

Vanguard ESG Emerging Markets All Cap UCITS ETF

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Inception date: 11 October 2022

Total assets (million) \$24 | Share class assets (million) \$12 as at 31 August 2023

Key ETF facts	Exchange ticker	SEDOL	Reuters	Bloomberg	Bloomberg iNav	Valoren
London Stock Exchange						
GBP	V3MM	BPNZVC5	V3MM.L	V3MM LN	IV3MMGBP	—
USD	V3ML	BKPHXM8	V3ML.L	V3ML LN	IV3MLUSD	—
NYSE Euronext						
EUR	V3ML	BPNZVB4	V3ML.AS	V3ML NA	IV3MLEUR	—
Deutsche Börse						
EUR	V3ML	BPNZV92	V3ML.DE	V3ML GY	IV3MLEUR	—
Borsa Italiana S.p.A.						
EUR	V3ML	BPNZV70	V3MLA.MI	V3ML IM	IV3MLEUR	—

Base currency	Tax reporting	SRI*	Index ticker	Investment structure	Domicile
USD	UK Reporting	4	FGCEACN	UCITS	Ireland

Legal entity	Investment method	ISIN	Dividends	Dividend schedule	Investment manager
Vanguard Funds plc	Physical	IE0001VXZTV7	Distributed	Quarterly	Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC Europe Equity Index Team

Ongoing Charges Figure[†] 0.24%

[†] The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers administration, audit, depository, legal, registration and regulatory expenses incurred in respect of the Funds. When you invest with any fund manager, you pay a number of charges, starting with the Annual Management Charge (AMC) which covers the fund manager's costs of managing the fund. The AMC plus ongoing running costs and other operational expenses make up the fund's total 'ongoing charges figure'.

Objectives and investment policy

- The Fund employs a passive management – or indexing – investment approach, through physical acquisition of securities, and seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Emerging 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 emerging 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 Emerging 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 anti-corruption 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.

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Performance summary

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Benchmark — FTSE Emerging All Cap Choice Index

This fund was launched on 11 October 2022.
Performance data will be available after one year.

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Characteristics

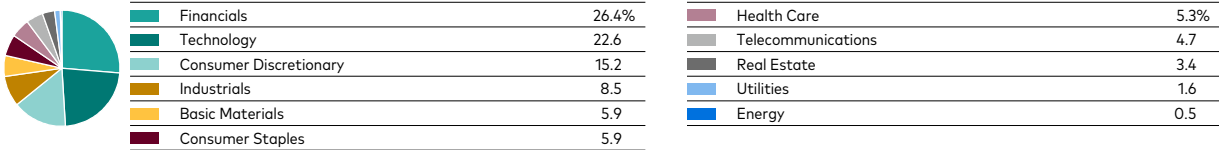
	Fund	Benchmark
Number of stocks	3,080	3,164
Median market cap	\$15.9B	\$15.8B
Price/earnings ratio	13.0x	13.1x
Price/book ratio	2.0x	2.0x
Return on equity	15.1%	15.1%
Earnings growth rate	13.6%	13.4%
Equity yield (dividend)	2.9%	2.9%

Top 10 holdings

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	7.3%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	3.5
Meituan	1.6
Infosys Ltd.	1.1
HDFC Bank Ltd.	1.0
China Construction Bank Corp.	0.9
PDD Holdings Inc.	0.8
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd.	0.8
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	0.7
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd.	0.7
Top 10 approximately equals 18.4% of net assets	

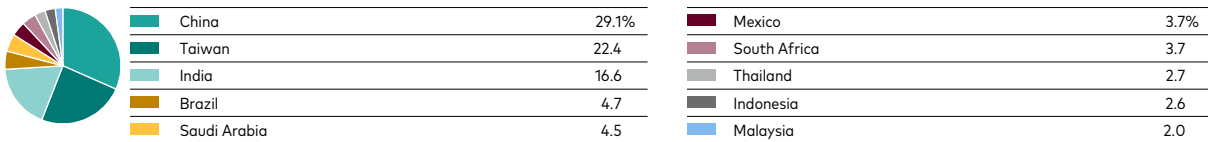
Data as at 31 August 2023.

Weighted exposure



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



Source: Vanguard

Glossary for ETF attributes

The ETF attributes section on the first page contains a number of metrics that professional investors use to value individual securities 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 securities 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.

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.

Equity yield (dividend) is the dividend income earned by stocks, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate market value (or of net asset value, for a fund). Quoted historic yield is determined by dividing the gross distributions declared over the last 12 months by the average of the bid and ask unit prices, as at the date shown. The dividend yield stated on the factsheet applies to the underlying holdings of the ETF, and not the ETF itself.

Market capitalisation is the aggregate value of a company or stock and is calculated by multiplying the number of shares which are available to retail investors by the current price per share.

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.

Mid market share price is the price of a share between its offer and bid price.

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.

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.

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.

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Benchmark: FTSE Emerging All Cap Choice Index
Parent benchmark: FTSE EMERGING ALL CAP INDEX

Climate metrics

The metrics provided in this section are for informational purposes only and should not be considered in isolation, but rather alongside other information about the fund. The information may be useful to assist investors to evaluate the fund’s climate risks and opportunities but is not an indication of whether or how the fund takes climate considerations into account. Unless otherwise stated in the fund’s prospectus, the metrics are not considered as part of the fund’s investment objective, principal investment strategies, or in Vanguard’s internal investment decision processes. For more information regarding the fund’s investment objective and strategy, please refer to the fund’s prospectus.

