

## Vanguard SRI European Stock Fund

Investor - EUR

Inception date: 27 February 2014

Total assets (million) €265 | Investor EUR (million) €4 as at 31 March 2020

Minimum initial investment	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	Investment structure	SRRI‡	Index ticker	Domicile	Settlement	Trading frequency (cut-off)
100,000	IE00B54G0867	B54G086	VGSESEI	UCITS	6	TAWNT06E	Ireland	T+2	Daily (11:00 Irish Time)

#### Ongoing Charges Figuret 0.16 %

†The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers administration, audit, depository, legal, registration and regulatory expenses incurred in respect of the Funds.

#### Objectives and investment policy

- The Fund employs a passive management or indexing investment approach and seeks to provide long-term capital growth by seeking to achieve the performance of the FTSE Developed Europe Index (the "Index").
- The Index is comprised of large and mid-sized company stocks in developed markets in Europe.
- The Fund attempts to: 1. Match the risk factor exposures of the Index by investing in a representative sample of the securities that make up the Index, excluding any securities which do not meet socially responsible investing criteria. The criteria take into consideration environmental, social and ethical factors as determined by the Index provider and exclude stocks that violate United Nations Global Compact principles. 2. Remain fully invested except in extraordinary market, political or similar conditions.

Investment manager Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC Europe Equity Index Team

#### Key investment risks

The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment.

Liquidity risk. Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

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

Index tracking risk. The Fund is not expected to track the performance of the Index at all times with perfect accuracy. The Fund is, however, expected to provide investment results that, before expenses, generally correspond to the price and yield performance of the Index.

Index sampling risk. As the Fund uses an index sampling technique whereby a representative sample of securities are selected to represent the Index, there is the risk that the securities selected for the Fund may not, in the aggregate, approximate the full Index.

Please also read the risk factors section in the prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document, both of which are available on the Vanguard website.

‡ Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

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Performance summary\*\*

EUR – Vanguard SRI European Stock Fund Benchmark — FTSE Developed Europe Index



	01 Apr 2015 - 31 Mar 2016	01 Apr 2016 - 31 Mar 2017	01 Apr 2017 - 31 Mar 2018	01 Apr 2018 - 31 Mar 2019	01 Apr 2019 - 31 Mar 2020
Fund (Net of expenses)	-13.38%	16.00%	-0.45%	4.24%	-13.05%
Benchmark	-13.29%	16.68%	-0.18%	5.33%	-13.64%

Performance**	1 month	Quarter	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Net of expenses)	-14.51%	-22.78%	-22.78%	-13.05%	-3.37%	-1.94%	_	1.61%
Benchmark	-14.52%	-22.71%	-22.71%	-13.64%	-3.17%	-1.68%	4.62%	1.78%

\*\*In this document the performance displayed for the Fund(s) and therefore relative performance to the benchmark index may be impacted by swing pricing. The NAV of a Fund may swing according to subscription/redemption activity so that transaction costs caused by these cashflows are not borne by the existing holders in a Fund. The benchmark index is not affected by swing pricing and therefore you may see tracking difference between the performance of the Fund and the benchmark. Performance and Data is calculated on closing NAV as at 31 March 2020.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Source: Vanguard; FTSE Developed Europe Index

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Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Number of stocks	536	589
Median market cap	€30.3B	€34.0B
Price/earnings ratio	14.1x	14.3x
Price/book ratio	1.4x	1.4x
Return on equity	14.1%	13.9%
Earnings growth rate	9.7%	9.0%
Cash investments	0.0%	_
Turnover rate	-12%	
Equity yield (dividend)	4.3%	4.4%

The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Rate) approach considers the total security purchases and sales, the total subscriptions and redemptions and the average net assets of the fund to calculate the turnover figure. Data as at 31 March 2020.

#### Top 10 holdings

3.6 1.8 1.8 1.7
1.8 1.7
1.7
1.5
1.5
1.5
1.5
1.4

Data as at 31 March 2020

#### Weighted exposure



Consumer Goods	19.0%
Financials	18.0
Health Care	16.7
Industrials	13.8
Oil & Gas	6.3
Basic Materials	6.1
	Financials Health Care Industrials Oil & Gas

Technology	6.1%
Consumer Services	6.0
Utilities	4.9
Telecommunications	3.0
Other	0.1

Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark system ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective reporting period.

#### Market allocation

United Kingdom	25.0%
Switzerland	16.5
France	15.7
Germany	13.4
Netherlands	6.5

Sweden	4.6%
Spain	4.2
Italy	3.7
Denmark	3.4
Finland	2.0

#### Source: Vanguard

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#### Investment risk information

The value of investments, and the income from them, may fall or rise and investors may get back less than they invested.

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

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

The fund(s) may invest in financial derivative instruments that could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the fund's Net Asset Value. Some derivatives give rise to increased potential for loss where the fund's counterparty defaults in meeting its payment obligations.

Some funds invest in securities which are denominated in different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates can affect the return of investments.

#### **Glossary for fund characteristics**

The fund characteristics section above contains a number of metrics that professional investors use to value individual stocks against a market or index average. These metrics can also be used to value and compare funds to the market by taking the average of all the stocks held in the fund and comparing them to those of the fund's benchmark index. We've provided a definition of the terms used for your convenience.

Median market cap (capitalisation) looks at all companies in a mutual fund portfolio and calculates the mid point market capitalisation. Market capitalisation represents the aggregate value of a company's stock.

Price earnings ratio (P/E ratio) of a stock is the price paid for a share divided by the annual profit earned by the firm per share. A stock with a price of £10 a share, and earnings last year of £1 a share, would have a P/E ratio of 10.

Price book ratio compares a stock's market value to its book value (the accounting value of a stock). It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Return on equity is a measure of a company's profitability that reveals how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested. Earnings growth rate is a measure of growth in a company's net income (what remains after subtracting all the costs from a company's revenues) over a specific period (often one year). Earnings growth can apply to previous periods or estimated data for future periods.

**Turnover rate** is the total value of sales and purchases of stocks by a fund, less any subscriptions and redemptions monies into or out of a fund, expressed as a percentage of the fund's average value, over a specified period (usually one year).

Equity yield characteristics reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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