



Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds Mid-Cap Index Portfolio

Supplement Dated July 29, 2026, to the Prospectus and Summary Prospectus Dated April 28, 2026

Important Changes to the Fund

Morningstar, Inc. (“Morningstar”) has announced the acquisition of the Center for Research in Security Prices (“CRSP”) and its CRSP Market Indexes. As a result of these changes, the board of trustees of Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds has approved the renaming of Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds Mid-Cap Index Portfolio (the “Fund”) as shown below.

The Fund’s name change is effective as of July 29, 2026. The Fund’s investment objective, strategies, and policies remain unchanged.

Current Fund Name	New Fund Name
Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds Mid-Cap Index Portfolio	Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds Morningstar Mid-Cap Index Portfolio

Morningstar’s acquisition of CRSP will also result in name changes of the Fund’s target index, as shown below. This change is effective as of July 29, 2026.

Current Target Index Name	New Target Index Name
CRSP US Mid Cap Index	Morningstar US Mid Cap Index

April 28, 2026

Summary Prospectus

Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds

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The Fund's statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated April 28, 2026, as may be amended or supplemented, are incorporated into and made part of this Summary Prospectus by reference.

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.vanguard.com/prospectus. You can also obtain this information at no cost by calling 800-522-5555 or by sending an email request to online@vanguard.com.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Investment Objective

Vanguard Variable Insurance Funds Mid-Cap Index Portfolio (the “Fund”) seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of mid-capitalization stocks.

Fees and Expenses

The following table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. The expenses shown in the table and in the example that follows do not reflect additional fees and expenses associated with the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest. If those additional fees and expenses were included, overall expenses would be higher.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.16%
12b-1 Distribution Fee	None
Other Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.17%

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same.

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$17	\$55	\$96	\$217

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Mid Cap Index (the “Target Index”), a broadly diversified index of stocks of mid-size U.S. companies, as determined by the index provider. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in the stocks that make up the Target Index. The Fund attempts to replicate the Target Index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the Target Index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the Target Index.

Principal Risks

As with any investment, an investment in the Fund could lose money over any time period. The Fund’s share price and total return may fluctuate, potentially within a wide range. The principal risks of investing in the Fund are summarized below. Each of the following risks could affect the Fund’s performance:

- **General Market Risk.** The markets in which the Fund invests can be affected by a variety of factors. These factors, which can be real or perceived, may include economic, market, political, and regulatory conditions and developments as well as local, regional, or global events such as wars, military conflicts, natural disasters, and public health issues. In addition, investor sentiment and expectations regarding these factors can also impact the markets. Different parts of the market, including different industries and sectors as well as different types of securities, may react differently to factors that affect the market. These factors can contribute to market uncertainty, market volatility, and fluctuations in the value of the Fund’s investments, thereby resulting in potential losses to the Fund over short or long periods.
- **Investing in Equity Markets.** The Fund invests in the equity markets. Equity markets have historically been cyclical, having periods of time when stock values rise and fall. Market volatility can lead to significant fluctuations in stock values, resulting in potential losses to the Fund.
- **Market Capitalization (Market Cap).** Companies are generally classified into three types of market cap depending on their size: small-, mid-, and large-cap. Companies can be further classified into micro- or mega-cap. Different factors can affect each market cap uniquely, and historically small- and mid-cap stocks have typically been more volatile due to the effects of

changing economic conditions. Large companies may not reach the same levels of growth or performance as smaller companies, and they may be slower to react to competitive challenges. The performance of funds that invest in a subset of market caps could diverge from the performance of a fund that is focused on a broader representation of the stock market.

