

Is vanguardinvestor.co.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

vanguardinvestor.co.uk

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

vanguardinvestor.co.uk appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Vanguard UK presents regulated personal investment products including ISAs, pensions, general accounts, funds and managed portfolios, with fee, risk, FCA and FSCS information.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	22 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2017 1064 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2017.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Vanguard UK is an established personal-investment platform presenting ISAs, pensions, general investment accounts, funds, managed portfolios, fees, investment education, and account access for UK investors.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-content, or conflicting-identity signals were observed. The site's detailed investment-service content, established historical continuity, clean external reputation, and absence of suspicious interaction behavior support a legitimate identity and normal use, including login and account actions.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Vanguard-branded investment accounts, funds, pensions, fees, FCA information, and FSCS information.
- The domain was registered in 2004 and is approximately 22.13 years old; registrar: MarkMonitor Inc.
- The archive contains 1,064 snapshots spanning 2017–2026, covering 10 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage describes regulated investment products and provides FCA and FSCS information, while the available evidence does not independently establish a current authorization record or registration number. This is a verification matter concerning regulatory disclosure, not evidence of deception. The business model is consistent with transparent account and fund-management fees, and no adverse broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage lists self-managed, managed, and Junior ISAs, general accounts, personal pensions, funds, ETFs, and managed portfolios.
- The homepage includes sections covering fees and charges, investment risk, FCA regulation, and FSCS protection.
- The site is identified as a mature investment-services platform with no page-level red flags.

What to Verify Next

Confirm the operating entity and current permissions directly against the relevant FCA register before any regulated investment decision, and ensure that the legal terms, fee schedule, and FSCS statements correspond to the account or fund being considered. Contact channels should also be confirmed through an independently sourced official route.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as Vanguard Asset Management | Personal Investing in the UK.
- The homepage provides dedicated content for fees, risk, account types, pensions, and investor education.
- Account opening and login functions are presented as standard site features.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy financial-services platform with no observed contradiction or impersonation signal. Its overall posture supports normal interaction and standard account use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Akamai CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed addresses belonging to CDN edge servers and no origin candidate identified. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying host and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, although it is not by itself proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS20940, AKAMAI-ASN1 – Akamai International B.V., NL.
- Observed edge IPs: 2.20.142.131 and 92.122.215.93.
- TLS certificate issuer: YR1; validation level: DV; valid to 2026-09-18.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, login, account management, and standard transactions are appropriate, subject to ordinary investment and regulatory due diligence.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of vanguardinvestor.co.uk.

- The request stayed on vanguardinvestor.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Markmonitor Inc. [Tag = MARKMONITOR]. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by akam.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-06-18. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2017-06-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Markmonitor Inc. [Tag = MARKMONITOR]
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL
Country	NL
Server IP	2.20.142.131
Name servers	a1-96.akam.net, a12-65.akam.net, a16-67.akam.net, a4-65.akam.net, a7-66.akam.net, a9-67.akam.net
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-18
Domain age	22.1 years
Domain expiry	2028-06-18
Archive first seen	2017-06-02
Archive snapshots	1064
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about vanguardinvestor.co.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.