

FORM ADV

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: VANGUARD GROUP INC	CRD Number: 105958
Other-Than-Annual Amendment - All Sections	Rev. 10 / 2021
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WARNING: Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 1 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only. General Instruction 5 provides information to assist you with filing an *umbrella registration*.

A. Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

B. (1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.
VANGUARD GROUP INC

List on [Section 1.B. of Schedule D](#) any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.

(2) If you are using this Form ADV to register more than one investment adviser under an *umbrella registration*, check this box ☐

If you check this box, complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

C. If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of
☐ your legal name or ☐ your primary business name:

D. (1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: **801-11953**
(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:
(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:

CIK Number
102909

E. (1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the IARD system, your *CRD* number: **105958**

If your firm does not have a *CRD* number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the *CRD* number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.

(2) If you have additional *CRD* Numbers, your additional *CRD* numbers:
No Information Filed

F. Principal Office and Place of Business

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):
Number and Street 1: 100 VANGUARD BLVD
City: MALVERN State: Pennsylvania Country: United States ZIP+4/Postal Code: 19355
Number and Street 2:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

List on [Section 1.F. of Schedule D](#) any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest twenty-five offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:
☒ Monday - Friday ☐ Other:
Normal business hours at this location:
8:30AM - 5:30PM
(3) Telephone number at this location:
610-669-1000
(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:
610-669-6600

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year?

0

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

I. Do you have one or more websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)?

Yes

No

If "yes," list all firm website addresses and the address for each of the firm's accounts on publicly available social media platforms on [Section 1.I. of Schedule D](#). If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. You may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide the addresses of websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you do not control the content. Do not provide the individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or the addresses of employee accounts on publicly available social media platforms.

J. Chief Compliance Officer

(1) Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer. If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

Other titles, if any:

Telephone number:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

(2) If your Chief Compliance Officer is compensated or employed by any *person* other than you, a *related person* or an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that you advise for providing chief compliance officer services to you, provide the *person's* name and IRS Employer Identification Number (if any):

Name:

IRS Employer Identification Number:

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:

Titles:

Telephone number:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:

L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*?

Yes

No

If "yes," complete [Section 1.L. of Schedule D](#).

M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*?

Yes

No

Answer "no" if you are not registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*. If "yes," complete [Section 1.M. of Schedule D](#).

N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

Yes

No

O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

If yes, what is the approximate amount of your assets:

☐ \$1 billion to less than \$10 billion

- ☒ \$10 billion to less than \$50 billion
- ☐ \$50 billion or more

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:
5493002789CX3L0CJP65

A legal entity identifier is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: [HTTPS://WWW.VANGUARDJOBS.COM](https://www.vanguardjobs.com)

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: [HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/LIFEATVANGUARD](https://www.instagram.com/lifeatvanguard)

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.pinterest.com/Vanguard_Group/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.reddit.com/user/VanguardGroup/>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/vanguard-financial-advisor-services/>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LIFEATVANGUARD](https://www.facebook.com/LIFEATVANGUARD)

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/vanguardjohnjames/>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/salim-ramji-4a3630a2>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/gregory-davis>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-bendl-738618133>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/amma-boateng-487b7220>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/joe-brennan-cfa
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/nitin-tandon-
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/joncouture
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/lauren-valente-9004844
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/chris-mcisaac
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/natalielamarque
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/joanna-rotenberg
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://X.COM/VANGUARD_INSTL
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://INSTAGRAM.COM/VANGUARDGROUP
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/VANGUARD
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://WWW.VANGUARD.COM
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VANGUARD
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://X.COM/VANGUARD_GROUP
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://X.COM/VANGUARD_FA
Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:	HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/COMPANY/VANGUARD

SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

Complete the following information for each location at which you keep your books and records, other than your *principal office and place of business*. You must complete a separate Schedule D, Section 1.L. for each location.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
IRON MOUNTAIN INC

Number and Street 1:
2500 HENDERSON DRIVE

City:
SHARON HILL

State:
Pennsylvania

Country:
United States

Number and Street 2:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
19079

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 610-725-0200 X3008
Facsimile number, if any:

- This is (check one):
- ☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.
 - ☒ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
 - ☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
STORAGE OF TRADE DOCUMENTATION, CLIENT AND OTHER FILES CONTAINING CONTRACTS, CORRESPONDENCE, RECOMMENDATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS, IN ADDITION TO PROGRAMMING CODE.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
AMAZON.COM, INC.

Number and Street 1: 410 TERRY AVENUE NORTH	Number and Street 2:		
City: SEATTLE	State: Washington	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 98109

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 206-266-1000
Facsimile number, if any:

- This is (check one):
- ☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.
 - ☐ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
 - ☒ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
STORAGE OF TRADE DOCUMENTATION, CLIENT AND OTHER FILES CONTAINING CONTRACTS, CORRESPONDENCE, RECOMMENDATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS, IN ADDITION TO PROGRAMMING CODE.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
SMARSH, INC.

Number and Street 1: 851 SW 6TH AVE	Number and Street 2: SUITE 800		
City: PORTLAND	State: Oregon	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 97204

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 866-762-7741
Facsimile number, if any:

- This is (check one):
- ☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.
 - ☐ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
 - ☒ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
RETENTION OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

Name of entity where books and records are kept:

Number and Street 1: 28105 CLEMENS RD		Number and Street 2:	
City: WESTLAKE	State: Ohio	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 44145

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 440-788-5000	Facsimile number, if any: 440-788-5100
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This is (check one):

☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.

☐ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.

☒ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
RETENTION OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS (SUPERVISION EVIDENCE)

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

No Information Filed

Item 2 SEC Registration / Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 2 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). [Part 1A Instruction 2](#) provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

☒ (1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:

(a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more; or

(b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;

☐ (2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:

(a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*; or

(b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;

Click [HERE](#) for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.

(3) Reserved

☐ (4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;

☒ (5) are an **investment adviser (or subadviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;

☐ (6) are an **investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;

☐ (7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);

☐ (8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled* by, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(8\) of Schedule D](#).

☐ (9) are an **adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you **expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days**;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(9\) of Schedule D](#).

- ☐ (10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(10\) of Schedule D](#).
- ☐ (11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(11\) of Schedule D](#).
- ☐ (12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the SEC;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(12\) of Schedule D](#).
- ☐ (13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.

State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

Jurisdictions

☐ AL	☐ IL	☐ NE	☐ SC
☐ AK	☐ IN	☐ NV	☐ SD
☐ AZ	☐ IA	☐ NH	☐ TN
☐ AR	☐ KS	☐ NJ	☐ TX
☐ CA	☐ KY	☐ NM	☐ UT
☐ CO	☐ LA	☐ NY	☐ VT
☐ CT	☐ ME	☐ NC	☐ VI
☐ DE	☐ MD	☐ ND	☐ VA
☐ DC	☐ MA	☐ OH	☐ WA
☐ FL	☐ MI	☐ OK	☐ WV
☐ GA	☐ MN	☐ OR	☐ WI
☐ GU	☐ MS	☐ PA	☐ WY
☐ HI	☐ MO	☐ PR	
☐ ID	☐ MT	☐ RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled* by, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser
-

SECTION 2.A.(9) Investment Adviser Expecting to be Eligible for Commission Registration within 120 Days

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the exemption from the prohibition on registration available to an adviser that expects to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

- ☐ I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.
- ☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

☐ I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

☐ Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

SECTION 2.A.(11) Internet Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(e), the Internet adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make a representation about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate box, you will be deemed to have made the required representation.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC or changing your existing Item 2 response regarding your eligibility for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I will provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

If you are filing an annual updating amendment to your existing registration and are continuing to rely on the Internet adviser exemption for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I have provided and will continue to provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:
803-

Date of *order*:

Item 3 Form of Organization

If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

A. How are you organized?

☒ Corporation

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

☐ Partnership

☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)

☐ Limited Partnership (LP)

☐ Other (specify):

If you are changing your response to this Item, see [Part 1A Instruction 4](#).

B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?
DECEMBER

C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?

StateCountry

PennsylvaniaUnited States

If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.

If you are changing your response to this Item, see [Part 1A Instruction 4](#).

Item 4 Successions

YesNo

A.

Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser, including, for example, a change of your structure or legal status (e.g., form of organization or state of incorporation)?

If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.

B.

Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.

SECTION 4 Successions

No Information Filed

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. Part 1A Instruction 5.a. provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

Employees

If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

A.

Approximately how many employees do you have? Include full- and part-time employees but do not include any clerical workers.

1702

B.

(1)

Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?

19

(2)

Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?

267

(3)

Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more state securities authorities as investment adviser representatives?

0

(4)

Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more state securities authorities as investment adviser representatives for an investment adviser other than you?

0

(5)

Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?

0

(6)

Approximately how many firms or other persons solicit advisory clients on your behalf?

0

In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm's employees that solicit on your behalf.

Clients

In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

C.

(1)

To approximately how many clients for whom you do not have regulatory assets under management did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?

0

(2)

Approximately what percentage of your clients are non-United States persons?

0%

D.

For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships.

The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, do not answer (1)(d) or (3)(d) below.

