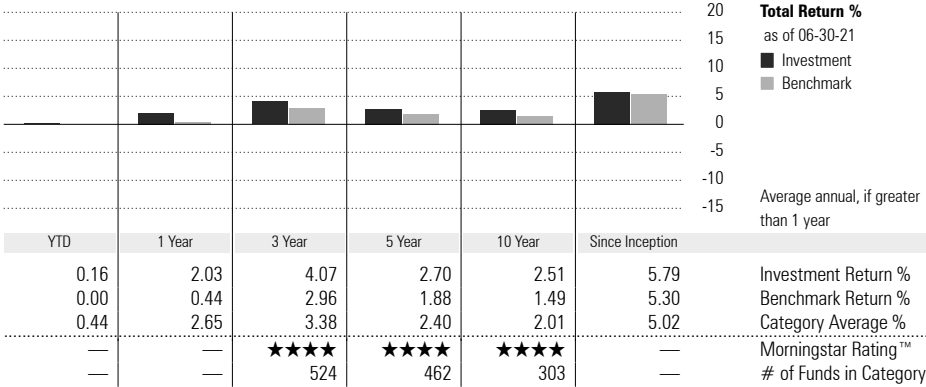
Short-term bond portfolios invest primarily in corporate and other investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues and typically have durations of 1.0 to 3.5 years. These portfolios are attractive to fairly conservative investors, because they are less sensitive to interest rates than portfolios with longer durations. Morningstar calculates monthly breakpoints using the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index in determining duration assignment. Short-term is defined as 25% to 75% of the three-year average effective duration of the MCB1.

Volatility And Risk



Best 3 Month Return	Worst 3 Month Return
6.02%	-6.80%
(Apr '09 - Jun '09)	(Sep '08 - Nov '08)

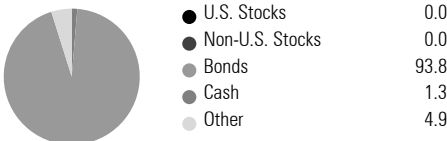
Performance as of 06-30-21



The performance data quoted reflects past performance and is calculated according to Morningstar's methodology. For new share classes of an investment, the performance reflected for periods prior to the inception date of such class may have been calculated using the historical returns of the original share class, and in such cases is displayed in italics. The historical returns of the original share class are adjusted to reflect differences in fees when the newer share class has higher fees than the oldest share class but are not adjusted when the newer class has lower fees. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower than the performance data quoted. For the most recent month end performance information, please call 1-800-922-9945, or visit rps.troweprice.com.

Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 03-31-21

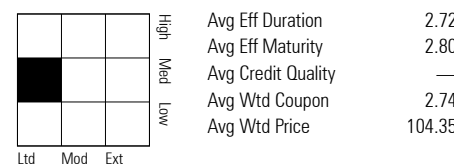


Top 10 Holdings as of 03-31-21

	% Assets
United States Treasury Notes	1.35
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United States Treasury Notes	1.14
United States Treasury Notes	1.12
United States Treasury Notes	1.08
United States Treasury Notes	0.79
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Total Number of Stock Holdings	1
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2396
Turnover Ratio %	89.00
Total Assets (\$mil)	78,827.82

Morningstar Fixed Income Style Box™ as of 03-31-21



Morningstar F-I Sectors as of 03-31-21

	% Fund	% Category
Government	15.25	21.52
Corporate	73.18	36.60
Securitized	10.20	26.91
Municipal	0.06	1.05
Cash/Cash Equivalents	1.31	7.72
Other	0.00	6.20

Credit Analysis: % Bonds as of 03-31-21

AAA	19	BB	0
AA	5	B	0
A	29	Below B	2
BBB	43	Not Rated	2

Principal Risks For more information on the risks presented, please refer to <https://www2.troweprice.com/rms/rps/Marketing/Assets/OAAU130-RISK.pdf>

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