- **Index Investing.** The Fund is subject to risks associated with index investing. Because the Fund generally seeks to track the performance of the Target Index regardless of how the Target Index is performing, the Fund's performance may be lower than it would be if it were actively managed. Although the Fund seeks to hold substantially all of the securities included in the Target Index, it may be unable to do so. In addition, the Fund could be prevented from holding one or more securities in the same proportion as in the Target Index. The performance of the Fund's investments, in the aggregate, may not match the investment performance of the Target Index. This risk, known as tracking error risk, may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or under other unusual market conditions. The Fund also could be negatively impacted by changes to the Target Index made by the index provider or by errors made by the index provider. Any gains, losses, or costs associated with or resulting from an error made by the index provider will generally be borne by the Fund and, as a result, the Fund's shareholders.
- **Concentration Risk.** Except as may be necessary to approximate the composition of its Target Index, the Fund will not concentrate its investments in the securities of issuers whose principal business activities are in the same industry or group of industries. If the Target Index becomes concentrated and the Fund needs to concentrate in the same industry or group of industries, its performance could be negatively impacted by the industry or industries in which it is concentrated.

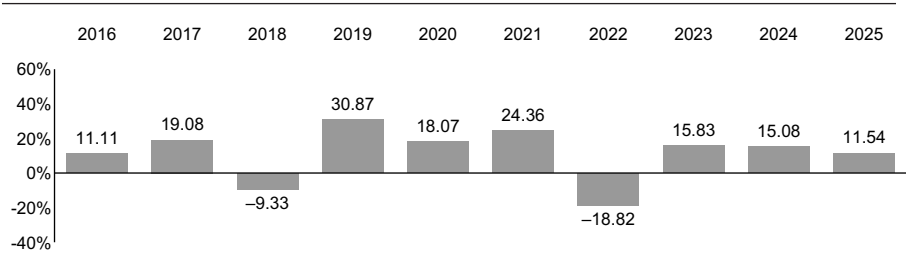
An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Annual Total Returns

The following bar chart and table show the Fund's historical performance and are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the average annual total returns of the Fund compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and one or more additional indexes with similar investment characteristics as the Fund. The Fund's returns are net of its expenses but do not reflect additional fees and expenses that are deducted by the annuity or life insurance program through which you invest. If such fees and expenses were included in the calculation of the Fund's returns, the returns would be lower.

Keep in mind that the Fund's past performance does not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on our website for Financial Advisors at advisors.vanguard.com.

Annual Total Returns — Mid-Cap Index Portfolio



During the periods shown in the bar chart, the highest and lowest returns for a calendar quarter were:

	Total Return	Quarter
Highest	24.95%	June 30, 2020
Lowest	-25.82%	March 31, 2020

Average Annual Total Returns for Periods Ended December 31, 2025

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Mid-Cap Index Portfolio	11.54%	8.46%	10.77%
CRSP US Mid Cap Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	11.70%	8.62%	10.94%
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	17.05	13.07	14.21

Investment Advisor

The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard) through its wholly owned subsidiary, Vanguard Portfolio Management (VPM). VPM exercises portfolio management responsibilities for the Fund.

Portfolio Managers

Aaron Choi, CFA, Portfolio Manager at VPM. He has co-managed the Fund since 2023.

Kenny Narzikul, CFA, Portfolio Manager at VPM. He has co-managed the Fund since 2025.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

The Fund offers its shares only to separate accounts of insurance companies to fund annuity or life insurance contracts. You cannot purchase shares of the Fund directly, but only through an annuity or life insurance contract offered by an insurance company. For information regarding how you, as a contract owner, may allocate and withdraw amounts to, and from, the insurance company separate accounts, please refer to the prospectus for the annuity or life insurance program provided by the insurance company.

Tax Information

The Fund normally distributes its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, to its shareholders, which are the insurance company separate accounts that sponsor your variable annuity or variable life insurance contract. The tax consequences to you of your investment in the Fund depend on the provisions of the annuity or life insurance contract through which you invest. For more information on taxes, please refer to the prospectus of the annuity or life insurance contract through which Fund shares are offered. You should consult your own tax advisor with respect to any particular U.S. or non-U.S. tax consequences of your investment in the Fund.

Payments to Financial Intermediaries

The Fund and its advisor do not pay financial intermediaries for sales of Fund shares.

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