Indicate the approximate number of your clients and amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below)

attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If you have fewer than 5 *clients* in a particular category (other than (d), (e), and (f)) you may check Item 5.D.(2) rather than respond to Item 5.D.(1).

The aggregate amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3) should equal the total amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) below.

If a *client* fits into more than one category, select one category that most accurately represents the *client* to avoid double counting *clients* and assets. If you advise a registered investment company, business development company, or pooled investment vehicle, report those assets in categories (d), (e), and (f) as applicable.

Type of <i>Client</i>	(1) Number of <i>Client(s)</i>	(2) Fewer than 5 <i>Clients</i>	(3) Amount of Regulatory Assets under Management
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i>)	0	☐	\$ 0
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	0	☐	\$ 0
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	0	☐	\$ 0
(d) Investment companies	228		\$ 11,092,665,107,962
(e) Business development companies	0		\$ 0
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies)			\$
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)	0	☐	\$ 0
(h) Charitable organizations	0	☐	\$ 0
(i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)	0	☐	\$ 0
(j) Other investment advisers	0	☐	\$ 0
(k) Insurance companies	0	☐	\$ 0
(l) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions	0	☐	\$ 0
(m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above	0	☐	\$ 0
(n) Other:	0	☐	\$ 0

Compensation Arrangements

- E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):
- ☒ (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- ☐ (2) Hourly charges
- ☐ (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- ☐ (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- ☐ (5) Commissions
- ☐ (6) *Performance-based fees*
- ☒ (7) Other (specify): ALLOCATED SHARE OF VANGUARD'S TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

Regulatory Assets Under Management

Yes

No

F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios?

(2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?

	U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Accounts
Discretionary:	(a) \$ 11,092,665,107,962	(d) 228
Non-Discretionary:	(b) \$ 0	(e) 0
Total:	(c) \$ 11,092,665,107,962	(f) 228

Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.

(3) What is the approximate amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) above) attributable to *clients* who are non-*United States persons*?

\$ 0

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

Advisory Activities

- G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.
- ☐ (1) Financial planning services
- ☐ (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- ☒ (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to

section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)

- ☐ (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- ☐ (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- ☐ (6) Pension consulting services
- ☒ (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
- ☒ (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
- ☐ (9) Security ratings or pricing services
- ☐ (10) Market timing services
- ☐ (11) Educational seminars/workshops
- ☐ (12) Other(specify):

Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in [Section 5.G.\(3\) of Schedule D](#).

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1 - 10
- ☐ 11 - 25
- ☐ 26 - 50
- ☐ 51 - 100
- ☐ 101 - 250
- ☐ 251 - 500
- ☐ More than 500

If more than 500, how many?
(round to the nearest 500)

In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

I.

(1) Do you participate in a *wrap fee program*?

Yes

No

(2) If you participate in a *wrap fee program*, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to acting as:

(a) *sponsor* to a *wrap fee program*

\$

(b) portfolio manager for a *wrap fee program*?

\$

(c) *sponsor* to and portfolio manager for the same *wrap fee program*?

\$

If you report an amount in Item 5.I.(2)(c), do not report that amount in Item 5.I.(2)(a) or Item 5.I.(2)(b).

If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs, their sponsors and related information in [Section 5.I.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a wrap fee program, do not check Item 5.I.(1) or enter any amounts in response to Item 5.I.(2).

J.

(1) In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?

Yes

No

(2) Do you report *client* assets in Item 4.E. of Part 2A that are computed using a different method than the method used to compute your regulatory assets under management?

Yes

No

K. Separately Managed Account *Clients*

(1) Do you have regulatory assets under management attributable to *clients* other than those listed in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) (separately managed account *clients*)?

Yes

No

If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(1\) of Schedule D](#).

(2) Do you engage in borrowing transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account *clients* that you advise?

Yes

No

If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

(3) Do you engage in derivative transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account *clients* that you advise?

Yes

No

If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

(4) After subtracting the amounts in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) above from your total regulatory assets under management, does any custodian hold ten percent or more of this remaining amount of regulatory assets under management?

If yes, complete *Section 5.K.(3) of Schedule D* for each custodian.

L. Marketing Activities

YesNo

(1) Do any of your *advertisements* include:

(a) Performance results?

(b) A reference to specific investment advice provided by you (as that phrase is used in rule 206(4)-1(a)(5))?

(c) *Testimonials* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?

(d) *Endorsements* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?

(e) *Third-party ratings*?

(2) If you answer "yes" to L(1)(c), (d), or (e) above, do you pay or otherwise provide cash or non-cash compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with the use of *testimonials*, *endorsements*, or *third-party ratings*?

(3) Do any of your *advertisements* include *hypothetical performance* ?

(4) Do any of your *advertisements* include *predecessor performance* ?

SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies

If you check Item 5.G.(3), what is the SEC file number (811 or 814 number) of each of the registered investment companies and business development companies to which you act as an adviser pursuant to an advisory contract? You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.G.(3) for each registered investment company and business development company to which you act as an adviser.

SEC File Number

811 - 00121

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 00834

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 01027

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 01530

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 01766

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 02368

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 02554

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 02652

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 02687

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 02968

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 0296899

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 03916

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 03919

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 04098

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 04474

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 04526

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 04570

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 04571

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 04681

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed
SEC File Number 811 - 05340 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed
SEC File Number 811 - 05445 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed
SEC File Number 811 - 05628 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed
SEC File Number 811 - 05962 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed
SEC File Number 811 - 05972 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed

SEC File Number 811 - 06083 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed
SEC File Number 811 - 06093 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed

SEC File Number 811 - 07043 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed

SEC File Number 811 - 07175 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed

SEC File Number 811 - 07239 Provide the regulatory assets under management of all <i>parallel managed accounts</i> related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise. No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 07443

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 07803

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 09005

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 21478

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number
811 - 22114

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 22619

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 58431

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.I.(2) Wrap Fee Programs

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.K.(1) Separately Managed Accounts

After subtracting the amounts reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) from your total regulatory assets under management, indicate the approximate percentage of this remaining amount attributable to each of the following categories of assets. If the remaining amount is at least \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (a). If the remaining amount is less than \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (b).

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment* . Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date. Each column should add up to 100% and numbers should be rounded to the nearest percent.

Investments in derivatives, registered investment companies, business development companies, and pooled investment vehicles should be reported in those categories. Do not report those investments based on related or underlying portfolio assets. Cash equivalents include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and similar bank instruments.

Some assets could be classified into more than one category or require discretion about which category applies. You may use your own internal methodologies and the conventions of your service providers in determining how to categorize assets, so long as the methodologies or conventions are consistently applied and consistent with information you report internally and to current and prospective clients. However, you should not double count assets, and your responses must be consistent with any instructions or other guidance relating to this Section.

(a)

Asset Type	Mid-year	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%	%
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%	%
(v) Sovereign Bonds	%	%
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(viii) Derivatives	%	%
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%	%
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%	%
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	%
(xii) Other	%	%

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

(b)	Asset Type	End of year
	(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
	(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
	(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%
	(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%
	(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	%
	(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%
	(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%
	(viii) Derivatives	%
	(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%
	(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%
	(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	%
	(xii) Other	%
Generally describe any assets included in "Other"		

SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of *Borrowings* and Derivatives

☒ No information is required to be reported in this Section 5.K.(2) per the instructions of this Section 5.K.(2)

If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$10 billion, you should complete Question (a). If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$500 million but less than \$10 billion, you should complete Question (b).

(a) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise. End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

In column 3, provide aggregate *gross notional value* of derivatives divided by the aggregate regulatory assets under management of the accounts included in column 1 with respect to each category of derivatives specified in 3(a) through (f).

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed account with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

(i) Mid-Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) <i>Borrowings</i>	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) <i>Interest Rate Derivative</i>	(b) <i>Foreign Exchange Derivative</i>	(c) <i>Credit Derivative</i>	(d) <i>Equity Derivative</i>	(e) <i>Commodity Derivative</i>	(f) <i>Other Derivative</i>
Less than 10 %	\$	\$	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
10-149 %	\$	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
150 % or more	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) <i>Borrowings</i>	(3) Derivative Exposures					
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			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10 %	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
10-149 %	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
150 % or more	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(b) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise as of the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed accounts with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings
Less than 10 %	\$ 0	\$ 0
10-149 %	\$ 0	\$ 0
150 % or more	\$ 0	\$ 0

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

SECTION 5.K.(3) Custodians for Separately Managed Accounts

No Information Filed

Item 6 Other Business Activities

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

- A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

☐

(1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☐

(2) registered representative of a broker-dealer

☒

(3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐

(4) futures commission merchant

☐

(5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent

☐

(6) insurance broker or agent

☐

(7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐

(8) trust company

☐

(9) registered municipal advisor

☐

(10) registered security-based swap dealer

☐

(11) major security-based swap participant

☐

(12) accountant or accounting firm

☐

(13) lawyer or law firm

☐

(14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B.(1), complete [Section 6.A. of Schedule D](#).

- B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)?

