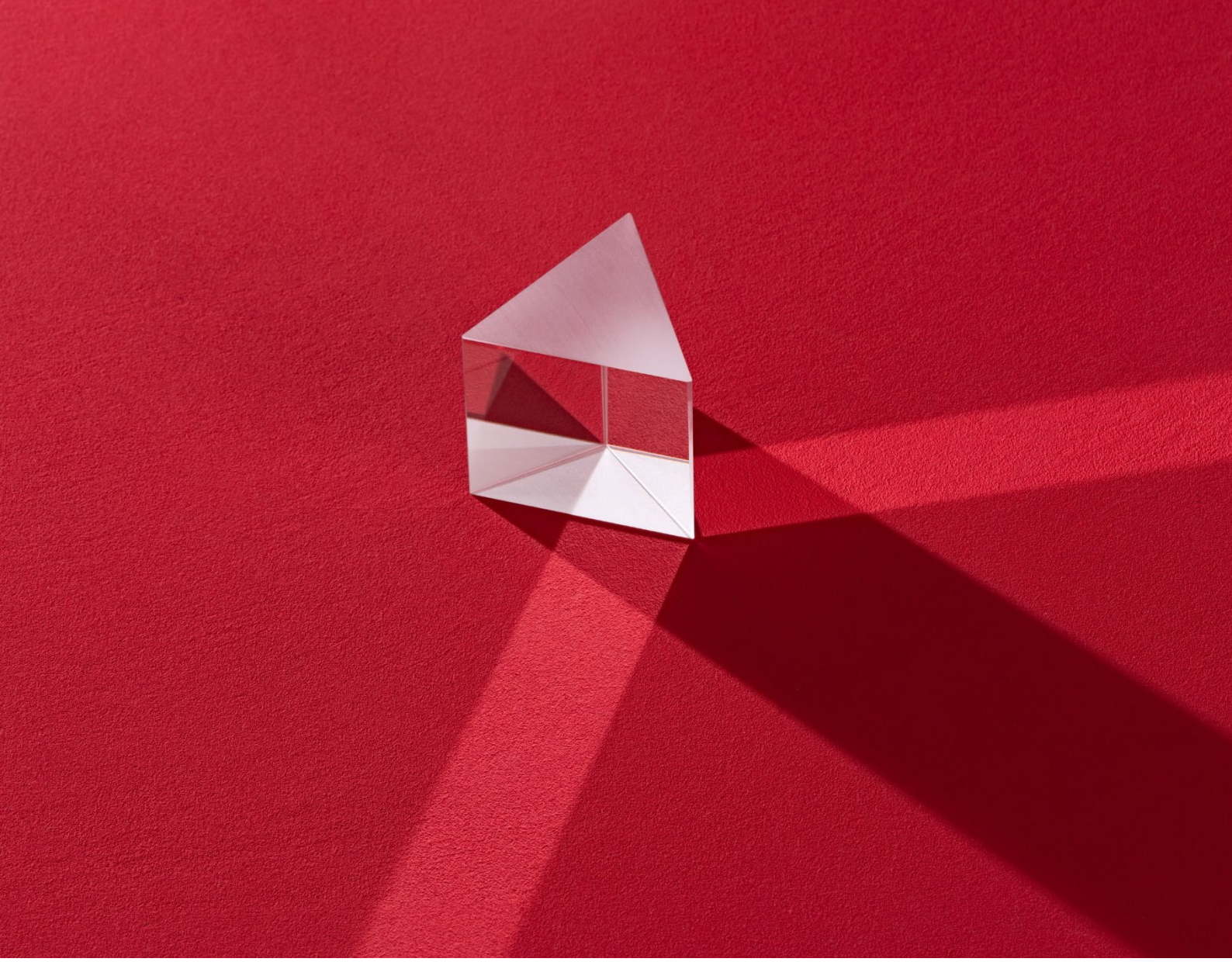


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# Vanguard LifeStrategy® Funds

## Quarterly report

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# Market commentary

## Highlights

**1**

Inflation and government borrowing pushed borrowing costs higher.

**2**

Strong company results and AI enthusiasm supported stock markets.

**3**

Economic growth remained resilient across major markets.

Rising inflation, concerns about government borrowing and stronger global economic growth led to a sharp fall in bond prices during the third quarter. Government borrowing costs rose to their highest levels in decades across the US and much of Europe. Oil prices were volatile and elevated, over 40%[1] higher since the end of Q2 amid heightened geopolitical uncertainty. Despite these challenges, stock markets proved resilient, with Q2 company earnings beating expectations as continued investor enthusiasm for artificial intelligence (AI) supported share prices.

In the UK, growth remained strong, beating expectations in both Q2 and July. Inflation started to rise again, driven by higher energy prices, and in August it reached its highest level since March. The Bank of England may need to raise interest rates as it seeks to bring inflation back to its 2% target. Government finances remain uncertain and much depends on the Budget in October.

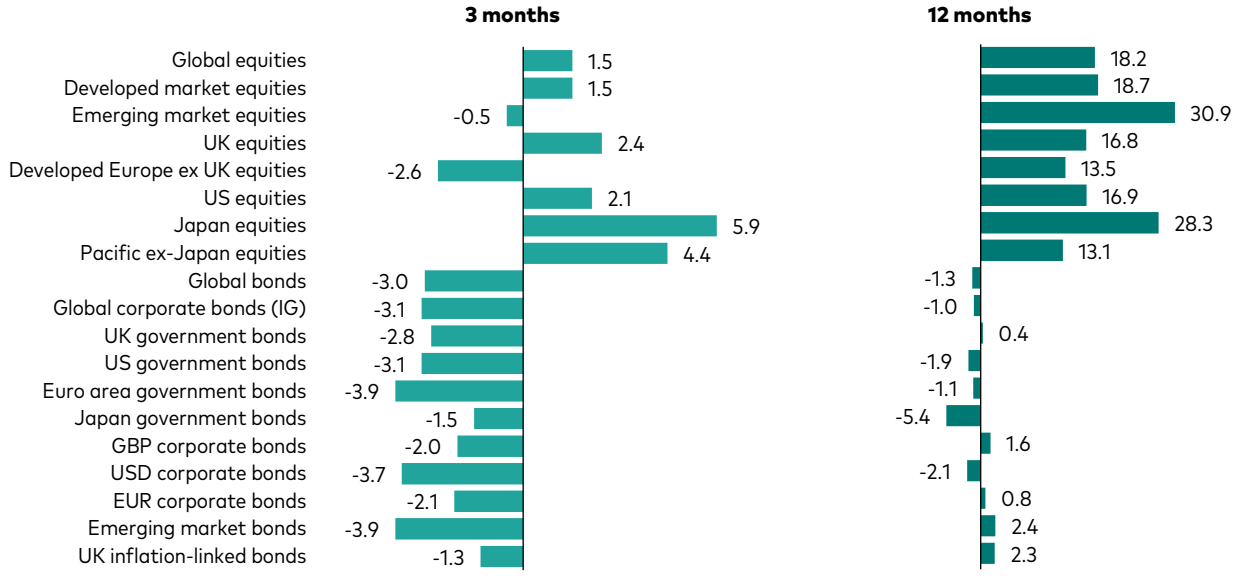
The US economy continued to grow strongly in Q2, supported by strong consumer spending, although concerns about high inflation led consumer confidence to drop to its lowest level since 2014. While seasonal effects contributed to job-market volatility, the unemployment rate remains lower than at the start of the year. The Federal Reserve (the Fed), the US central bank, raised interest rates for the first time since 2023 in September. We expect a further hike in 2026[2] as the robust employment figures give the Fed room to combat inflationary pressures, with further rate decisions to come later this year.

Economic growth in the euro area was well above expectations in Q2 and the unemployment rate held steady at historically low levels. September's inflation was higher than expected, as higher energy prices pushed up consumer prices. As widely anticipated, the European Central Bank increased interest rates in September, although its accompanying statement suggested that some measures of underlying inflationary pressure continue to ease.

[1]Brent Crude closing prices as at 30 June 2026 and 30 September 2026. Source: Vanguard.
[2]Vanguard forecasts, as at 30 September 2026.

### Regional market performance

The chart below shows how equity and bond markets in different regions performed over the past 3 and 12 months, to 30 September 2026. The returns shown are in GBP and provide a high-level overview of markets. They are not the returns of the underlying funds in the portfolios.




