## Overall MORNMSTAR Rating



(VLAAX/VLAIX) Among 434 Moderate Allocation Funds (as of 6/30/25)

The Overall Morningstar Rating is based on risk-adjusted returns, derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar metrics.

### **Fund Facts**

#### **Symbol**

Investor VLAAX Institutional VLAIX

#### **Inception Date**

Investor 8/24/93 Institutional 11/1/15

Total Assets \$870M

(as of 6/30/25)

### Top 10 Holdings

(as of 6/30/25)

Company	Weight (%)
Cintas Corp	4.09
TransDigm Group Inc	3.87
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	3.84
ServiceNow Inc	3.63
Tyler Technologies Inc	3.61
Republic Services Inc	3.59
Costco Wholesale Corp	3.43
Stryker Corp	3.17
Motorola Solutions Inc	2.97
Fair Isaac Corp	2.87

## **Value Line Funds**

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# **Portfolio Manager Q&A**

## Value Line Asset Allocation Fund (VLAAX/VLAIX)

Q1: Would you please comment on the Fund's performance relative to the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category for the second quarter and for longer-term periods?

For the three months ended June 30, 2025, the Fund returned 3.48%, which lagged the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category average return of 5.99%. The Fund's 1-year return of 10.00% was in-line with the category average 10.06%. Importantly, the Fund outperformed the Morningstar category average, ranking in the top quartile (25% or better), for the 3 and 10-year periods as of June 30, 2025.

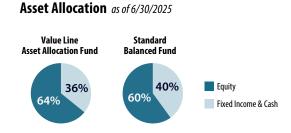
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Percentile Rank in Morningstar Cat. – VLAAX	57	25	72	16
# of Funds in Category	453	434	404	333

Source: Morningstar as of 6/30/25

Please visit the Fund's <u>performance page</u> for complete performance information.

# Q2: What is the Fund's current allocation between equities and fixed income?

The Fund has a flexible allocation, allowing us to take advantage of relative opportunities while seeking to minimize risks. Unlike many balanced funds, the Fund is not tied to a static 60% equity/40% fixed income allocation. As of June 30, 2025, the Fund was allocated 64% to equities and 36% allocated to bonds and cash.



Within the Fund's fixed income sleeve, approximately 99% of the Fund's debt securities were rated investment grade (AAA through BBB).

# Q3: Would you please describe the Fund's equity portfolio investment process?

Our equity investment process emphasizes consistent growth and we favor companies with 10+ years of consistent growth in both stock price and earnings. We believe that companies with this type of track record have achieved stability through various economic conditions and are more likely to have steady operating results going forward.

When it comes to company size, the Fund's investment approach is flexible, and includes a mix of small-, mid- and large-capitalization companies. We typically seek companies, regardless of size, that we believe have ample room for growth. As a result, the Fund invests in fewer giant-capitalization companies as compared to the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category average. Importantly, out of the 20



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largest companies in the U.S., the Fund owned only one (Costco Wholesale Corp.) as of June 30, 2025. The Fund's average market cap was \$67B while the Morningstar category average market cap was \$209B at quarter's end.

	% of Portfolio	% of Category Avg.
Giant	5.33%	43.31%
Large	54.30%	30.38%
Mid	32.50%	20.22%
Small/Micro	7.87%	6.09%

Source: Morningstar as of 6/30/25

### **Portfolio Managers**



### **Stephen E. Grant**

Stephen E. Grant has been a portfolio manager with the Value Line Funds since 1991. Over the past 30 years, Mr. Grant's unique quantitative/behavioral methodology has driven the success

of several equity and hybrid funds. Mr. Grant has a B.A. in Economics from Stanford University and an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



### **Liane Rosenberg**

Liane Rosenberg has been with Value Line Funds since 2009. She has over 25 years of experience in fixed income portfolio management. Ms. Rosenberg received a BA from State University of

New York at Albany and an MBA from Fordham University.

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