Yes

No
- (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?

Yes

No
- If "yes," describe this other business on [Section 6.B.\(2\) of Schedule D](#), and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

Yes

No
- (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory *clients*?

Yes

No

If "yes," describe this other business on [Section 6.B.\(3\) of Schedule D](#), and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses

No Information Filed

SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

VGI PROVIDES ITS FUND CLIENTS WITH CORPORATE, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE MUTUAL FUND SERVICES, INCLUDING LEGAL, ACCOUNTING, TRANSFER AGENCY & DISTRIBUTION SERVICES.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*. You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

SAME AS 6.B.(2).

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common *control* with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☒ (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- ☒ (3) registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐ (5) major security-based swap participant
- ☒ (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (7) futures commission merchant
- ☒ (8) banking or thrift institution
- ☒ (9) trust company
- ☐ (10) accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (11) lawyer or law firm
- ☒ (12) insurance company or agency
- ☒ (13) pension consultant
- ☐ (14) real estate broker or dealer
- ☐ (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- ☒ (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).

Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete [Section 7.A. of Schedule D](#).

You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.

You must complete [Section 7.A. of Schedule D](#) for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD SUPER PTY LTD.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD SUPER PTY LTD.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
-
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*
(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant
(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
(i) ☒ trust company
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency
(m) ☒ pension consultant
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:
City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Other - AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
-
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*
(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant
(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution
(i) ☒ trust company
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency
(m) ☐ pension consultant
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?
(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?
(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:
Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:
City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?
(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?
(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD GROUP EUROPE GMBH

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD GROUP EUROPE GMBH

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Germany - German Federal Financial Supervisory Agency

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC.

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC.

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 49601

or

Other

4. Related Person's

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☒

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☒

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

☒

☐

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

☐

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8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

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(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

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(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

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(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

PRIVATE FUND ADVISER EXEMPTION

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

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(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

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12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

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☒

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 107761

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

282933

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number

1550100

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☒ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:Number and Street 2:

City:State:Country:ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

VANGUARD GLOBAL ADVISERS, LLC

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

VANGUARD GLOBAL ADVISERS, LLC

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 76825

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

164593

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number

1811242

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

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|--|---|
| 6. Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ? | Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| 7. Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ? | Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| 8. (a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ? | Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ? | Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets | |
| Number and Street 1: | Number and Street 2: |
| City: | Country: |
| State: | ZIP+4/Postal Code: |
| If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐ | |

9. (a) If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?	Yes ☐ No ☒
(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?	
10. (a) Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	Yes ☐ No ☒
(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.	
No Information Filed	
11. Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ?	Yes ☒ No ☐
12. Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location?	Yes ☒ No ☐

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT, LLC

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT, LLC

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
801 - 134587
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):
338003

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number
2100121

5. *Related Person is*: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☒ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)	☐	futures commission merchant		
(h)	☐	banking or thrift institution		
(i)	☐	trust company		
(j)	☐	accountant or accounting firm		
(k)	☐	lawyer or law firm		
(l)	☐	insurance company or agency		
(m)	☐	pension consultant		
(n)	☐	real estate broker or dealer		
(o)	☐	sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles		
(p)	☐	sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles		
			Yes	No
6.	Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?			☒ ☐
7.	Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?			☐ ☒
8.	(a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?			☐ ☒
	(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ?			☐ ☐
	(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets:			
	Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
	City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
	If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐			
			Yes	No
9.	(a) If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?			☐ ☒
	(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?			
10.	(a) Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?			☐ ☒
	(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.			
	No Information Filed			
11.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ?			☒ ☐
12.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location?			☒ ☐

1.	Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> :		
	VANGUARD ALTERNATIVE ASSETS ADVISER, LLC		
2.	Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> :		
	VANGUARD ALTERNATIVE ASSETS ADVISER, LLC		
3.	<i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)		
	801 - 135863		
	or		
	Other		
4.	<i>Related Person's</i>		
	(a) <i>CRD</i> Number (if any):		
	341357		
	(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):		
	No Information Filed		
5.	<i>Related Person</i> is: (check all that apply)		
	(a)	☐	broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
	(b)	☒	other investment adviser (including financial planners)
	(c)	☐	registered municipal advisor
	(d)	☐	registered security-based swap dealer
	(e)	☐	major security-based swap participant
	(f)	☐	commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
	(g)	☐	futures commission merchant
	(h)	☐	banking or thrift institution
	(i)	☐	trust company
	(j)	☐	accountant or accounting firm
	(k)	☐	lawyer or law firm
	(l)	☐	insurance company or agency

(m)	☐	pension consultant		
(n)	☐	real estate broker or dealer		
(o)	☐	sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles		
(p)	☐	sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles		
			Yes	No
6.	Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?			☒ ☐
7.	Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?			☐ ☒
8.	(a)	Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?		☐ ☒
	(b)	If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ?		☐ ☐
	(c)	If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets:		
		Number and Street 1:	Number and Street 2:	
		City:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
		If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐		
			Yes	No
9.	(a)	If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?		☐ ☒
	(b)	If the answer is yes, under what exemption?		
10.	(a)	Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?		☐ ☒
	(b)	If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.		
		No Information Filed		
11.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ?			☒ ☐
12.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location?			☒ ☐

1.	Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> :			
	VGI INSURANCE INC			
2.	Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> :			
	VGI INSURANCE INC			
3.	<i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)			
	-			
	or			
	Other			
4.	<i>Related Person's</i>			
	(a)	CRD Number (if any):		
	(b)	CIK Number(s) (if any):		
		No Information Filed		
5.	<i>Related Person</i> is: (check all that apply)			
	(a)	☐	broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer	
	(b)	☐	other investment adviser (including financial planners)	
	(c)	☐	registered municipal advisor	
	(d)	☐	registered security-based swap dealer	
	(e)	☐	major security-based swap participant	
	(f)	☐	commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)	
	(g)	☐	futures commission merchant	
	(h)	☐	banking or thrift institution	
	(i)	☐	trust company	
	(j)	☐	accountant or accounting firm	
	(k)	☐	lawyer or law firm	
	(l)	☒	insurance company or agency	
	(m)	☐	pension consultant	
	(n)	☐	real estate broker or dealer	
	(o)	☐	sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles	
	(p)	☐	sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles	
			Yes	No
6.	Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?			☒ ☐

7. Are you and the *related person* under common control?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD PERSONALIZED INDEXING MANAGEMENT

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD PERSONALIZED INDEXING MANAGEMENT

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 114487

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

285366

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number

1767306

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common control?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1: _____ Number and Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP+4/Postal Code: _____

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption? _____

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> :	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
2. Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> :	VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY			
3. <i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)	-			
	or			
	Other			
	028-11554			
4. <i>Related Person's</i>				
(a) CRD Number (if any):				
(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):				
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5. <i>Related Person is:</i> (check all that apply)				
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer				
(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)				
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor				
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer				
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant				
(f) ☒ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)				
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant				
(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution				
(i) ☒ trust company				
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm				
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm				
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency				
(m) ☐ pension consultant				
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer				
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles				
(p) ☒ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles				
6. Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?	Yes ☒	No ☐		
7. Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?	Yes ☐	No ☒		
8. (a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?	Yes ☐	No ☒		
(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ?	Yes ☐	No ☐		
(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets:				

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 134586

or

Other

4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

338002

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number

2100119

5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☒

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

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trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ? ☐ ☒

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*? ☒ ☐

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location? ☒ ☐

4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*? ☒ ☐

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*? ☐ ☒

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Mexico - National Commission for Banking and Securities

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
8 - 21570
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):
7452

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number
1114858

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD INVESTMENTS CANADA INC.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:
VANGUARD INVESTMENTS CANADA INC.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)
802 - 107926
or
Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) CRD Number (if any):
283519

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number
1816312

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☒ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☒ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:State:Country:

Number and Street 2:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
PRIVATE FUND ADVISER EXEMPTION

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Canada - Ontario Securities Commission

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD ASSET MANAGEMENT, LIMITED

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD ASSET MANAGEMENT, LIMITED

3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 107653

or

Other

4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

282598

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

CIK Number

1680208

5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☒

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

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trust company

(j)

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accountant or accounting firm

(k)

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lawyer or law firm

(l)

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insurance company or agency

(m)

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pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☒

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

Yes

No

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

Yes

No

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

Yes

No

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

Yes

No

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

FOREIGN PRIVATE ADVISER EXEMPTION

10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

Yes

No

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Yes

No

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

VANGUARD GROUP (IRELAND) LIMITED

If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a [Section 7.B.\(1\) of Schedule D](#), except in certain circumstances described in the next

sentence and in Instruction 6 of the [Instructions to Part 1A](#). If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete [Section 7.B.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting

No Information Filed

SECTION 7.B.(2) Private Fund Reporting

No Information Filed

Item 8 Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*. Newly-formed advisers should base responses to these questions on the types of participation and interest that you expect to engage in during the next year.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

Proprietary Interest in Client Transactions

A. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :	Yes	No
(1) buy securities for yourself from advisory <i>clients</i> , or sell securities you own to advisory <i>clients</i> (principal transactions)?	☐	☒
(2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> ?	☐	☒
(3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory <i>clients</i> in which you or any <i>related person</i> has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))?	☐	☒