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# Performance summary

## Fund performance

### Annualised performance*

%, GBP, after OCF[1], as at 30 September 2026

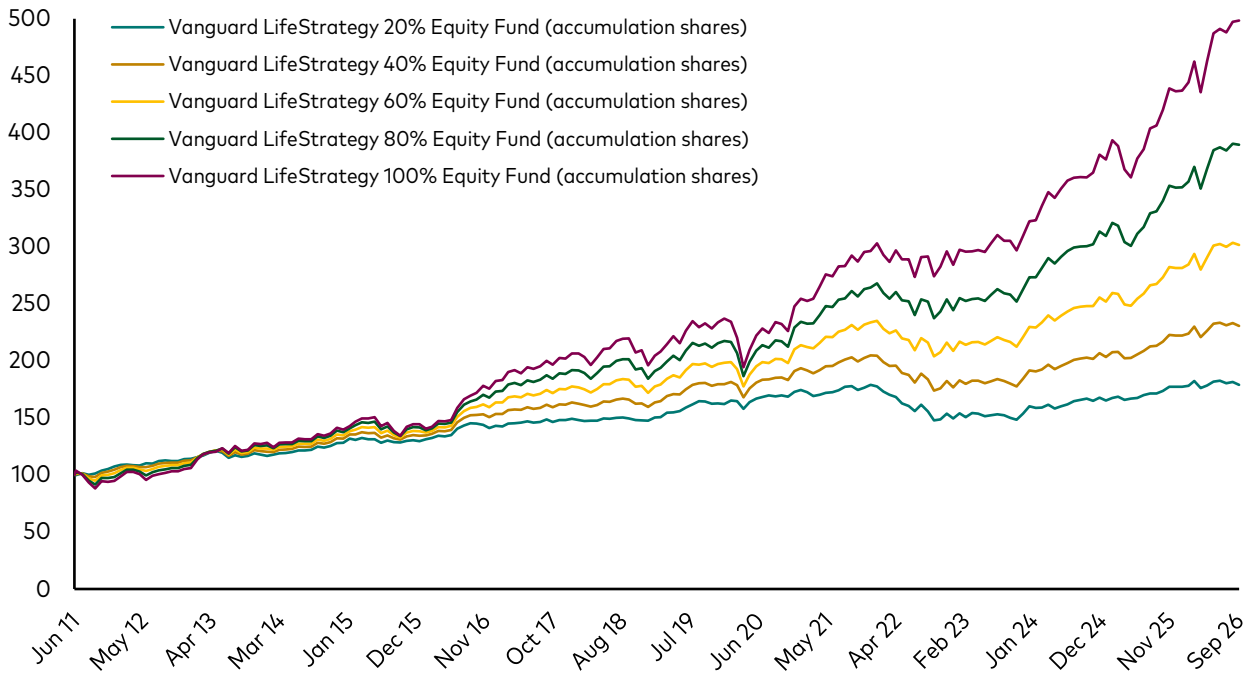
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| LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund-Acc. | 0.92 | -1.45 | -2.05 | 1.48 | 2.96 | 6.03 | 0.48 | 2.12 | 3.88 |
| LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund-Acc. | 3.82 | -1.09 | -1.23 | 4.45 | 6.32 | 8.56 | 2.94 | 4.20 | 5.62 |
| LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund-Acc. | 7.19 | -0.64 | -0.31 | 7.70 | 10.34 | 11.67 | 5.82 | 6.57 | 7.50 |
| LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund-Acc. | 10.61 | -0.21 | 0.59 | 11.00 | 14.46 | 14.71 | 8.71 | 8.90 | 9.31 |
| LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund-Acc. | 14.06 | 0.25 | 1.51 | 14.43 | 18.68 | 17.75 | 11.66 | 11.23 | 11.09 |

*Figures in the table above for periods less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent annual returns.

**Please note, full performance figures can be found later in this report.**

### Cumulative performance (since inception)

%, GBP, after OCF[1], 23 June 2011 to 30 September 2026




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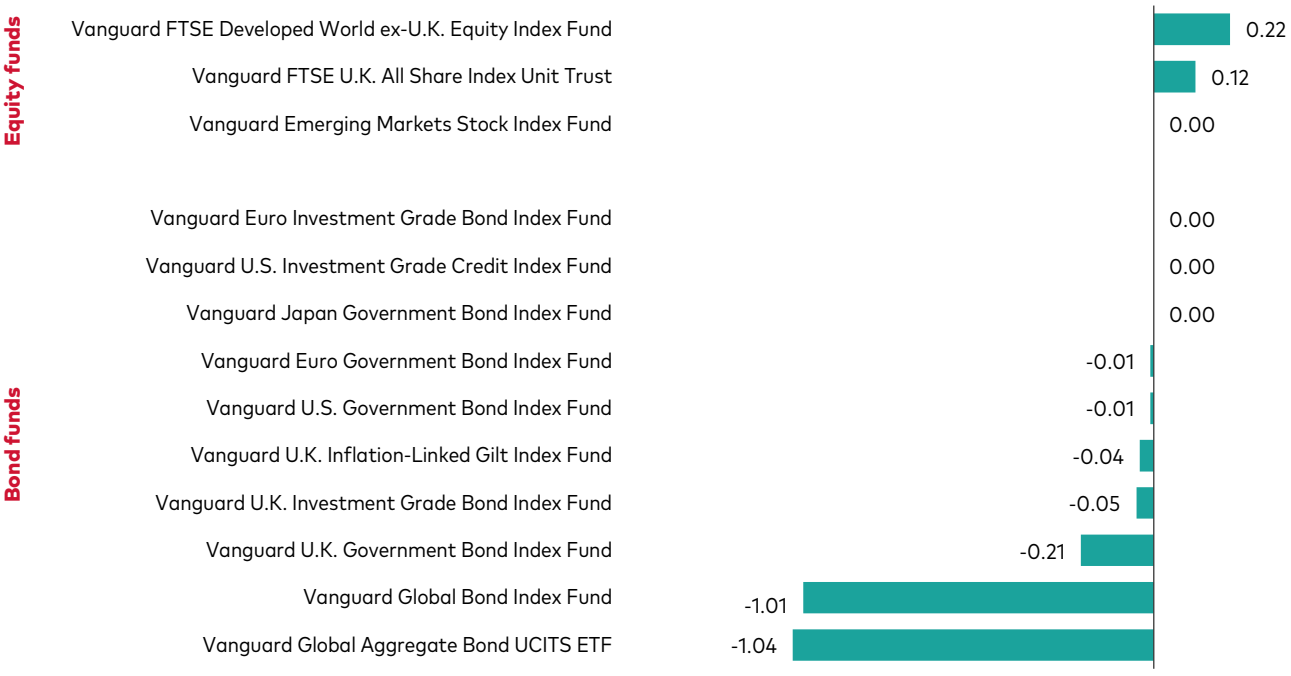
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### How the underlying Vanguard funds contributed to performance in Q3 2026 (%)

The chart below shows how much each underlying Vanguard fund contributed to the overall return of the LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund (accumulation shares) during Q3 2026.




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# Fund objective and performance

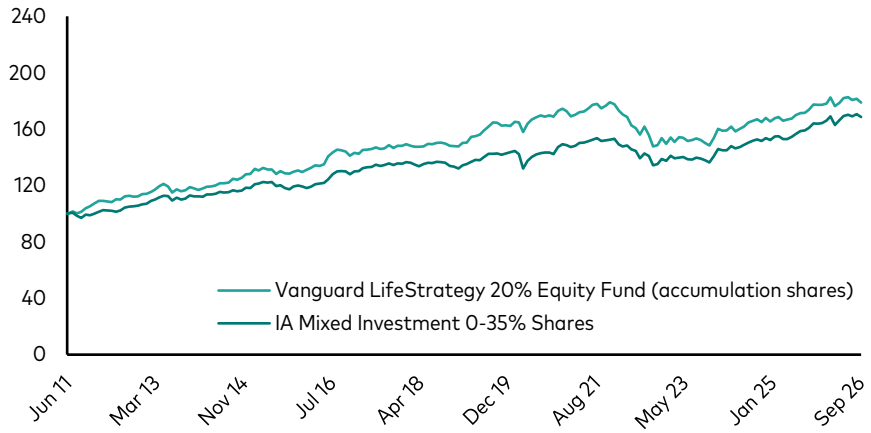
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## Fund performance

**Cumulative performance (since inception)**

%, GBP, after OCF[2], 23 June 2011 to 30 September 2026




**Annualised performance***

%, GBP, after OCF[2], as at 30 September 2026

| | Year to date | 1m | 3m | 6m | 1yr | 3yrs | 5yrs | 10yrs | Since inc. |
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| LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund-Acc. | 0.92 | -1.45 | -2.05 | 1.48 | 2.96 | 6.03 | 0.48 | 2.12 | 3.88 |

**12-month return to:**

%, GBP, after OCF[2]

| | 30 Sep 2017 | 30 Sep 2018 | 30 Sep 2019 | 30 Sep 2020 | 30 Sep 2021 | 30 Sep 2022 | 30 Sep 2023 | 30 Sep 2024 | 30 Sep 2025 | 30 Sep 2026 |
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| LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund-Acc. | 1.05 | 2.09 | 9.96 | 3.13 | 2.92 | -15.40 | 1.57 | 11.19 | 4.12 | 2.96 |
| IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares | 3.33 | 1.26 | 4.89 | 0.38 | 5.73 | -11.34 | 2.67 | 10.68 | 5.37 | 4.84 |

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Data shown is for the Vanguard LifeStrategy 20% Equity Fund GBP Gross Accumulation share class.

