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# Vanguard ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index Fund

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Inception date: 02 September 2014

Total assets (million) \$3,989 | Share class assets (million) \$1,060 as at 31 October 2023



Minimum initial investment	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	CUSIP	Valoren	Investment structure	Index ticker	Domicile	Settlement	Trading frequency (cut-off)
1,000,000	IE00B505V954	B505V95	VGSGIUS	G93186396	25010920	UCITS	_	Ireland	T+2	Daily (T-1 16:00 Irish Time)

#### Ongoing Charges Figure<sup>†</sup>

\*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 track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index (the "Index").
- The Index is a market-capitalisation-weighted index composed of large-, mid-, and small-cap stocks of companies located in developed markets around the world.

  Market-capitalisation is the value of a company's outstanding shares in the market and shows the size of a company. The Index is constructed from the FTSE Developed All Cap Index (the "Parent Index") which is then screened for certain environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria by the sponsor of the Index, which is independent of Vanguard.
- The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by excluding companies from its portfolio based on the impact of their conduct or products on society and / or the environment. This is met by tracking the Index.
- The Index excludes stocks of companies that FTSE Russell, as both the sponsor of the Index and the data source, determines to be engaged or involved in, and / or derive revenue (above a threshold specified by the Index provider) from, the following activities: (a) Vice Products (i.e., adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, tobacco, cannabis); (b)

  Non-Renewable Energy (i.e., nuclear power, fossil fuels (including power generation from oil, gas, and thermal coal)); and (c) Weapons (chemical & biological weapons, cluster munitions, anti-personnel landmines, nuclear weapons, civilian firearms, and conventional military weapons). The index methodology also excludes companies that, as determined by the Index provider, are involved in severe controversies (i.e., companies which do not meet the labour, human rights, environmental, and anticorruption standards as defined by the United Nations Global Compact Principles).
- The Fund may hold securities which do not comply with the ESG requirements of the Index until such time as the relevant securities cease to form part of the Index and it is possible and practicable (in the Investment Manager's view) to liquidate the position.
- Where FTSE Russell has insufficient or no data available to adequately assess a particular company relative to the ESG criteria of the Index, such companies may be excluded from the Index until such time as they may be determined to be eligible by FTSE Russell.
- Company product and conduct involvement is monitored on a yearly basis by the Index provider and as new data is made available to the Index provider.
- In this regard, the Index is consistent with the characteristics promoted by the Fund.

0.20 %

#### Investment manager

Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC Europe Equity Index Team

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#### **Performance summary**

USD—Vanguard ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index Fund Benchmark — FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index

Annualised performance**	1 month	Quarter	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Net of expenses)	-3.28%	-10.26%	8.30%	10.26%	5.81%	7.20%	_	6.18%
Benchmark	-3.27%	-10.24%	8.36%	10.35%	5.91%	7.27%	6.99%	6.48%

<sup>\*\*</sup>The USD Acc share class launched on 02 September 2014, therefore performance data is not available for periods prior to this date. 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 swings 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.

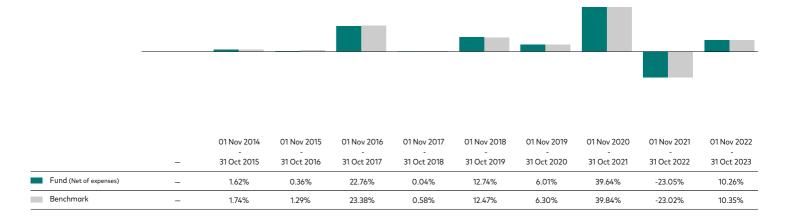
Performance and Data is calculated on closing NAV as at 31 October 2023.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of investments, and the income from them, may fall or rise and investors may get back less than they invested

Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred in the issue and redemption of shares. Basis of fund performance is NAV to NAV. Basis of index performance is total return. All performance is calculated in USD, net of fees.

Source: Vanguard; FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index - The benchmark for this portfolio was the FTSE Developed Index until 13 May 2020, and with effect from such date is now the FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index.

#### **Rolling 12-month performance**



#### 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 Information Document, both of which are available on the Vanguard website.

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Data as at 31 October 2023 unless otherwise stated.

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark	
Number of stocks	4,405	4,871	
Median market cap	\$93.1B	\$93.4B	
Price/earnings ratio	18.5x	18.5x	
Price/book ratio	2.6x	2.6x	
Return on equity	20.9%	20.9%	
Earnings growth rate	15.5%	15.5%	
Turnover rate	-28%	_	
Equity yield (dividend)	1.9%	1.9%	

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 30 September 2023.

#### **Top 10 holdings**

Apple Inc.	5.4%
Microsoft Corp.	5.3
Alphabet Inc.	2.9
Amazon.com Inc.	2.5
NVIDIA Corp.	2.0
Meta Platforms Inc.	1.4
Tesla Inc.	1.2
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	1.1
Eli Lilly & Co.	1.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.8

Top 10 approximately equals 23.6% of net assets

Data as at 31 October 2023.

#### Weighted exposure



Telecommunications	3.6%
Real Estate	3.5
Basic Materials	2.7
Utilities	0.7
Energy	0.2

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.

## Volatility

	Fund
R-Squared	1.00
Beta	1.00

R-squared and beta are calculated from trailing 36-month fund returns relative to FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index.

Beta: A comparison of a fund's share-price fluctuations to those of an index. The beta of an index is 1.00. The share price of a fund with a beta of 1.20 will rise or fall 12% when the index rises or falls 10%. For this report, beta is based on returns over the past 36 months. A fund's beta should be reviewed in conjunction with its R-squared. A lower R-squared means less correlation between the fund and the index, and the less reliable beta will indicate volatility.

**R-Squared:** A measure of how much of a fund's past returns can be explained by the returns from the market in general, as measured by a given index. If a fund's total returns were precisely synchronized with an index's returns, its R-squared would be 1.00. If the fund's returns bore no relationship to the index's returns, its R-squared would be 0.

### Market allocation



United States	70.4%
Japan	7.2
United Kingdom	3.1
Switzerland	2.7
Canada	2.6

Germany	2.0%
Australia	2.0
France	1.7
Korea	1.6
Netherlands	1.2

Source: Vanguard

### **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 auarter'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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#### 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.

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

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

The Funds may use derivatives in order to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth. The use of derivatives could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the Fund's net asset value. A derivative is a financial contract whose value is based on the value of a financial asset (such as a share, bond, or currency) or a market index.

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

For further information on risks, please see the 'Risk Factors' section of the prospectus on our website at https://alobal.vanauard.com.

#### Important information

For further information on the fund's investment policies and risks, please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the KID before making any final investment decisions. The KID for this fund is available in local languages, alongside the prospectus via Vanguard's website https://global.vanguard.com/.

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