Sales Interest in Client Transactions

B. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :	Yes	No
(1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory <i>client</i> securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?	☐	☒
(2) recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> , or act as a purchaser representative for advisory <i>clients</i> with respect to, the purchase of securities for which you or any <i>related person</i> serves as underwriter or general or managing partner?	☒	☐
(3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)?	☒	☐

Investment or Brokerage Discretion

C. Do you or any <i>related person</i> have <i>discretionary authority</i> to determine the:	Yes	No
(1) securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?	☒	☐
(2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?	☒	☐
(3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a <i>client's</i> account?	☒	☐
(4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a <i>client's</i> securities transactions?	☒	☐
D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?	☐	☒
E. Do you or any <i>related person</i> recommend brokers or dealers to <i>clients</i> ?	☒	☐
F. If you answer "yes" to E. above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?	☐	☒
G. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with <i>client</i> securities transactions?	☐	☒
(2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any <i>related persons</i> receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?	☐	☒
H. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, compensate any <i>person</i> that is not an <i>employee</i> for <i>client</i> referrals?	☐	☒
(2) Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, provide any <i>employee</i> compensation that is specifically related to obtaining <i>clients</i> for the firm (cash or non-cash compensation in addition to the <i>employee's</i> regular salary)?	☒	☐
I. Do you or any <i>related person</i> , including any <i>employee</i> , directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any <i>person</i> (other than you or any <i>related</i>	☐	☒

person) for client referrals?

In your response to Item 8.I., do not include the regular salary you pay to an employee.

In responding to Items 8.H. and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H.) or received from (in answering Item 8.I.) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.

Item 9 Custody

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

A.

(1)

Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients*':

(a)

cash or bank accounts?

(b)

securities?

Yes

No

If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person.

(2)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount

Total Number of *Clients*

(a) \$

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).

B.

(1)

In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients*':

(a)

cash or bank accounts?

(b)

securities?

Yes

No

You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).

(2)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount

Total Number of *Clients*

(a) \$

(b)

C.

If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, check all the following that apply:

(1)

A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.

☐

(2)

An *independent public accountant* audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools.

☐

(3)

An *independent public accountant* conducts an annual surprise examination of *client* funds and securities.

☐

(4)

An *independent public accountant* prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your *related persons* are qualified custodians for *client* funds and securities.

☐

If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in [Section 9.C. of Schedule D](#) the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in [Section 9.C. of Schedule D](#) if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in [Section 7.B.\(1\) of Schedule D](#)).

D.

Do you or your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(1)

you act as a qualified custodian

(2)

your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

Yes

No

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in [Section 7.A. of Schedule D](#), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

E.

If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last

fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:

F. If you or your *related persons* have *custody of client* funds or securities, how many *persons*, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant

No Information Filed

Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 10 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

YesNo

A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

If yes, complete [Section 10.A. of Schedule D](#).

B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete [Section 10.B. of Schedule D](#).

SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

No Information Filed

Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the *filing adviser* and all *relying advisers* under an *umbrella registration*.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

YesNo

Do any of the events below involve you or any of your *supervised persons*?

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any *felony*?

(2) been *charged* with any *felony*?

If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.

B. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

- Control* means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

	Yes	No
A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
<i>If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.</i>		
B. Do you:		
(1) <i>control</i> another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
(2) <i>control</i> another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
C. Are you:		
(1) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
(2) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐

Schedule A

Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:
 - (a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer(Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;
 - (b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);
Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
 - (c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
 - (d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
 - (e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: NA - less than 5% B - 10% but less than 25% D - 50% but less than 75%
A - 5% but less than 10% C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date Title or Status Acquired MM / YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
VANGUARD ADMIRAL FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	12/1992	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD OHIO TAX-FREE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	06/1990	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD VALLEY FORGE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	11/1992	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD TAX-MANAGED FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	09/1994	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD WHITEHALL FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	02/1996	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD HORIZON FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	06/1995	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD SCOTTSDALE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	11/2009	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD NEW JERSEY TAX-FREE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	09/1987	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	10/1985	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD NEW YORK TAX-FREE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	01/1986	NA	N	N	

VANGUARD PENNSYLVANIA TAX-FREE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	01/1986	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD QUANTITATIVE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	08/1986	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD VARIABLE INSURANCE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	04/1991	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD MASSACHUSETTS TAX-EXEMPT FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	07/1992	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD WELLINGTON FUND	DE	STOCKHOLDER	05/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD WINDSOR FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	05/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD WORLD FUND	DE	STOCKHOLDER	05/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD TRUSTEES' EQUITY FUND	DE	STOCKHOLDER	02/1980	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD EXPLORER FUND	DE	STOCKHOLDER	12/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD WELLESLEY INCOME FUND	DE	STOCKHOLDER	05/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	08/1976	C	Y	N	
VANGUARD BOND INDEX FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	12/1986	A	N	N	
VANGUARD FENWAY FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	11/1987	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD MALVERN FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	11/1988	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INDEX FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	04/1990	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD FIXED INCOME SECURITIES FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	05/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD MONEY MARKET RESERVES	DE	STOCKHOLDER	05/1975	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	09/1977	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD SPECIALIZED FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	10/1983	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD CHESTER FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	08/1984	NA	N	N	
VANGUARD MONTGOMERY FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	11/2007	NA	N	N	
VOLANAKIS, PETER, FREDERICK	I	DIRECTOR	12/2008	NA	Y	N	5648569
VANGUARD STAR FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	03/2009	A	N	N	
VANGUARD CHARLOTTE FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	10/2011	NA	N	N	
MCISAAC, CHRISTOPHER, DAVIS	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	03/2012	NA	Y	N	2928259
MALPASS, SCOTT, CHARLES	I	DIRECTOR	03/2012	NA	Y	N	2532347
LOUGHRIDGE, MARK	I	LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	03/2012	NA	Y	N	6048361
JAMES, JOHN, MARK	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	12/2016	NA	Y	N	5594356
RASKIN, SARAH, BLOOM	I	DIRECTOR	07/2017	NA	Y	N	6844984
DAVIS, GREGORY	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER	07/2017	NA	Y	N	2416369
VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX FUNDS	DE	STOCKHOLDER	02/2018	NA	N	N	
BRENNAN, JOSEPH, PATRICK	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF RISK OFFICER	09/2018	NA	Y	N	2193881
VALENTE, LAUREN, MARIE	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	09/2020	NA	Y	N	6119944
Thomas, David, Anthony	I	DIRECTOR	07/2021	NA	Y	N	7423571
BUNCH, TARA, LYNN	I	DIRECTOR	11/2021	NA	Y	N	7470785
Tandon, Nitin	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	11/2021	NA	Y	N	7482798
ANGELL, JACQUELINE, MARY	I	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	11/2022	NA	Y	N	5606776
Reid, Grant, Fergus	I	DIRECTOR	07/2023	NA	Y	N	7790086
BOATENG, AMMA, ACHEAMPOMAA	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	01/2024	NA	Y	N	4677078
PASTOR, LUBOS	I	DIRECTOR	01/2024	NA	Y	N	7847932
MURPHY, JOHN	I	DIRECTOR	06/2024	NA	Y	N	7942313
RAMJI, SALIM	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR	07/2024	NA	Y	N	4797124
Couture, Jon, Nicholas	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	12/2024	NA	Y	N	8020879
ROTENBERG, JOANNA, MICHELLE	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR	01/2025	NA	Y	N	7559067
VENNEMAN, BARBARA	I	DIRECTOR	02/2025	NA	Y	N	8058733
PATTERSON, REBECCA, HOPE	I	DIRECTOR	02/2025	NA	Y	N	5480298
BENDL, JOHN, WESLEY	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	07/2025	NA	Y	N	6931980
LAMARQUE, NATALIE	I	CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND SECRETARY	09/2025	NA	Y	N	6719424

JACOBS, KENNETH, MARC	I	DIRECTOR	02/2026	NA	Y	N	1005407
HUNT, DAVID, ALEXANDER	I	DIRECTOR	02/2026	NA	Y	N	4938400

Schedule B

Indirect Owners

1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.

2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:

(a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;

For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.

(b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;

(c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and

(d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.

3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.

4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.

5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).

6. Ownership codes are: C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
D - 50% but less than 75% F - Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)

7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
(c) Complete each column.

No Information Filed

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

Under Schedule A, John Murphy has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Nitin Tandon has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Lubos Pastor has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Mark Loughridge has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Gregory Davis has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Salim Ramji has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Barbara Venneman has no middle name. Under Schedule A, Natalie Lamarque has no middle name. Section 7. We have affiliates that are not listed because we've met one or more of the exceptions of the SEC's guidance regarding related persons. A list of affiliates can be provided upon request. Item 5. The increase in reported employee counts reflects changes in the firm’s organizational structure and a revised employee count methodology implemented to more accurately reflect the firm’s operating model, rather than a material increase in personnel. Item 5. Assets under management are calculated as of January 31, 2026.