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## Fund information

**Asset allocation**



**79.90%** Bonds **20.10%** Equities

**Fund facts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total fund assets | £979mn |
| Inception date | 23 June 2011 |
| Use of income | Reinvested |
| ISA eligible | Yes |
| Domicile | UK |
| UK Reporting Status | Yes |
| Investment structure | NURS |
| SRRI[1] | 4 |
| IA Sector | Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares |

**Fees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF[2]) | 0.20% |

**Risk ratings[3]**

| | |
|---|---|
| Defaqto (of 10) | 2 |
| Dynamic Planner (of 10) | 3 |
| EV (1-10, 15 years) | 3 |
| Finametrica (of 100) | 14-40 |
| Oxford Risk (of 5) | 1 |
| Oxford Risk (of 7) | 2 |
| Synaptic (1-5) | 2.5 |
| Synaptic (1-10) | 4 |

**Fund identifiers**

| | |
|---|---|
| ISIN | GB00B4NXY349 |
| SEDOL | B4NXY34 |
| Bloomberg ticker | VGLS20A |
| Base currency | GBP |

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# What the fund invests in

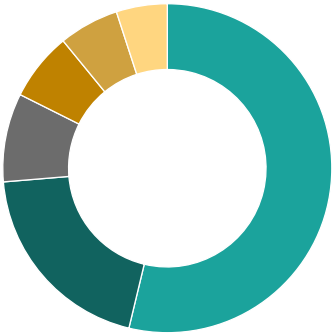
## Underlying funds and their proportion of the portfolio

| Equity funds | |
|---|---|
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 14.4% |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust | 4.0% |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund | 1.7% |

| Bond funds | |
|---|---|
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF | 33.9% |
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund | 32.1% |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund | 7.4% |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund | 3.0% |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund | 2.9% |
| Vanguard U.S. Government Bond Index Fund | 0.4% |
| Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund | 0.2% |

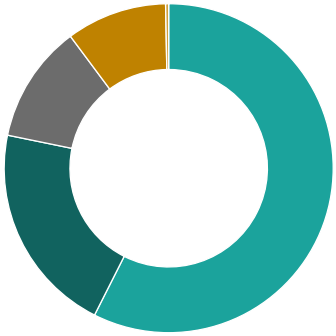
## Investment breakdown

**Equity** investments by region



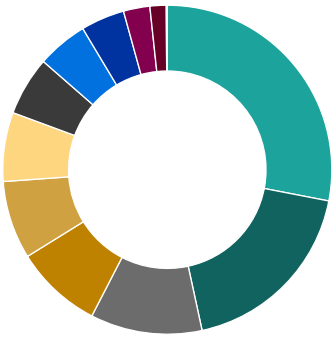
- **53.7%** North America
- **19.9%** UK
- **8.7%** Europe ex-UK
- **6.7%** Emerging Markets
- **5.9%** Asia ex-Japan
- **5.0%** Japan

**Bond** investments by type of issuer[1]



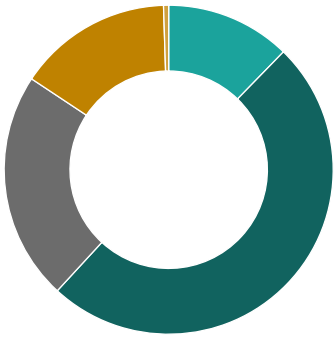
- **57.5%** Government
- **20.8%** Corporate
- **11.6%** Government-related
- **9.9%** Securitised
- **0.3%** Other

**Equity** investments by industry



- **28.1%** Information Technology
- **18.6%** Financials
- **11.0%** Industrials
- **8.6%** Health Care
- **7.7%** Consumer Discretionary
- **6.8%** Communication Services
- **5.8%** Consumer Staples
- **5.0%** Energy
- **4.3%** Materials
- **2.6%** Utilities
- **1.6%** Real Estate
- **0.1%** Other

**Bond** investments by credit rating



- **12.3%** AAA
- **49.6%** AA
- **22.5%** A
- **15.2%** BBB
- **0.5%** Not rated

**Investments by currency**



- **84.4%** British pounds
- **9.9%** US dollars
- **1.2%** Euros
- **4.4%** Other

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[1] Issuer breakdown: Sovereign / Government includes Sovereign, Treasury. Government Related includes Provincials, Municipals, Agencies, Local Authority, Supranational. Corporate includes Financial Institutions, Industrials, Utilities. Securitised includes ABS (asset-backed securities), CMBS (commercial mortgage-backed securities), Mortgage Backed Pass through.

Note: Fund and asset class weights should add up to 100%; however, there may be differences due to rounding. Equity and bond breakdowns are based on what the underlying funds invest in. Holdings are provided at the fund level.

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# Fund characteristics

This section provides a snapshot of the types of investments held within the fund. The information below is designed to help you understand the fund's structure, diversification, income potential, and sensitivity to market conditions. It does not predict future returns.

## Equity funds

| Characteristic[1] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of companies | 3,432 | The fund holds shares in many companies to help spread risk. |
| Median company size* | £109.80mn | Shows the size of a typical company in the fund, based on its stock market value. |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.76% | Shows how much income the companies pay out as dividends as a percentage of the share price each year. |
| Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio (x) | 19.54x | Compares a company's share price with its earnings, helping investors judge whether the shares offer good value relative to current performance and future prospects. A higher P/E ratio may suggest that investors expect strong growth, while a lower ratio could suggest more modest expectations. |

## Bond funds

| Characteristic[2] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of bonds | 20,714 | The fund holds many different bonds for diversification. |
| Yield to worst (%) | 4.80% | The lowest yield you could get from a bond assuming the issuer doesn't fail to repay the loan. It looks at all the ways the bond could be paid back early and takes the outcome that gives you the least favourable return. |
| Average duration | 6.34 years | Shows the average time it takes to get a bond's value back through interest payments and the final repayment. The longer the duration, the more sensitive the bond is to changes in interest rates. |

## Additional information

All data reflects the fund's holdings as of the date of this document and may change over time.
The fund holds a mix of government, public sector, company and mortgage-backed bonds, along with a broad range of shares. The figures shown are averaged across all holdings to give a clear overall picture.

### Key investment risks

- The value of equities and bonds can be affected by factors such as stock market movements, interest rates, credit spreads and volatility.
- Other driving factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.

**Counterparty risk.** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

**Liquidity risk.** Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. This could cause the Fund to incur higher costs when buying or selling investments or could mean that the Fund is not able to buy or sell investments when it would like to do so.

**Credit risk.** The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.

**Inflation risk.** The value of your investments may not be worth as much in the future due to changes in purchasing power resulting from inflation.

**Use of derivatives.** The use of derivatives could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the Fund's net asset value.

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[1] Calculated as the average across the equity holdings, weighted by the size of each holding.
[2] Calculated as the average across the bond holdings, weighted by the size of each holding.
* To work out the median company size, we first calculate the median company size of each underlying fund held in the LifeStrategy portfolio. We then combine those figures, giving more weight to the underlying funds that make up a larger share of the portfolio. This differs from an approach that combines all the individual companies held across the portfolio into a single group and calculates the median company size from those holdings directly.

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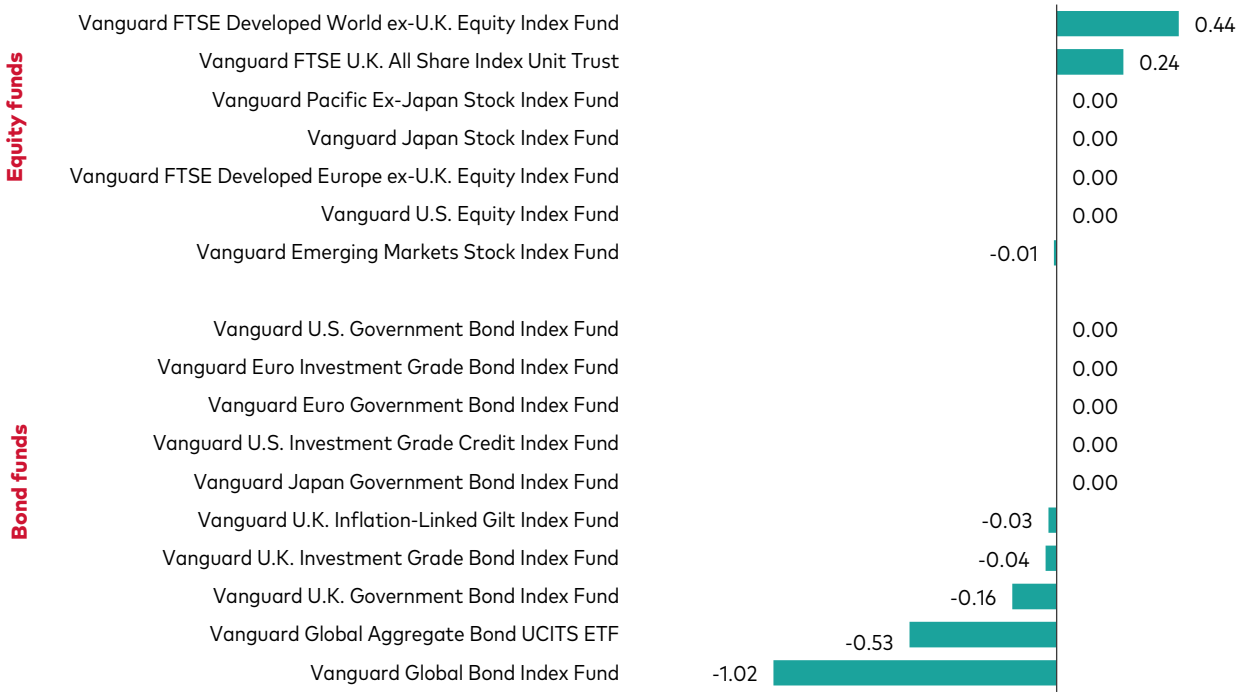
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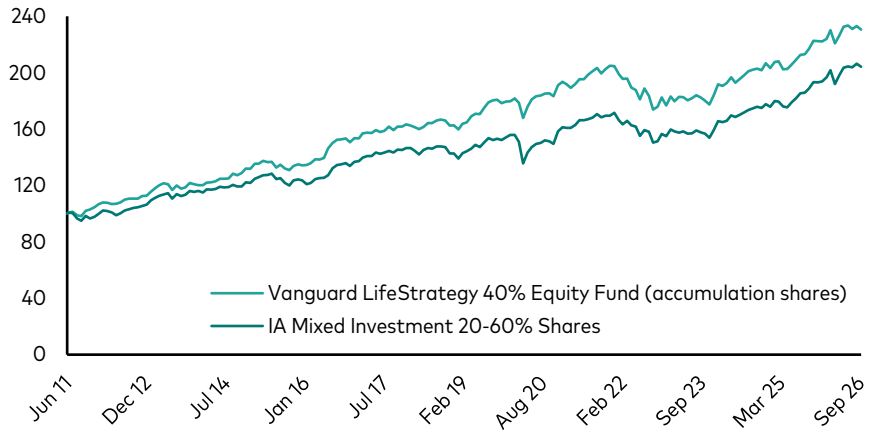
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## Fund performance

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| LifeStrategy 40% Equity Fund-Acc. | 4.30 | 4.28 | 8.84 | 2.51 | 7.64 | -12.85 | 3.67 | 12.59 | 6.87 | 6.32 |
| IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares | 6.19 | 2.64 | 4.13 | -1.23 | 11.25 | -10.71 | 4.24 | 12.14 | 7.37 | 8.22 |

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## Fund information

**Asset allocation**



**59.78%** Bonds **40.22%** Equities

**Fund facts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total fund assets | £5,533mn |
| Inception date | 23 June 2011 |
| Use of income | Reinvested |
| ISA eligible | Yes |
| Domicile | UK |
| UK Reporting Status | Yes |
| Investment structure | NURS |
| SRRI[1] | 4 |
| IA Sector | Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares |

**Fees**

| | |
|---|---|
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**Risk ratings[3]**

| | |
|---|---|
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| EV (1-10, 15 years) | 4 |
| Finametrica (of 100) | 41-53 |
| Oxford Risk (of 5) | 2 |
| Oxford Risk (of 7) | 3 |
| Synaptic (1-5) | 3 |
| Synaptic (1-10) | 5 |

**Fund identifiers**

| | |
|---|---|
| ISIN | GB00B3ZHN960 |
| SEDOL | B3ZHN96 |
| Bloomberg ticker | VGLS40A |
| Base currency | GBP |

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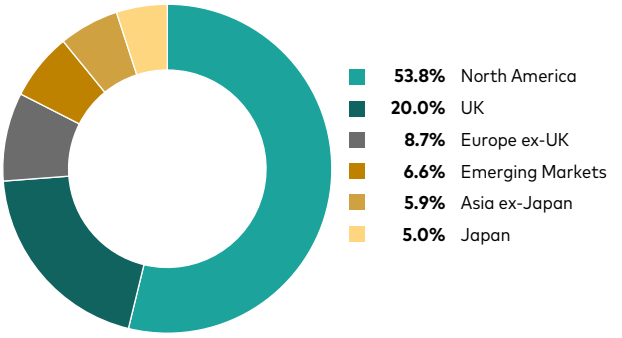
## Underlying funds and their proportion of the portfolio

| Equity funds | |
|---|---|
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 28.8% |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust | 8.0% |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund | 3.3% |

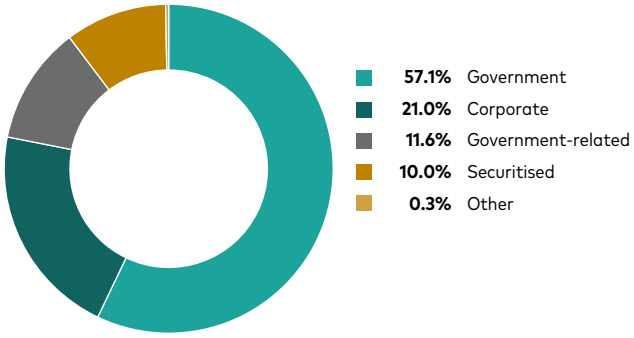
| Bond funds | |
|---|---|
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund | 32.6% |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF | 17.2% |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund | 5.5% |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund | 2.2% |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund | 2.2% |

## Investment breakdown

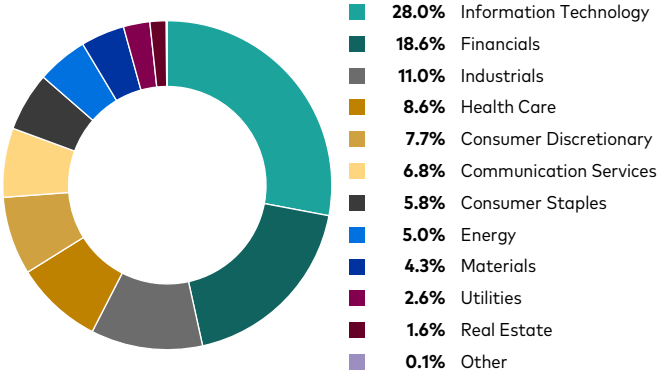
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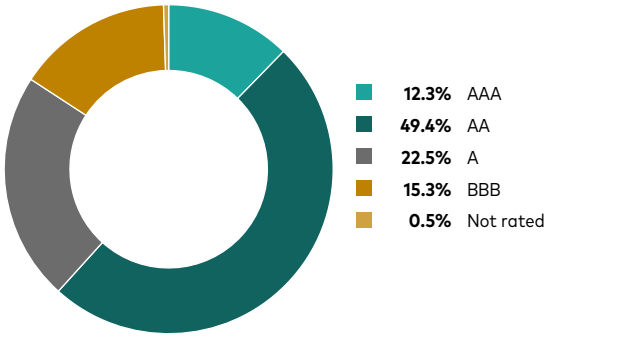

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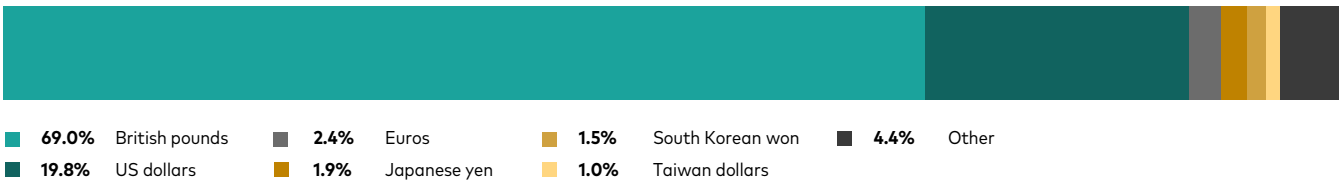

**Equity** investments by industry




**Bond** investments by credit rating




**Investments by currency**




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Source: Vanguard data as at 30 September 2026.

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# Fund characteristics

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## Equity funds

| Characteristic[1] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of companies | 3,432 | The fund holds shares in many companies to help spread risk. |
| Median company size* | £109.82mn | Shows the size of a typical company in the fund, based on its stock market value. |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.76% | Shows how much income the companies pay out as dividends as a percentage of the share price each year. |
| Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio (x) | 19.54x | Compares a company's share price with its earnings, helping investors judge whether the shares offer good value relative to current performance and future prospects. A higher P/E ratio may suggest that investors expect strong growth, while a lower ratio could suggest more modest expectations. |

## Bond funds

| Characteristic[2] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of bonds | 20,353 | The fund holds many different bonds for diversification. |
| Yield to worst (%) | 4.80% | The lowest yield you could get from a bond assuming the issuer doesn't fail to repay the loan. It looks at all the ways the bond could be paid back early and takes the outcome that gives you the least favourable return. |
| Average duration | 6.34 years | Shows the average time it takes to get a bond's value back through interest payments and the final repayment. The longer the duration, the more sensitive the bond is to changes in interest rates. |

## Additional information

All data reflects the fund's holdings as of the date of this document and may change over time.
The fund holds a mix of government, public sector, company and mortgage-backed bonds, along with a broad range of shares. The figures shown are averaged across all holdings to give a clear overall picture.

### Key investment risks

- The value of equities and bonds can be affected by factors such as stock market movements, interest rates, credit spreads and volatility.
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- Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.

**Counterparty risk.** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

**Liquidity risk.** Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. This could cause the Fund to incur higher costs when buying or selling investments or could mean that the Fund is not able to buy or sell investments when it would like to do so.

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**Inflation risk.** The value of your investments may not be worth as much in the future due to changes in purchasing power resulting from inflation.

**Use of derivatives.** The use of derivatives could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the Fund's net asset value.

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# Fund commentary

## Highlights

**1**

The LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund fell -0.31% in Q3 2026.

**2**

Japan led global stock markets, while Europe (ex-UK) was among the weakest regions.

**3**

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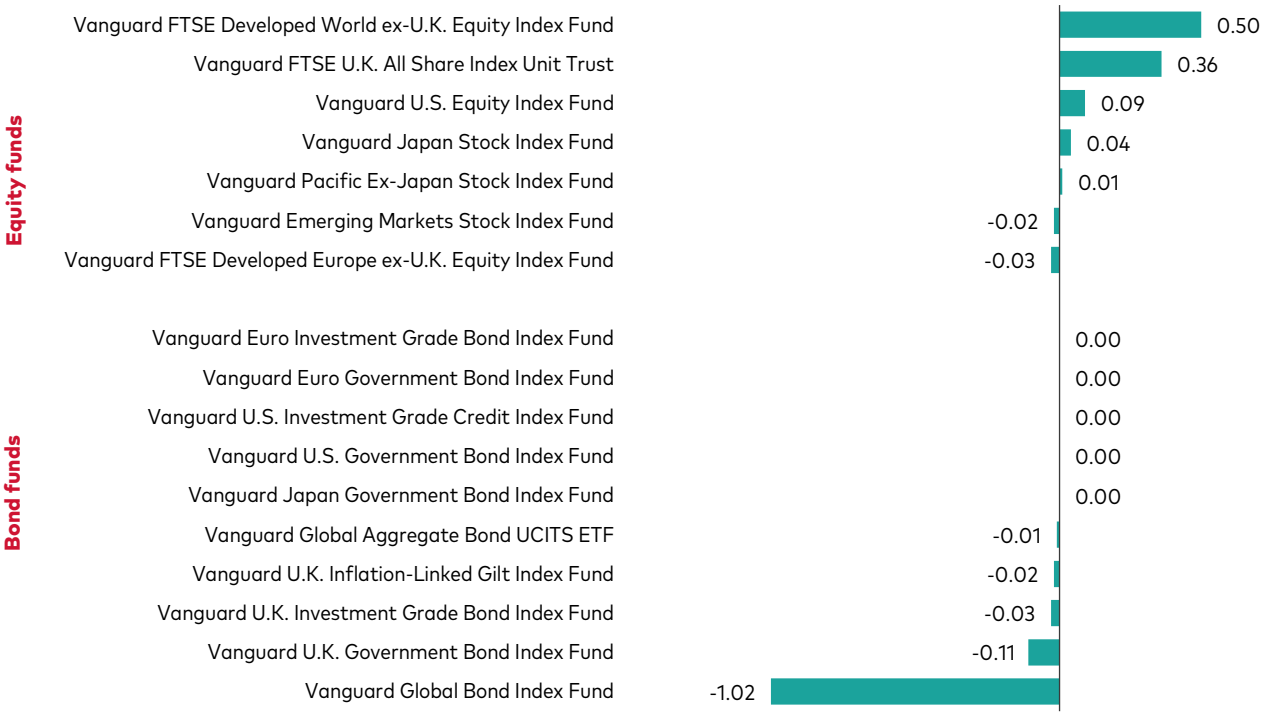
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Global bonds fell in the third quarter, with euro area bonds among the weakest performers. Higher energy prices and inflation concerns reinforced expectations that interest rates would remain elevated, weighing on bond prices across many major markets. Increased bond issuance from governments and companies added further pressure. Changes to the Bank of England's bond sales programme provided temporary support for UK government bonds, but this faded as inflation and interest rate concerns continued to weigh on sentiment.