Schedule R

No Information Filed

DRP Pages

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate DRP.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

106715

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

VANGUARD ADVISERS INC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES
2. Principal Sanction:

Other

Other Sanctions:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/10/2017 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE INITIAL INQUIRY RELATED TO THIS MATTER WAS RECEIVED.

4. Docket/Case Number:
17-0077
5. Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
FROM FEBRUARY 2017 UNTIL DECEMBER 2017, VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC., DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, EMPLOYED AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE WHO, ALTHOUGH REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE IN ARIZONA, WAS NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/20/2017 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 23,480.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT OF \$23,480 WAS LEVIED AGAINST VAI. PAYMENT WAS MADE JANUARY 9, 2018.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE ("IAR") CHANGED HIS PERSONAL RESIDENCE FROM ARIZONA TO PENNSYLVANIA. AS A RESULT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC. DID NOT IMMEDIATELY UPDATE HIS REGISTRATION TO REFLECT PENNSYLVANIA AS HIS NEW PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC. SELF IDENTIFIED THE ISSUE.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate DRP.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE ("FSS"), SOUTH KOREA

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

NONE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/18/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CAPITAL MARKET INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION TEAM 3 - 1076

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

N/A

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE CLAIMED THAT ON THREE OCCASIONS FROM 2018 TO 2019 THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC. ("VGI"), ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF TWO KOREAN-LISTED SECURITIES WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITIONS, A PRACTICE WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/24/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 104,575.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
ON OCTOBER 12, 2020, \$83,660 (KRW 96 MILLION) WAS ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT, WHICH REFLECTS A DISCOUNT FROM THE \$104,575 (KRW 120 MILLION) ORIGINALLY SOUGHT.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION IMPOSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$104,575 (KRW 120 MILLION) ON VGI, IN CONNECTION WITH THREE INSTANCES DURING 2018 AND 2019 IN WHICH VGI SOLD TWO KOREAN-LISTED SECURITIES WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, A PRACTICE WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):
- ☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a CRD number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

No Information Filed

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.
- ☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE ("FSS"), SOUTH KOREA
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/03/2021

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CAPITAL MARKET INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION TEAM 3 - 116
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE (FSS) CLAIMED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC. ("VGI"), ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF ONE KOREAN-LISTED SECURITY WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, A PRACTICE WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.
10. How was matter resolved:

Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/22/2021

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 15,409.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
ON DECEMBER 22, 2021 \$15,409 (KRW 18 MILLION) WAS SUBMITTED AS PAYMENT.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021, THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION IMPOSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,409 (KRW 18 MILLION) ON VGI, IN CONNECTION WITH ONE INCIDENT DURING 2019 IN WHICH VGI SOLD A KOREAN-LISTED SECURITY WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, A PRACTICE THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.

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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the *advisory firm*)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

- ☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to

the IARD or CRD for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or CRD records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

GERMAN FEDERAL FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY ("BAFIN")

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/11/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

WA 17-WP 3120-2021/0030

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

BAFIN CLAIMED THAT THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC. ("VGI") ERRED IN PERFORMING A TECHNICAL PROCESS FROM 2017 TO 2019, WHICH LED TO UNTIMELY VOTING RIGHTS NOTIFICATIONS FOR THREE POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITIES LENDING ARRANGEMENTS.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/07/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 376,996.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

ON DECEMBER 7, 2021 \$376,996 (EUR 290,000) WAS ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☒ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☒ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☐ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☐ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	164593	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	VANGUARD GLOBAL ADVISERS, LLC (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE ("FSS"), SOUTH KOREA

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/03/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
CAPITAL MARKET INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION TEAM 3 - 116

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE CLAIMED THAT ON MARCH 18, 2020 VANGUARD GLOBAL ADVISERS, LLC ("VGA"), ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF ONE KOREAN-LISTED SECURITY WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, A PRACTICE WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
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10. How was matter resolved:
Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/22/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 19,177.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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ON DECEMBER 22, 2021, \$19,177 (KRW 22.5 MILLION) WAS SUBMITTED AS PAYMENT.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021, THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION IMPOSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,177 (KRW 22.5 MILLION) ON VGA, IN CONNECTION WITH ONE INCIDENT DURING 2020 IN WHICH VGA SOLD A KOREAN-LISTED SECURITY WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, WHICH IS A PRACTICE THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.
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- Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☒ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☒ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☐ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	282933	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE ("FSS"), SOUTH KOREA
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/24/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CAPITAL MARKET INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATION TEAM 3 - 116

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE CLAIMED THAT ON MARCH 31, 2020 VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED ("VIA"), ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF TWO KOREAN-LISTED SECURITIES WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITIONS, A PRACTICE WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/24/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 19,821.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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ON FEBRUARY 02/24/2022 ~ \$ 19821 (KRW 24 MILLION) WAS SUBMITTED AS VOLUNTARY PAYMENT, A DISCOUNT FROM THE KRW 30 MILLION ORIGINALLY SOUGHT.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON FEBRUARY 24, 2022, THE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION IMPOSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF ~\$ 19821 (KRW 24 MILLION) ON VIA, (A DISCOUNT FROM KRW 30 MILLION FOR VOLUNTARY PAYMENT) IN CONNECTION WITH ONE INCIDENT DURING 2020 IN WHICH VIA SOLD TWO KOREAN-LISTED SECURITIES WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITIONS, WHICH IS A PRACTICE THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.

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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
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| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

7452

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FINRA)
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/04/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

2020066956001
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

FINRA ALLEGES THAT VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED FINRA RULES 2360(B)(23)(A) AND 2010 BY ACCEPTING A CLIENT'S OPTIONS EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS ON MAY 22, 2020, AFTER THE 5:30 PM CUTOFF TIME, AND FINRA RULES 3110 AND 2010 BY FAILING TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLING OPTION EXERCISE INSTRUCTIONS AFTER THE EXERCISE CUT-OFF TIME.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/04/2022

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 50,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

FINRA ASSESSED A FINE OF \$50,000.00 AGAINST VMC (THE APPLICANT). VMC PAID THE FINE BY WIRE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2022.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS OR FINDINGS, VMC AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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☒ AMENDED

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	282933	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION (ASIC)
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/11/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
S02553190, S02553191, S02553192
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
AUSTRALIAN REGISTERED MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEME
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ASIC ALLEGED THAT VIA ISSUED A PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (PDS) FOR THREE FUNDS THAT STATED THAT THE INDEX TRACKED BY THE FUNDS EXCLUDED CERTAIN SECURITIES WHICH WERE NOT IN FACT EXCLUDED BY THE INDEX METHODOLOGY. ASIC HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE MISSTATEMENTS WERE AN INADVERTENT ERROR AND NOT INTENTIONAL.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/02/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 27,116.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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VIA RECEIVED THREE INFRINGEMENT NOTICES FROM ASIC FOR AN INADVERTENT MISDESCRIPTION IN THE PDS DOCUMENTS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

VIA SELF-IDENTIFIED AN ERROR IN THE PDS TO ASIC FOR THE VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL SHARES SELECT EXCLUSIONS INDEX FUNDS AND ISSUED A SUPPLEMENTARY PDS FOR EACH OF THE AFFECTED FUNDS, CORRECTING THE ERROR, AND COMMUNICATED THE UPDATE TO INVESTORS. THE NOTICES RESULTED IN A TOTAL FINE OF ~\$27,116 USD (\$39,960 AUD). THE NOTICES WERE PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE 12/2/2022.

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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number: 282933

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: VANGUARD INVESTMENTS
AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINANCIAL MARKETS AUTHORITY (FMA), NEW ZEALAND
2. Principal Sanction:
Reprimand
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/03/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NA
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
NA
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
AUSTRALIAN REGISTERED MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEME
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE FMA ISSUED A WARNING TO VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED (VIA) FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ITS FINANCIAL MARKETS CONDUCT REGULATIONS 2014 REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF THREE ASIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE ACTION IS TAKEN OR THE POWER IS EXERCISED AND NO LATER THAN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH THE ACTION IS TAKEN OR THE POWER IS EXERCISED."
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
NA

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10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/27/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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A FORMAL WARNING WAS ISSUED.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
THE FMA ISSUED A FORMAL WARNING TO VIA FOR FAILING TO LODGE THE REQUIRED NOTICE ON THE NEW ZEALAND COMPANIES OFFICE DISCLOSE REGISTER WITHIN THE REQUIRED FIVE-DAY TIMEFRAME REGARDING THE THREE INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY ASIC.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
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- ☐ 11.F.
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number: 7452

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FINRA)
2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/25/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
2020068469601
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
FINRA FOUND THAT FROM NOVEMBER 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2020, VMC OVERSTATED PROJECTED YIELD AND PROJECTED ANNUAL INCOME FOR NINE MONEY MARKET FUNDS ON CERTAIN BROKERAGE ACCOUNT STATEMENTS. FINRA ALSO FOUND THAT FROM AT LEAST OCTOBER 2019 TO JUNE 2021, CERTAIN ACCOUNT STATEMENTS INACCURATELY PRESENTED MARKET APPRECIATION/DEPRECIATION AND INVESTMENT RETURNS. THE AFOREMENTIONED ERRORS DID NOT AFFECT THE ACTUAL MARKET YIELD PAID TO CUSTOMERS OR HOLDINGS INFORMATION DISPLAYED ON CUSTOMER STATEMENTS AND HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. FINRA ALSO FOUND THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE ITS ACCOUNT STATEMENTS BY FAILING TO TIMELY ADDRESS CUSTOMER REPORTS OF INACCURACIES. THEREFORE, FINRA FOUND THAT VMC VIOLATED FINRA RULES 2210, 3110, 4511 AND 2010.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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05/25/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 800,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

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THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$800,000. VMC PAID THE FINE BY WIRE ON JUNE 1, 2023.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS OR FINDINGS, VMC AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800,000, VMC'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT WAS ACCEPTED BY FINRA ON MAY 25, 2023.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ASSURANCE NO. 25-003

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON JANUARY 17, 2025, THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL ISSUED A SETTLED ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT VGI VIOLATED THE MARTIN ACT (N.Y. GENERAL BUSINESS LAW § 352 ET SEQ.) AND N.Y. EXECUTIVE LAW § 63(12) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE TO INVESTORS IN INVESTOR TRFS OF THE IMPACT ON CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS AND RESULTING CAPITAL GAINS TAX LIABILITY THAT WOULD RESULT FROM LOWERING THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO \$42.094 MILLION IN OFFSETS (\$92.91 MILLION NET OF OFFSETS); (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. THE REQUIRED MONETARY RELIEF WAS DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC

FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. ON JANUARY 24, 2025, VGI PAID \$106,410,000 INTO THE SEC FAIR FUND, COMPRISING THE \$13.5 MILLION CIVIL PENALTY AND \$92.9 MILLION IN RESTITUTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE ALLEGATIONS, DISPOSITION, FINDINGS, AND SANCTIONS OF THE ORDER ARE DESCRIBED IN ITEMS 7 AND 12.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☒ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☒ 11.C(4)

☒ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a **DRP** (with Form **ADV**, **BD** or **U-4**) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this **DRP** must be provided.

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:
CENSURE MONETARY FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. 3-22435

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON JANUARY 17, 2025, U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") ISSUED A SETTLED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") WILLFULLY VIOLATED SECTION 206(4) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 ("ADVISERS ACT"), AND RULES 206(4)-7 AND 206(4)-8 THEREUNDER BY (I) FAILING TO DISCLOSE TO INVESTORS IN THE INVESTOR TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS") OF THE IMPACT ON CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS AND RESULTING CAPITAL GAINS TAX LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE MINIMUM INVESTMENT FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS AND (II) NOT HAVING IN PLACE, ADOPTED, OR IMPLEMENTED WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DURING 2020 AND 2021 TO ADDRESS THE ACCURACY OF DISCLOSURES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN MUTUAL FUNDS. THE SEC ALSO FOUND THAT VGI CAUSED CERTAIN MUTUAL FUNDS TO VIOLATE SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ("SECURITIES ACT") AND SECTION 34(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 ("INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT"). WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VGI WAS (I) CENSURED; (II) ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SECTION 206(4) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULES 206(4)-7 AND 206(4)-8 THEREUNDER, AND SECTION 34(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 31,700,000.00	☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☒ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VGI WAS (I) CENSURED; (II) ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SECTION 206(4) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULES 206(4)-7 AND 206(4)-8 THEREUNDER, AND SECTION 34(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT; (III) ORDERED TO PAY \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST; AND (IV) ORDERED TO PAY A \$13.5 MILLION CIVIL MONEY PENALTY. DISGORGEMENT AND INTEREST AMOUNTS DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT OF \$92.9 MILLION TO FAIR FUND IN CONNECTION WITH RELATED STATE ACTIONS. ON JANUARY 24, 2025, VGI PAID \$106,410,000 INTO THE SEC FAIR FUND, COMPRISING THE \$13.5 MILLION CIVIL PENALTY AND \$92.9 MILLION IN RESTITUTION.

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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
DIVISION OF SECURITIES, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 03/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
DFI CASE NO. S-245138 (LX)
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON MARCH 10, 2025, THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DIVISION OF SECURITIES, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED WIS. STAT. § 551.501(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED WIS. ADMIN CODE § DFI-SEC 4.05(2) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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N/A
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION.THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.C(2)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.G.

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(5)

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES, DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CASE NO. S-25-0017
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MARCH 10, 2025, THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES, DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED OREGON REV. STAT. 59.135(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED OREGON REV. STAT 59.205(13) AND OREGON ADMIN. RULE 441-205-0210(3) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ *SRO*
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE & SECURITIES

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 03/12/2025
- ☒ Exact
- ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MARCH 12, 2025, THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION, DIVISION OF INSURANCE, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED S. DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS 47-31B-501 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED S. DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS 47-31B-412 BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

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☐ Censure

☐ Bar

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Regulatory Action

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/25/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

MATTER NO. 25-202513-S
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MARCH 25, 2025, THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF BANKING ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED CONNECTICUT GEN. STAT § 36B-5(A)(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES § 36B-31-6(F) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/25/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
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3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
DOCKET NO. 250010
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON MARCH 21, 2025, THE PA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED 70 PENN. STAT. § 1-401 (B) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED 70 PENN. STAT. § 1-305 (A)(VII) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
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Settled
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- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SECURITIES DIVISION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

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3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/18/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ORDER NO. S-22-3439-25-CO01

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MARCH 18, 2025, THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED REV. WASH. CODE 21.20.010 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED WASHINGTON ADMIN. CODE 460-20C-150 BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/18/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
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- ☐ 11.E(3)
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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
MS 24-12-19

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON MARCH 21, 2025, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT SECURITIES DIVISION, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED NEW MEXICO STATUTES ANNOTATED 1978, § 58-13C-501 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED NEW MEXICO STATUTES ANNOTATED 1978, § 58-13C-412(C)(9) AND NEW MEXICO ADMIN. CODE. 12.11.4.10 FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00 | ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☐ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |

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N/A

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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Regulatory Action

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PART I

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- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
STATE OF VERMONT, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 03/11/2025
- ☒ Exact
- ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
DOCKET NO. 25-003-S
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON MARCH 11, 2025, THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED 9 VERMONT STAT. ANN. § 5501 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED VERMONT SECS. REG. § 2-2(B)(2) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/11/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar
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☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
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B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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N/A
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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☐ 11.C(2)

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☐ 11.G.

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

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PART I

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COLORADO SECURITIES COMMISSIONER
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/01/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

2025-CDS-006
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 1, 2025, THE STATE OF COLORADO SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED COLORADO REVISED STATUTES § 11-51-501(1)(B) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED 3 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 704-1, RULE 51-4.7(H) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status?

Pending

On Appeal

Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/01/2025

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

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☐ Censure

☐ Bar

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ *SRO*
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF SECURITIES REGULATION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

INV2022-00041

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MARCH 21, 2025, THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF SECURITIES REGULATION, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. 421-B:5-501(A)(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. 421-B:4-412(D)(9) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

N/A

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BUREAU OF SECURITIES
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MARCH 21, 2025, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUREAU OF SECURITIES, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED NEW JERSEY STATUTES ANNOTATED 49:3-52(B) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED NEW JERSEY STATUTES ANNOTATED 49:3-58(A)(2)(XI) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a CRD number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF SECURITIES
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/03/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
DIVISION ORDER NO. 25-005
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON APRIL 3, 2025, THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF SECURITIES, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED OHIO REV. CODE 1707.19(A)(1)(I) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED OHIO ADMIN. CODE 1301:6-3-19(B)(9) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/03/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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PART I

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES, STATE OF GEORGIA

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ORDER NO. ENSC-241177

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 10, 2025, THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES STATE OF GEORGIA ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA § 10-5-50 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA § 10-5-41(D)(9) AND GEORGIA RULE 590-4-5-12(1) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
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- ☐ 11.C(5)
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- ☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☒ 11.D(4)
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PART I

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/02/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
DIV. CASE NO. 125581

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON APRIL 2,2025, THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED IOWA CODE § 502.501 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED IOWA CODE § 502.412(4)(I) AND IOWA ADMIN. CODE RULE 191-50.17(3) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/02/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.D(1)☒ 11.D(2)☐ 11.D(3)☒ 11.D(4)☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)☐ 11.E(2)☐ 11.E(3)☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.☐ 11.G.