### How the underlying Vanguard funds contributed to performance in Q3 2026 (%)

The chart below shows how much each underlying Vanguard fund contributed to the overall return of the LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund (accumulation shares) during Q3 2026.




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Source: Vanguard as at 30 September 2026. Returns are in GBP, after fund charges, with income reinvested. Performance figures are calculated by comparing the fund's net asset value at the start and end of the period.

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# Fund objective and performance

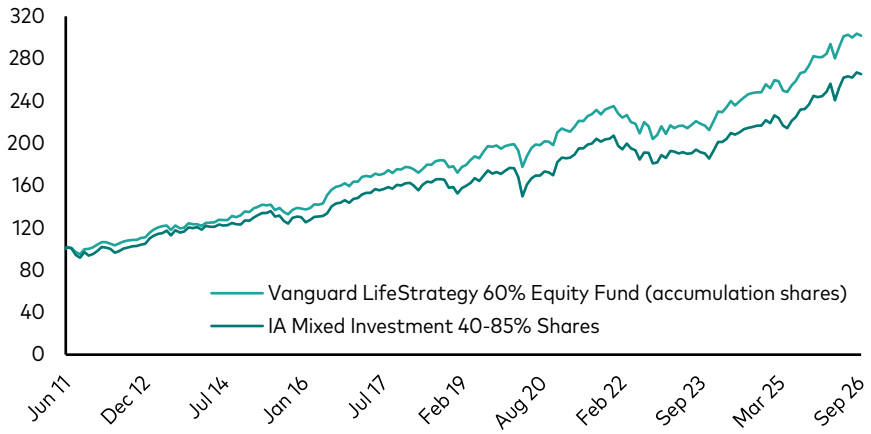
## Investment objective and policy summary

- The Fund aims to grow your investment (through an increase in the value of, and income received from, assets held by the Fund) over the medium term (3 years or more) by investing within a pre-defined mix of assets.
- It does this by investing at least 90% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of funds that seek to track the performance of an index.
- This means the Fund can invest in funds that, in turn, invest globally in either company shares or government and corporate bonds.
- The UK will generally be one of the largest single country exposures for both shares and bonds.

## Fund performance

**Cumulative performance (since inception)**

%, GBP, after OCF[2], 23 June 2011 to 30 September 2026




**Annualised performance***

%, GBP, after OCF[2], as at 30 September 2026

| | Year to date | 1m | 3m | 6m | 1yr | 3yrs | 5yrs | 10yrs | Since inc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund-Acc. | 7.19 | -0.64 | -0.31 | 7.70 | 10.34 | 11.67 | 5.82 | 6.57 | 7.50 |

**12-month return to:**

%, GBP, after OCF[2]

| | 30 Sep 2017 | 30 Sep 2018 | 30 Sep 2019 | 30 Sep 2020 | 30 Sep 2021 | 30 Sep 2022 | 30 Sep 2023 | 30 Sep 2024 | 30 Sep 2025 | 30 Sep 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund-Acc. | 7.64 | 6.79 | 7.84 | 1.78 | 12.84 | -10.28 | 6.22 | 14.48 | 10.24 | 10.34 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 9.25 | 5.43 | 4.33 | -0.05 | 16.76 | -10.27 | 5.27 | 13.84 | 9.28 | 12.05 |

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Performance figures are calculated by comparing the fund's net asset value at the start and end of the period, assuming all income and capital gains are reinvested.

Data shown is for the Vanguard LifeStrategy 60% Equity Fund GBP Gross Accumulation share class.

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## Fund information

**Asset allocation**



**39.48%** Bonds **60.52%** Equities

**Fund facts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total fund assets | £19,330mn |
| Inception date | 23 June 2011 |
| Use of income | Reinvested |
| ISA eligible | Yes |
| Domicile | UK |
| UK Reporting Status | Yes |
| Investment structure | NURS |
| SRRI[1] | 4 |
| IA Sector | Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares |

**Fees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF[2]) | 0.20% |

**Risk ratings[3]**

| | |
|---|---|
| Defaqto (of 10) | 5 |
| Dynamic Planner (of 10) | 5 |
| EV (1-10, 15 years) | 6 |
| Finametrica (of 100) | 54-65 |
| Oxford Risk (of 5) | 3 |
| Oxford Risk (of 7) | 4 |
| Synaptic (1-5) | 3.5 |
| Synaptic (1-10) | 6 |

**Fund identifiers**

| | |
|---|---|
| ISIN | GB00B3TYHH97 |
| SEDOL | B3TYHH9 |
| Bloomberg ticker | VGLS60A |
| Base currency | GBP |

[1]Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator is used to indicate the level of risk of a NURS fund on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing low risk and 7 representing high risk.

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[3]Risk ratings are independent measures that indicate how much risk a fund is expected to take, based on what it invests in and how much its value may rise and fall. Different providers use different methodologies, but higher ratings indicate higher risk within a given scale.
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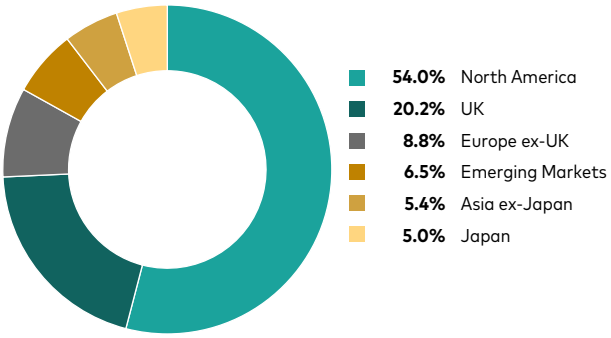
## Underlying funds and their proportion of the portfolio

| Equity funds | |
|---|---|
| Vanguard FTSE Developed World ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 33.2% |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust | 12.2% |
| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund | 7.8% |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund | 5.0% |
| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 1.2% |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund | 0.7% |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund | 0.3% |

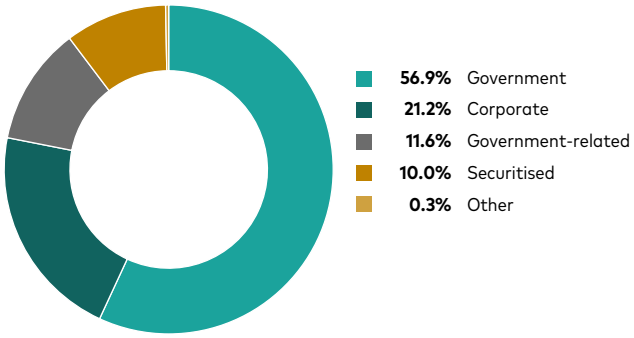
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| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF | 0.4% |

## Investment breakdown

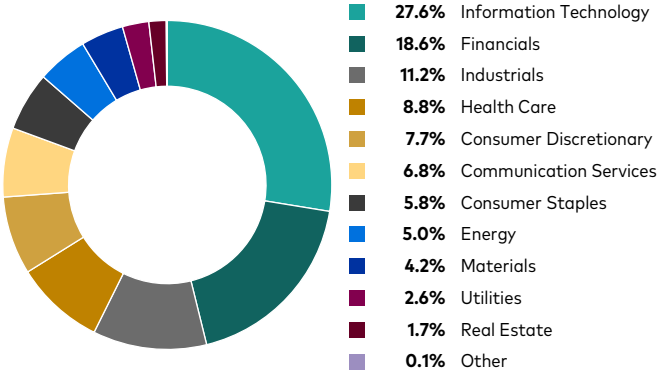
**Equity** investments by region



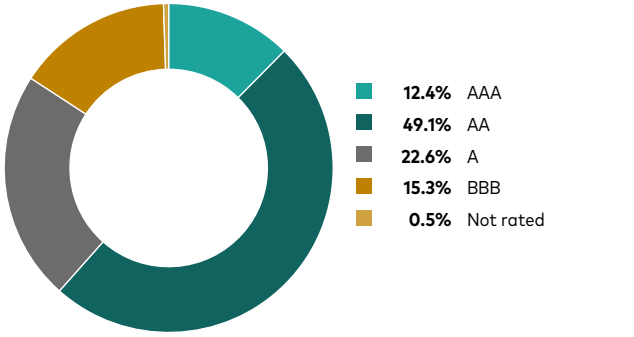

**Bond** investments by type of issuer[1]



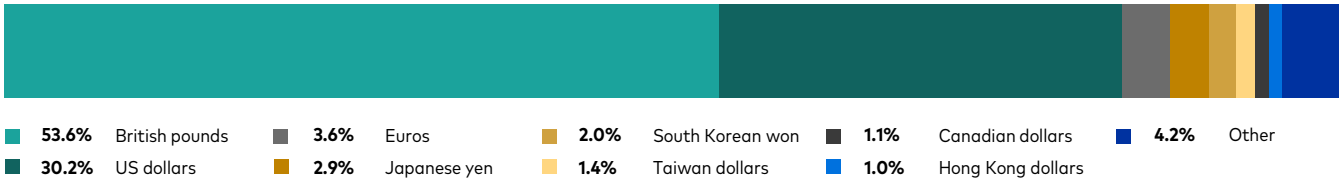

**Equity** investments by industry




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## Equity funds

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| Number of companies | 6,399 | The fund holds shares in many companies to help spread risk. |
| Median company size* | £116.25mn | Shows the size of a typical company in the fund, based on its stock market value. |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.76% | Shows how much income the companies pay out as dividends as a percentage of the share price each year. |
| Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio (x) | 19.69x | Compares a company's share price with its earnings, helping investors judge whether the shares offer good value relative to current performance and future prospects. A higher P/E ratio may suggest that investors expect strong growth, while a lower ratio could suggest more modest expectations. |

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| Characteristic[2] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of bonds | 20,353 | The fund holds many different bonds for diversification. |
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# Fund commentary

## Highlights

**1**

The LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund rose 0.59% in Q3 2026.

**2**

Japan led global stock markets, while Europe (ex-UK) was among the weakest regions.

**3**

Global bonds fell, with euro area bonds among the weakest performers.

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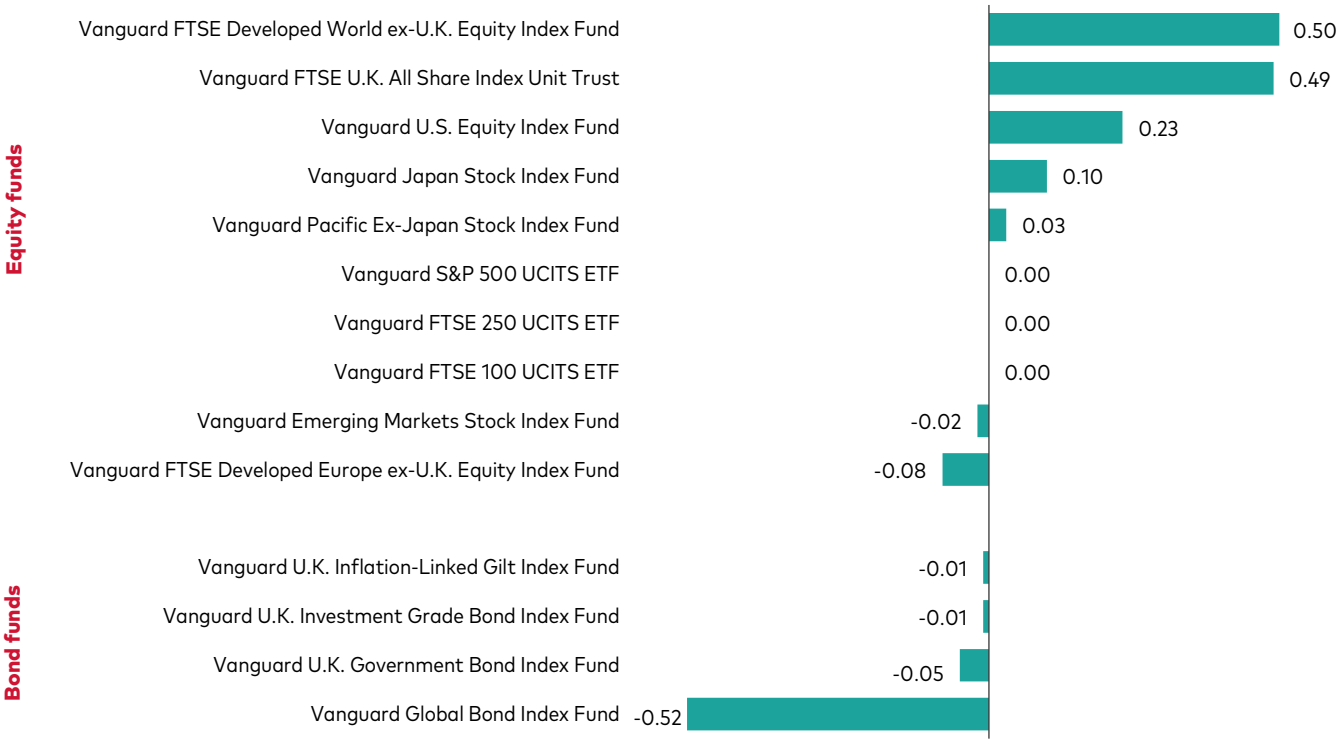
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### How the underlying Vanguard funds contributed to performance in Q3 2026 (%)

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# Fund objective and performance

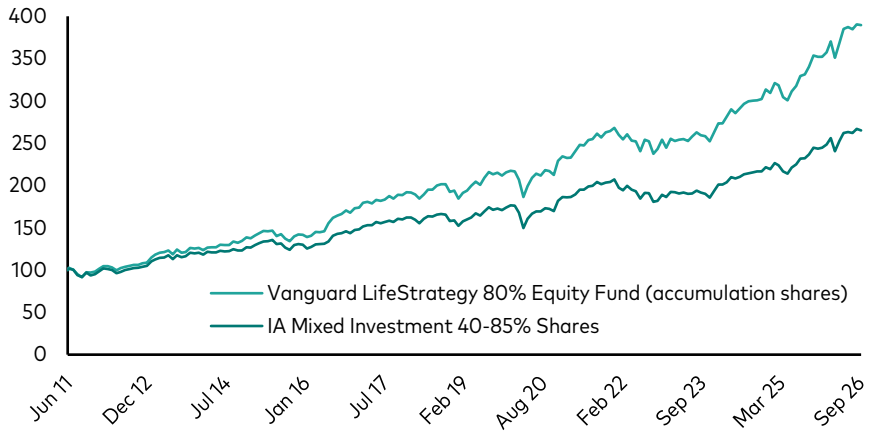
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## Fund performance

**Cumulative performance (since inception)**

%, GBP, after OCF[2], 23 June 2011 to 30 September 2026




**Annualised performance***

%, GBP, after OCF[2], as at 30 September 2026

| | Year to date | 1m | 3m | 6m | 1yr | 3yrs | 5yrs | 10yrs | Since inc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund-Acc. | 10.61 | -0.21 | 0.59 | 11.00 | 14.46 | 14.71 | 8.71 | 8.90 | 9.31 |

**12-month return to:**

%, GBP, after OCF[2]

| | 30 Sep 2017 | 30 Sep 2018 | 30 Sep 2019 | 30 Sep 2020 | 30 Sep 2021 | 30 Sep 2022 | 30 Sep 2023 | 30 Sep 2024 | 30 Sep 2025 | 30 Sep 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund-Acc. | 11.02 | 9.25 | 6.85 | 0.87 | 18.17 | -7.46 | 8.72 | 16.40 | 13.27 | 14.46 |
| IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares | 9.25 | 5.43 | 4.33 | -0.05 | 16.76 | -10.27 | 5.27 | 13.84 | 9.28 | 12.05 |

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## Fund information

**Asset allocation**



**19.67%** Bonds **80.33%** Equities

**Fund facts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total fund assets | £18,307mn |
| Inception date | 23 June 2011 |
| Use of income | Reinvested |
| ISA eligible | Yes |
| Domicile | UK |
| UK Reporting Status | Yes |
| Investment structure | NURS |
| SRRI[1] | 4 |
| IA Sector | Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares |

**Fees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF[2]) | 0.20% |

**Risk ratings[3]**

| | |
|---|---|
| Defaqto (of 10) | 7 |
| Dynamic Planner (of 10) | 6 |
| EV (1-10, 15 years) | 8 |
| Finametrica (of 100) | 66-82 |
| Oxford Risk (of 5) | 4 |
| Oxford Risk (of 7) | 5 |
| Synaptic (1-5) | 4.2 |
| Synaptic (1-10) | 7 |

**Fund identifiers**

| | |
|---|---|
| ISIN | GB00B4PQW151 |
| SEDOL | B4PQW15 |
| Bloomberg ticker | VGLS80A |
| Base currency | GBP |

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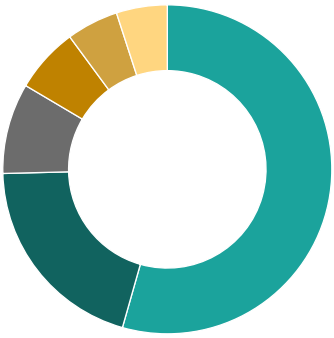
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| Vanguard U.S. Equity Index Fund | 18.9% |
| Vanguard FTSE U.K. All Share Index Unit Trust | 16.2% |
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| Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-U.K. Equity Index Fund | 3.0% |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund | 1.8% |
| Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index Fund | 0.7% |

| Bond funds | |
|---|---|
| Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund | 16.4% |
| Vanguard U.K. Government Bond Index Fund | 1.8% |
| Vanguard U.K. Inflation-Linked Gilt Index Fund | 0.7% |
| Vanguard U.K. Investment Grade Bond Index Fund | 0.7% |