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PART I

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ADV **DRP** - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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☐ Yes☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC☐ Other Federal☒ State☐ SRO☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/14/2025☒ Exact☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
ORDER NO. 23-25-S
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON APRIL 14, 2025, THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF BANKING AND SECURITIES ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED ALASKA STAT. 45.56.500(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED ALASKA STAT. 45.56.440(D)(9) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/14/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION, SECURITIES DIVISION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2025-SC-001

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 10, 2025, THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION SECURITIES DIVISION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED R.I. GEN. LAWS § 7-11-501 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED R.I. GEN. LAWS § 7-11-212(B)(11) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ *SRO* ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DIVISION
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. INV25-005
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON APRIL 10, 2025, THE STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED NEV. REV. STAT. 90.570 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED NEV. REV. STAT. 90.420(1)(L) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
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PART I

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- ☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF MAINE, OFFICE OF SECURITIES
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/11/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2025-03
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 11, 2025, THE STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF SECURITIES ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED 32 MAINE REV. STAT. § 16501(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED MAINE OFFICE OF SECURITIES RULES, CHAPTER 504 § 7(1) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

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Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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PART I

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☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

THE INVESTOR PROTECTION DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

INVESTOR PROTECTION CASE NO. 22-0111

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 21, 2025, THE INVESTOR PROTECTION DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED DELAWARE SECURITIES ACT § 73-201(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED DELAWARE SECURITIES ACT § 73-304(A)(10) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/21/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/28/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

NA

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 28, 2025, THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE, BUREAU OF SECURITIES, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED NEB. REV. STAT. § 8-1102(1)(B) (REISSUE 2002) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED NEB. REV. STAT. § 8-1103(9)(A)(XI) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR SHARE CLASS TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS TRFS.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/28/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

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☐ Censure

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

DIVISION OF SECURITIES, UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/01/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

DOCKET NO. SD-25-0004; DOCKET NO. SD-25-0005

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MAY 1, 2025, THE UTAH SECURITIES COMMISSION, DIVISION OF SECURITIES, UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED UTAH CODE ANN. SECTION 61-1-1(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED UTAH CODE ANN. SECTION 61-1-6(2)(A)(II)(J) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR SHARE CLASS TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/01/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00 | ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☐ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
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N/A

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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☐ INITIAL

OR

☒ AMENDED

response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a **DRP** (with Form **ADV**, **BD** or **U-4**) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this **DRP** must be provided.

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE, OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/01/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MAY 1, 2025, THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE, OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED M.C.A. § 30-10-301(1)(B) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED M.C.A. § 30-10-201(13)(K) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR SHARE CLASS TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/01/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(5)

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DIVISION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 04/25/2025
- ☒ Exact
- ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

LS-23-5929

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 25, 2025, THE OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DIVISION, ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED MISSISSIPPI SECURITIES ACT § 75-71-501 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED MISSISSIPPI SECURITIES RULE 5.19 BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/25/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

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13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(5)
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- ☒ 11.D(2)
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- ☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 04/28/2025
- ☒ Exact
- ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

NA

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 28, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS CODE SECTION 25401 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS CODE SECTION 25218 AND 10 C.C.R. 260.218.4 BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status?

- ☐ Pending
- ☐ On Appeal
- ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/28/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/28/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NA
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 28, 2025, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED MINN. STAT. § 80A.68 BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED MINN. STAT. § 80A.67 (D)(9) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR SHARE CLASS TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS TRFS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
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- Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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12. Resolution Detail:

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
DOCKET NO. SB-2025-006
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON JUNE 17, 2025, THE STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED I.C. § 30-14-501, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED I.C. § 30-14-412 AND RULE 105, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
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9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/10/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ORDER NO. CO-2025-OO21

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON JUNE 10, 2025, THE ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED SECTION 8-6-17(A)(2), CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED SECTION 8-6-3(J)(10), CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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☐ Bar

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA SECURITIES DIVISION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CASE NO. 22-0035

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON JUNE 12, 2025, THE WEST VIRGINIA SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED W. VA. CODE § 32-1-101(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED W. VA. CODE § 32-2-204(A)(J), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

N/A

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/17/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2025-DFI-0074

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON JUNE 17, 2025, THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED KRS 292.320(1)(B), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED 808 KAR 10:030, SECTION 3, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

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Regulatory Action

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES DEPARTMENT AND THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

S-22-0038

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON JUNE 12, 2025, THE ARKANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED ARK. CODE. ANN. § 23-42-507(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING

CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-42-301(F) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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Settled

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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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Regulatory Action

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/07/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

ENF-24-020076
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON JULY 7, 2025, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED MCL 451.2501(B) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED MCL 451.2412(4)(I) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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- B.

If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the **IARD** system or **CRD** system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a **DRP** (with Form **ADV**, **BD** or **U-4**) to the **IARD** or **CRD** for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this **DRP** must be provided.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF INDIANA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION
2.

Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/01/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4.

Docket/Case Number:

CASE NO. 25-0006 CA
5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6.

Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON AUGUST 1, 2025, THE STATE OF INDIANA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED IND. CODE § 23-19-5-1(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED IND. CODE § 23-19-4-12 BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Settled
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/01/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
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- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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circumstances:

B.

If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

Yes

No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

SEC

Other Federal

State

SRO

Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

2.

Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/12/2025

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4.

Docket/Case Number:
MATTER NO. 25-0000056

5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6.

Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON AUGUST 12, 2025, THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED TENN. CODE ANN. § 48-1-121(A)(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED TENN. CODE ANN. § 48-1-112(A)(2)(J), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8.

Current Status?

Pending

On Appeal

Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:
Settled

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/12/2025

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Censure

Bar

Disgorgement/Restitution

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

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☐ 11.E(3)

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☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/12/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CASE NO. SEB20250001

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON AUGUST 12, 2025, THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED HRS § 485A-501(A)(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED HRS § 485A-412(D)(9), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/12/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/04/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
MATTER NO. 20224600
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON AUGUST 4, 2025, THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED S.C. CODE ANN. § 35-1-501(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED S.C. CODE ANN. § 35-1-412(D)(9) BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/04/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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☐ Yes

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMISSIONER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND BANKING

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/06/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ORDER NO: SB-CO-01-25

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON AUGUST 6, 2025, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND BANKING ISSUED A SETTLED
CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 31-5606.05(A)(1)(B), BY FAILING TO
DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET
RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 31-5602.07(A)(12), BY
FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD
INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM
FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/06/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
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Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to
requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution,
disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion
of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION
OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-
22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO
CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT
INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS
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13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/13/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

ORDER NO. IC-25-CAF-04

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON AUGUST 13, 2025, THE TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED § 4008.052 OF THE TEXAS SECURITIES ACT, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED § 115.10 OF THE TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD RULES, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/13/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	106715	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	VANGUARD ADVISERS, INC. (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

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(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

☐ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
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Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, INSURANCE & SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/19/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

SO-25-906 25-1955

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, INSURANCE & SECURITIES DEPARTMENT ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED N.D.C.C. § 10-04-15(2)(B), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED N.D.C.C. § 10-04-11-(1)(M), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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Settled

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Regulatory Action

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/16/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
DOCKET NO. 25E071 / KSD NO. 2023-6858

5. Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ISSUED A SETTLED
CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED K.S.A. 17-12A501(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE
POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT
FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED K.S.A. 17-12A412(D)(9) AND K.A.R. 81-3-7(A)(2) BY FAILING TO
ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR
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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/16/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

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requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution,
disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an advisory affiliate, date paid and if any portion
of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION
OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-
22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO
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INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS
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Regulatory Action

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/17/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
CASE NUMBER 2200547

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, THE ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DEPARTMENT ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED 815 ILCS 5/12.G, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED 815 ILCS 5/8E(1)E BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 10/23/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

DOCKET NO. S-21363A-25-0170 DECISION NO. 81513

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON OCTOBER 23, 2025, THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED A.R.S. § 44-1991(A)(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED A.R.S. § 44-1961(A)(12) AND ARIZ. ADMIN. CODE § R14-4-131, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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Settled

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DIVISION
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/07/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. 22SEC057
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON NOVEMBER 7, 2025, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DIVISION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED N.C.G.S. CHAPTER §78A, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED N.C.G.S. §78A-39(A1)(1) AND (2)(A), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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PART I

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/25/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CASE NUMBER: 126925
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON NOVEMBER 25, 2025, THE STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED SECTION 517.301(1)(A)2., FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED RULE 69W-600.013, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND SECTION 517.161(1)(A), FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.
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Settled

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B.

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 Yes

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 No

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PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

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 SEC

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 Other Federal

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 State

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 SRO

☐

 Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF SECURITIES

2.

Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/04/2025

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 Exact

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 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4.

Docket/Case Number:

N/A

5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6.

Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON DECEMBER 4, 2025, THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF SECURITIES ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED SECTION 1-501 OF THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT OF 2004, BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED SECTION 1-411(D)(9) OF THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT OF 2004 OF THE OKLAHOMA ACT, BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8.

Current Status?

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 Pending

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 On Appeal

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 Final

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How was matter resolved:

Settled

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/04/2025

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 Exact

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 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

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 Yes

☐

 No

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/03/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

MATTER NO. OFI-2025-01

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6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON DECEMBER 3, 2025, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED R.S. 51:712(A)(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED LAC 10:XIII.1901(A), AS PROMULGATED UNDER R.S. 51:704(A)(9), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

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Settled

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
MARYLAND SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
SECURITIES DOCKET NO 2022-0022

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON DECEMBER 10, 2025, THE MARYLAND SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ISSUED A SETTLED CONSENT ORDER IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT (I) THE VANGUARD GROUP ("VGI") VIOLATED MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT SECTION 11-301(2), BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL FOR HIGHER CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TARGET RETIREMENT FUNDS ("TRFS"); AND (II) THE VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION ("VMC") VIOLATED MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT SECTION 11-412(A)(10), BY FAILING TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY TOOK ADEQUATE STEPS TO DISCLOSE THE RISK THAT INVESTORS THAT HELD INVESTOR TRFS IN TAXABLE ACCOUNTS COULD POTENTIALLY EXPERIENCE TAX CONSEQUENCES AS RESULT OF LOWERING THE INVESTMENT MINIMUM FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL TRFS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/10/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 166,700,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, VMC AND VGI AGREED NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS. VMC AND VGI WERE ALSO ORDERED TO SATISFY THE MONETARY CONDITIONS OF THE RELATED SEC [FILE NO. 3-22435] AND NYAG [AOD 25-003] ACTIONS, WHICH, TOGETHER, REQUIRED VGI AND VMC TO PAY (I) \$135 MILLION IN REMEDIATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OFFSETS; (II) A PENALTY OF \$13.5 MILLION; AND (III) \$14.7 MILLION IN DISGORGEMENT AND \$3.5 MILLION IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST. PENALTIES AND REMEDIATION DEEMED SATISFIED BY PAYMENT TO SEC FAIR FUND IN RELATED ACTION. THE FOREGOING AMOUNTS REPRESENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY VGI AND VMC IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL STATE SETTLEMENT ORDERS RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response

must fit within the space provided).

THE ALLEGATIONS, DISPOSITION, FINDINGS, AND SANCTIONS OF THE ORDER ARE DESCRIBED IN ITEMS 7 AND 12.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an ☒ INITIAL **OR** ☐ AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☒ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☒ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☐ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate DRP.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION, SOUTH KOREA

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/08/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
CAPITAL MARKETS INVESTIGATION GENERAL DIVISION - 1524
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE ("FSS") CLAIMED THAT ON DECEMBER 10, 2021, THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC. ("VGI") ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF ONE SOUTH KOREAN LISTED SECURITY WITHOUT CORRESPONDIG OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, A PRACTICE WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.
8. Current Status? ☒ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☐ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension
- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON JULY 8, 2026, THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION IMPOSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$670 USD (KRW 1 MILLION) ON VGI IN CONNECTION WITH ONE INCIDENT DURING 2021 IN WHICH VGI SOLD A SOUTH KOREAN LISTED SECURITY WITHOUT CORRESPONDING OWNERSHIP OF THE POSITION, A PRACTICE THAT IS PROHIBITED UNDER SOUTH KOREAN LAW.

CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an ☐ INITIAL **OR** ☒ AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B of Form ADV.

Civil Judicial

Check Part 1A item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.H(1)(a)
- ☒ 11.H(1)(b)
- ☐ 11.H(1)(c)
- ☐ 11.H(2)

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 2.F(1)
- ☐ 2.F(2)
- ☐ 2.F(3)
- ☐ 2.F(4)
- ☐ 2.F(5)

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. Unrelated civil judicial actions must be reported on separate DRPs.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	282933	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LIMITED (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.H. (1)(a), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1.

Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION
2.

Principal Relief Sought:
Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Other Relief Sought:
ADVERSE PUBLICITY NOTICE
3.

Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/24/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4.

Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
5.

Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case Number):
SERVED BY FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA CASE# - VID563/2023
6.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):

NA

7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON 25 JULY 2023, ASIC LODGED CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AGAINST VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LTD (VIA), ALLEGING MISREPRESENTATIONS IN RELATION TO CLAIMS ABOUT CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS APPLIED TO INVESTMENTS IN THE VANGUARD ETHICALLY CONSCIOUS GLOBAL AGGREGATE BOND INDEX AND ETF. ASIC ALLEGED THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS IN THE PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS (PDS) DID NOT PROVIDE A SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED EXPLANATION THAT CERTAIN COMPANY DEBT ISSUERS LACKING ESG RESEARCH COVERAGE WERE INCLUDED IN THE BENCHMARK SUCH THAT THE FUND AND ETF HAD EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN SECURITIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE REASONABLY EXPECTED BY INVESTORS. IN ADDITION, ANCILLIARY STATEMENTS MADE BY VIA, IN THE FORM OF A MEDIA RELEASE AND TWO INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS, WERE ALLEGED TO NOT ADEQUATELY DISCLOSE THE LIMITATIONS OF THE EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS APPLIED TO THE PRODUCTS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
N/A

10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):

☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved:
Judgment Rendered

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/25/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 8,772,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions:

VIA TO PUBLISH A WRITTEN ADVERSE PUBLICITY NOTICE SPECIFIED IN THE ANNEXURE TO THE ORDERS; AND MAINTAIN THE PRESCRIBED NOTICE UNTIL 25 SEPTEMBER 2025 (12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDERS)

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

N/A

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).

ON 25 JULY 2023, ASIC LODGED CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AGAINST VANGUARD INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA LTD (VIA), ALLEGING MISREPRESENTATIONS IN RELATION TO CLAIMS ABOUT CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS APPLIED TO INVESTMENTS IN THE VANGUARD ETHICALLY CONSCIOUS GLOBAL AGGREGATE BOND INDEX AND ETF. ASIC ALLEGED THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS IN THE PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS (PDS) DID NOT PROVIDE A SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED EXPLANATION THAT CERTAIN COMPANY DEBT ISSUERS LACKING ESG RESEARCH COVERAGE WERE INCLUDED IN THE BENCHMARK SUCH THAT THE FUND AND ETF HAD EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN SECURITIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE REASONABLY EXPECTED BY INVESTORS. IN ADDITION, ANCILLIARY STATEMENTS MADE BY VIA, IN THE FORM OF A MEDIA RELEASE AND TWO INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS, WERE ALLEGED TO NOT ADEQUATELY DISCLOSE THE LIMITATIONS OF THE EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS APPLIED TO THE PRODUCTS. IN CONSIDERING THE FACTS, JUSTICE O'BRYAN OF THE FEDERAL COURT ISSUED A REASONS FOR JUDGEMENT AND ORDERS ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2024, THAT OBLIGATES:1) VIA TO PAY PECUNIARY PENALTY TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA OF AUD\$12.9 MILLION WHICH WAS PAID IN FULL ON 14 OCTOBER 2024;2) VIA TO PUBLISH ADVERSE PUBLICITY NOTICES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE ANNEXURE ACCOMPANYING THE ORDERS BY 25 OCTOBER 2024 ON SPECIFIED INTERNET WEB ADDRESSES UNTIL AT LEAST 25 SEPTEMBER 2025; AND3) ASIC TO PAY VIA'S COSTS OF AND INCIDENTAL TO THE HEARING ON 8 MARCH 2024 AND VIA TO OTHERWISE PAY THE COSTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Civil Judicial

Check Part 1A item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.H(1)(a)
- ☐ 11.H(1)(b)
- ☒ 11.H(1)(c)
- ☐ 11.H(2)

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 2.F(1)
- ☐ 2.F(2)
- ☐ 2.F(3)
- ☐ 2.F(4)
- ☐ 2.F(5)

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- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1.

Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)
ATTORNEYS GENERALS OF TX, AL, AR, IN, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, LA, OK, WV, AND WY.
2.

Principal Relief Sought:
Other
Other Relief Sought:
EQUITABLE RELIEF
3.

Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4.

Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
5.

Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case Number):

6. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):
NA
7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):
VIOLATION OF SECTION 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT, 15 U.S.C. § 18; VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1 OF THE SHERMAN ACT 15 U.S.C. § 1; TEXAS, MONTANA AND WEST VIRGINIA STATE LAW ANTITRUST CLAIMS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved:
Dismissed
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/26/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions:
NOT APPLICABLE

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
NOT APPLICABLE
14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).
VIOLATION OF SECTION 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT, 15 U.S.C. § 18; VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 1 OF THE SHERMAN ACT 15 U.S.C. § 1; TEXAS, MONTANA AND WEST VIRGINIA STATE LAW ANTITRUST CLAIMS. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN PLAINTIFFS AND VANGUARD, ALL CLAIMS WERE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE AS AGAINST VANGUARD.

Part 2

Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

Yes

No

☒

☐

If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

CRS	Type(s)	Affiliate Info	Retire
There are no CRS filings to display.			

Execution Pages

DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:	Date: MM/DD/YYYY
JACQUELINE MARY ANGELL	07/17/2026
Printed Name:	Title:
JACQUELINE MARY ANGELL	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Adviser CRD Number:	
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NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

3. Non-Resident Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:	Date: MM/DD/YYYY
Printed Name:	Title:
Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number:	
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