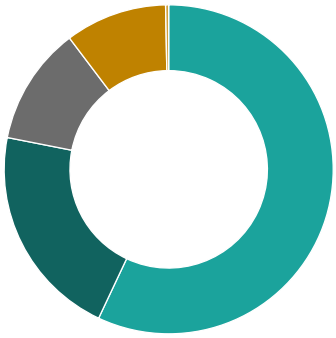
## Investment breakdown

**Equity** investments by region



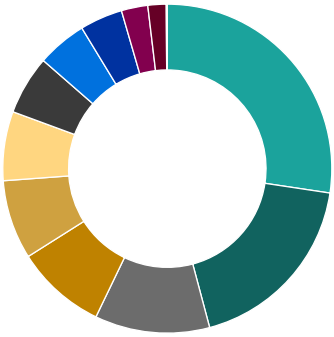
- **54.4%** North America
- **20.2%** UK
- **8.9%** Europe ex-UK
- **6.4%** Emerging Markets
- **5.1%** Japan
- **5.0%** Asia ex-Japan

**Bond** investments by type of issuer[1]



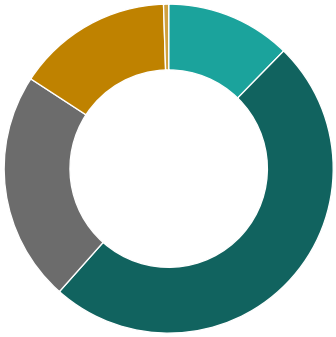
- **57.0%** Government
- **21.1%** Corporate
- **11.6%** Government-related
- **10.0%** Securitised
- **0.3%** Other

**Equity** investments by industry



- **27.4%** Information Technology
- **18.5%** Financials
- **11.3%** Industrials
- **8.9%** Health Care
- **7.8%** Consumer Discretionary
- **6.8%** Communication Services
- **5.8%** Consumer Staples
- **4.9%** Energy
- **4.2%** Materials
- **2.6%** Utilities
- **1.8%** Real Estate
- **0.1%** Other

**Bond** investments by credit rating



- **12.3%** AAA
- **49.2%** AA
- **22.6%** A
- **15.3%** BBB
- **0.5%** Not rated

**Investments by currency**



- **40.6%** US dollars
- **38.5%** British pounds
- **4.8%** Euros
- **4.0%** Japanese yen
- **2.3%** South Korean won
- **1.9%** Taiwan dollars
- **1.3%** Hong Kong dollars
- **1.2%** Swiss franc
- **1.0%** Canadian dollar
- **4.3%** Other

Data shown is for the Vanguard LifeStrategy 80% Equity Fund GBP Gross Accumulation share class.

Source: Vanguard data as at 30 September 2026.

[1] Issuer breakdown: Sovereign / Government includes Sovereign, Treasury. Government Related includes Provincials, Municipals, Agencies, Local Authority, Supranational. Corporate includes Financial Institutions, Industrials, Utilities. Securitised includes ABS (asset-backed securities), CMBS (commercial mortgage-backed securities), Mortgage Backed Pass through.

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# Fund characteristics

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## Equity funds

| Characteristic[1] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of companies | 6,399 | The fund holds shares in many companies to help spread risk. |
| Median company size* | £121.65mn | Shows the size of a typical company in the fund, based on its stock market value. |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.76% | Shows how much income the companies pay out as dividends as a percentage of the share price each year. |
| Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio (x) | 19.82x | Compares a company's share price with its earnings, helping investors judge whether the shares offer good value relative to current performance and future prospects. A higher P/E ratio may suggest that investors expect strong growth, while a lower ratio could suggest more modest expectations. |

## Bond funds

| Characteristic[2] | Value | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Number of bonds | 17,806 | The fund holds many different bonds for diversification. |
| Yield to worst (%) | 4.80% | The lowest yield you could get from a bond assuming the issuer doesn't fail to repay the loan. It looks at all the ways the bond could be paid back early and takes the outcome that gives you the least favourable return. |
| Average duration | 6.34 years | Shows the average time it takes to get a bond's value back through interest payments and the final repayment. The longer the duration, the more sensitive the bond is to changes in interest rates. |

## Additional information

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### Key investment risks

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# Fund commentary

## Highlights

**1**

The LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund rose 1.51% in Q3 2026.

**2**

Japan led global stock markets, while Europe (ex-UK) was among the weakest regions.

**3**

Rising interest rates put pressure on growth-focused sectors, such as technology.

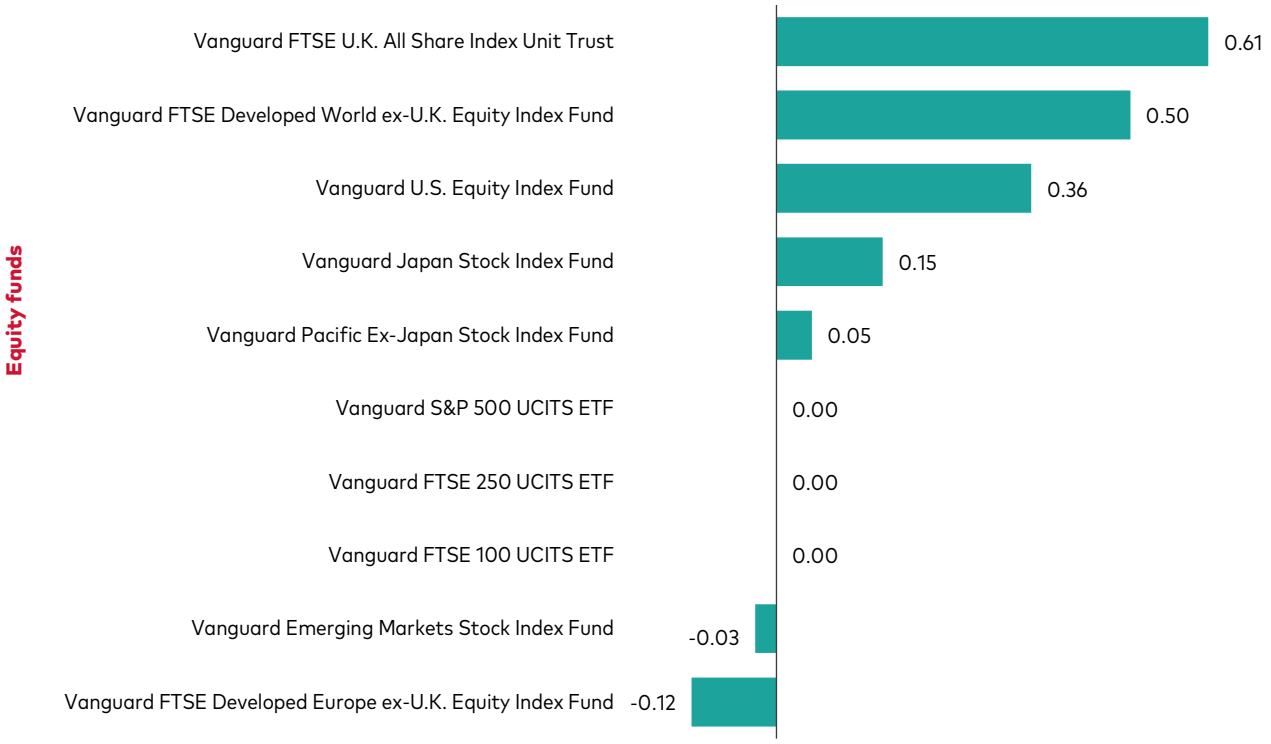
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Within the fund, shares in developed world (ex-UK) and the UK were the biggest contributors to returns, while shares in the US and Japan also helped performance. However, these gains were partly offset by weakness in Europe (ex-UK).

Global shares delivered a modest gain in Q3 2026, despite a more unsettled market environment as the quarter progressed. Investor sentiment weakened towards the end of the quarter as rising bond yields, higher energy prices and geopolitical tensions fuelled concerns that inflation and interest rates could remain elevated. Asia-Pacific was the strongest-performing region, supported by improving company profits and corporate governance reforms in Japan. The UK also performed well because of its exposure to financial, energy and commodity-related businesses. The US delivered positive returns, helped by resilient consumer spending. Europe (ex-UK) was among the weakest regions as expectations for company profits weakened and interest rates remained high.

### How the underlying Vanguard funds contributed to performance in Q3 2026 (%)

The chart below shows how much each underlying Vanguard fund contributed to the overall return of the LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund (accumulation shares) during Q3 2026.




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Source: Vanguard as at 30 September 2026. Returns are in GBP, after fund charges, with income reinvested. Performance figures are calculated by comparing the fund's net asset value at the start and end of the period.

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# Fund objective and performance

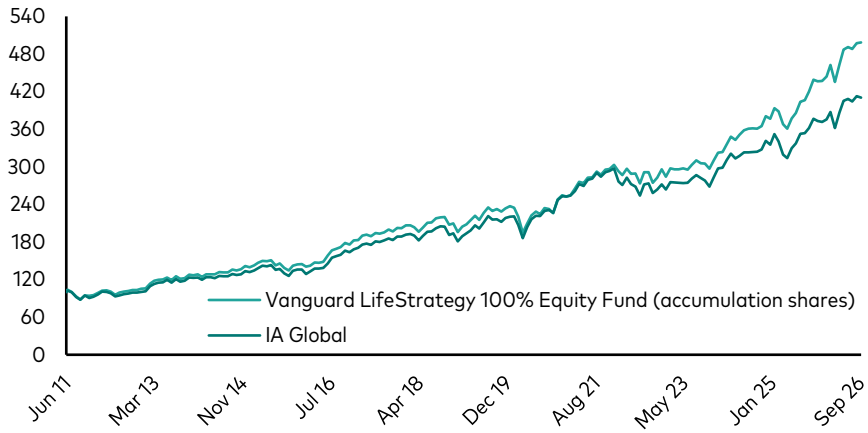
## Investment objective and policy summary

- The Fund aims to grow your investment (through an increase in the value of, and income received from, assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in company shares.
- It does this by investing at least 90% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of funds that seek to track the performance of an index.
- This means the Fund can invest in funds that, in turn, invest globally in company shares.
- The UK will generally be one of the largest single country exposures

## Fund performance

### Cumulative performance (since inception)

%, GBP, after OCF[2], 23 June 2011 to 30 September 2026




### Annualised performance*

%, GBP, after OCF[2], as at 30 September 2026

| | Year to date | 1m | 3m | 6m | 1yr | 3yrs | 5yrs | 10yrs | Since inc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund-Acc. | 14.06 | 0.25 | 1.51 | 14.43 | 18.68 | 17.75 | 11.66 | 11.23 | 11.09 |

### 12-month return to:

%, GBP, after OCF[2]

| | 30 Sep 2017 | 30 Sep 2018 | 30 Sep 2019 | 30 Sep 2020 | 30 Sep 2021 | 30 Sep 2022 | 30 Sep 2023 | 30 Sep 2024 | 30 Sep 2025 | 30 Sep 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LifeStrategy 100% Equity Fund-Acc. | 14.48 | 11.73 | 5.91 | -0.17 | 23.54 | -4.47 | 11.31 | 18.23 | 16.37 | 18.68 |
| IA Global | 14.79 | 11.70 | 5.87 | 6.79 | 23.11 | -9.16 | 7.65 | 16.42 | 11.82 | 13.29 |

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## Fund information

**Asset allocation**



**100.00%** Equities

**Fund facts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total fund assets | £13,085mn |
| Inception date | 23 June 2011 |
| Use of income | Reinvested |
| ISA eligible | Yes |
| Domicile | UK |
| UK Reporting Status | Yes |
| Investment structure | NURS |
| SRRI[1] | 5 |
| IA Sector | Global |

**Fees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF[2]) | 0.20% |

**Risk ratings[3]**

| | |
|---|---|
| Defaqto (of 10) | 9 |
| Dynamic Planner (of 10) | 7 |
| EV (1-10, 15 years) | 10 |
| Finametrica (of 100) | 83-100 |
| Oxford Risk (of 5) | 5 |
| Oxford Risk (of 7) | 6 |
| Synaptic (1-5) | 5.3 |
| Synaptic (1-10) | 9 |

**Fund identifiers**

| | |
|---|---|
| ISIN | GB00B41XG308 |
| SEDOL | B41XG30 |
| Bloomberg ticker | VGL100A |
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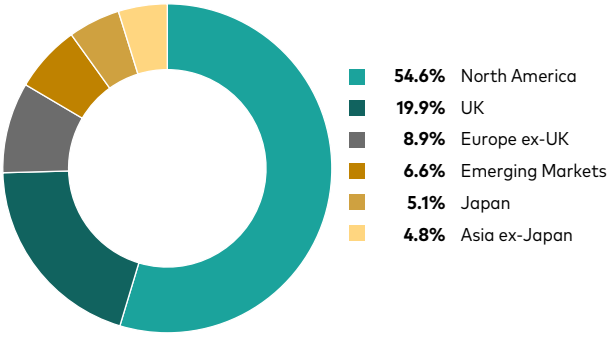
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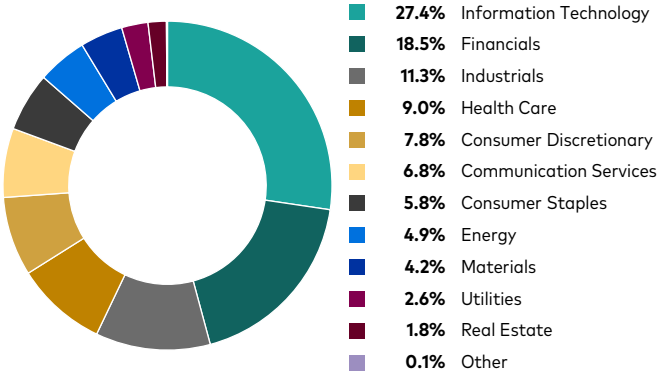
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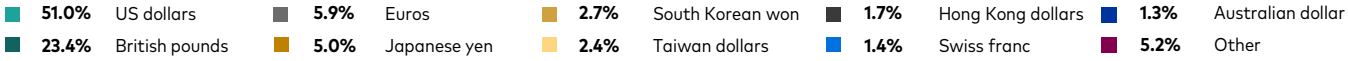



**Equity** investments by industry




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**Active fund management**

This is an approach to investing that sees an investment manager select shares and other assets in accordance with the fund's investment objectives.

**Annualised performance**

Shows the average return per year over a period, assuming returns are compounded each year (i.e. the investor earns a return on their return as well as the original capital).

**Asset allocation**

This refers to the mix of different assets (or investments), such as shares and bonds, in a portfolio.

**Asset, asset class**

A category of investment that displays similar characteristics, for example, shares, bonds or property.

**Bonds**

Bonds are a type of loan issued by governments or companies, which typically pay a fixed amount of interest and return the capital at the end of the term.

**Corporate bonds**

Corporate bonds are loans to companies, used to fund business activities. They usually pay higher income than government bonds, reflecting the higher level of risk.

**Credit rating (bonds)**

Indicates how likely a bond issuer is to meet its debt payments. Higher ratings, such as AAA, typically mean lower risk, while lower ratings, such as BBB or below, indicate higher risk but potentially higher returns.

**Cumulative performance**

Shows the return over a period of time, reflecting the overall change in value from the start to the end of the period.

**Derivatives**

A financial contract whose value is linked to another asset, such as a share or bond.

**Diversification**

This is a strategy designed to reduce the risk in an investment portfolio by holding a wide range of assets. This helps to manage risk because better-performing investments can help to offset those that perform less well, over time.

**Equities/shares**

Equities – also known as shares – are a way to own a stake in a company.

**Fund**

An investment product that pools the money of many investors to buy shares and/or other assets.

**Fund manager**

This is the person or company who manages a fund. In an active fund, they will make the investment decisions. In an index fund, they will make sure the fund is closely tracking the index.

**Government bonds**

Government bonds are loans to a government. They are generally seen as lower risk than corporate bonds, but usually provide lower income in return.

**Government-related bonds**

Bonds issued by organisations owned or supported by government, rather than by the government itself. They typically offer higher income but slightly higher risk than government bonds.

**Inception date**

The date when the fund began operating and recording its performance.

**Index**

An index typically measures the performance of a basket of investments that are intended to replicate a certain area of the market. Indices are often used as benchmarks against which to evaluate the performance of an investment, such as a fund.

**Index fund**

An index fund aims to follow the performance of a market index by investing in the same or similar assets.

**Index-linked bonds**

Bonds where the interest payments and the amount repaid at maturity are adjusted in line with inflation.

**Index provider**

An index provider is a company that designs and calculates an index (as defined above). They set the rules on what is included in the index, how it is managed and how constituents will be added or removed over time.

**Inflation**

Inflation is the rise in prices for goods and services over time, meaning your money buys less than it used to.

**Investment risk**

The likelihood that the return on an investment will differ from what is expected. There are different types of risk, including market risk (the chance that returns will fluctuate) and shortfall risk (the possibility that a portfolio will fail to meet its longer-term objective). Different investors have different tolerances for risk based on factors such as their personal circumstances and their investment timeframe.

**Maturity (bonds)**

Maturity is when a bond is due to be repaid and the investor receives their original investment back.

**Monthly volatility**

A measure of how much an investment's returns vary from month to month. A monthly volatility of 3% means the monthly return will be 3 percentage points above or below the average monthly return most of the time, but there's a smaller chance it will fall outside that range.

**NURS (Non-UCITS retail schemes)**

Non-UCITS Retail Schemes (NURS) are a type of UK investment fund that can invest more flexibly than UCITS funds. They can hold a wider range of investments, such as property or private companies, and they can invest more heavily in certain areas, including other funds.

**OCF (ongoing charges figure)**

The ongoing charges figure (OCF) covers administration, audit, depository, legal, registration and regulatory expenses incurred in respect of the Funds.

**Portfolio**

This is a collection of individual investments or funds that is usually created to meet specific goals, such as long-term capital growth. A model portfolio is a pre-built collection of investments – a model portfolio manager or financial adviser selects the investments (usually funds) within the model portfolio.

**Rebalancing**

Rebalancing is the process of adjusting the balance of assets in a portfolio (such as shares and bonds) to maintain its target asset mix over time.

**Recession**

A recession is typically defined as two consecutive quarters (three-month periods) of negative economic growth.

**Securitised bonds**

Bonds that are backed by a pool or loans or other assets, such as mortgages or credit card debt. The income paid to investors comes form the repayments made on those underlying loans, rather than from a single issuer.

**SRRI (Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator)**

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**UK investment-grade bonds**

Investment-grade bonds are considered to have a lower risk of default and receive higher rates by credit rating agencies – typically BBB or above. The opposite to an investment-grade bond is a high-yield or 'junk' bond.

**Valuations**

A measure of how well company share prices are justified by important measures such as their earnings.

**Volatility**

The extent to which investment values fluctuate over time. When investors are uncertain about the economic environment or geopolitical events, short-term volatility tends to increase.

## Investment risk information

Investing gives your money the opportunity to grow over time, but market movements mean values can rise and fall along the way.

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Some funds invest in emerging markets which can be more volatile than more established markets. As a result the value of your investment may rise or fall.

Investments in smaller companies may be more volatile than investments in well-established blue chip companies.

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