Metric	Definition ¹	Purpose	Fund	Fund coverage ²	Parent benchmark	Parent benchmark coverage
Weighted average carbon intensity (tCO2e/\$M revenue).	Fund’s exposure to carbon-intensive companies.	Reflects the carbon intensity of a fund across asset classes. (e.g., carbon-intensive funds may be more susceptible to climate-related risks, like increased regulations leading to higher costs either via taxation or operational changes).	190.07	96%	152.41	97%
Total carbon footprint (tCO2e/\$M invested)	Total carbon emissions for a fund normalized by the market value of the fund.	To understand how much carbon emissions the fund is responsible for per USD 1 million invested. This metric allows investors to compare portfolios of various sizes.	75.28	96%	76.55	97%
Fund scope 1 emissions (m tCO2e)	Direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with a fund’s investments.	To understand the GHG emissions that occur from sources owned or controlled by the fund’s portfolio companies.(e.g., emissions from combustion in owned or controlled boilers, furnaces, vehicles etc.)	1,163	93%	285,975,604	95%
Fund scope 2 emissions (m tCO2e)	Indirect GHG emissions associated with the fund’s investments.	To understand the GHG emissions from the generation of purchased or acquired electricity, steam, heating or cooling consumed by the fund’s portfolio companies. (e.g., emissions that physically occur at the facility where the electricity, steam, heating or cooling is generated)	510	96%	122,725,541	96%

Source: Calculated using Vanguard holdings and MSCI Climate Change data as of 30 June 2023. MSCI is an independent data provider³.

Benchmark exclusions⁴

The benchmark seeks to avoid or reduce exposure to companies based on certain environmental, social, and/or governance criteria. The following section informs investors of the extent to which companies are excluded from the parent benchmark as a result of the index provider’s exclusion criteria. The below data may look different from the fund’s outcomes depending on the replication and/or sampling strategy.

Exclusion category	Constituents excluded from parent benchmark*	Weight excluded from parent benchmark*	Top 5 companies excluded (by weight)
Controversies	49	9.30%	Tencent Holdings (P Chip), Vale SA, Tata Consultancy Services, Baidu (P Chip), Petrobras PN
Non-Renewable Energy	415	12.75%	Reliance Industries, Vale SA, Tata Consultancy Services, Petrobras PN, Saudi Aramco
Vice Products	163	2.80%	BYD (H), Kweichow Moutai (A) (SC SH), ITC, Ambev SA, China Resources Beer (Holdings) (Red Chip)
Weapons	122	1.96%	Larsen & Toubro, Mahindra&Mahindra, Tata Motors, Adani Enterprises, Bharat Electronics

Source: FTSE as of 30 June 2023.
*Constituents can be excluded under multiple categories and the above numbers are not mutually exclusive.
FTSE is an independent index provider. FTSE excludes companies that they determine engage in the above listed activities, subject to relevant revenue thresholds as disclosed in the fund’s prospectus.

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ESG funds are subject to ESG investment risk, which is the chance that the stocks or bonds screened by the index provider for ESG criteria generally will underperform the market as a whole or, in the aggregate, will trail returns of other funds screened for ESG criteria. The index provider's assessment of a company, based on the company's level of involvement in a particular industry or the index provider's own ESG criteria, may differ from that of other funds or of the advisor's or an investor's assessment of such company. As a result, the companies deemed eligible by the index provider may not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor and may not exhibit positive or favorable ESG characteristics. The evaluation of companies for ESG screening or integration is dependent on the timely and accurate reporting of ESG data by the companies. Successful application of the screens will depend on the index provider's proper identification and analysis of ESG data.

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1 Metrics are aligned to the [TCFD's 2021 implementation guidance](#) and the methodology of the [Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials \(PCAF\)](#). **Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI)** is calculated by summing the product of each investee company's weight in the portfolio with that investee company's carbon intensity (derived by dividing the investee company's Scopes 1 & 2 emissions by its revenue), expressed in tCO₂e per \$1 million in revenue. **Total carbon footprint** is calculated by summing the product of each investee company's weight by the investee company's Scopes 1 & 2 emissions, and dividing the summation by the total market value of the portfolio, expressed in tCO₂e per \$1 million invested. **Fund scope 1 emissions** are calculated by summing the product of each investee company's weight by the investee company's Scope 1 emissions, expressed in million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (m tCO₂e). **Fund scope 2 emissions** are calculated by summing the product of each investee company's weight by the investee company's Scope 2 emissions, expressed in million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (m tCO₂e).

2 Coverage is defined as the percentage of eligible securities within our funds and benchmarks for which we have obtained carbon data. The development of carbon metrics is in early stages resulting in challenges in interpreting the data and using it as a basis for investment decision making. For example, the metrics are backward looking and do not recognise future plans to reduce emissions. Carbon metrics may also vary due to being normalized by financial metrics that are prone to market volatility, rather than due to changes to the emissions profile of companies.

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4 Refer to the fund's prospectus for more information on the applicable ESG screening methodology.

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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.

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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.

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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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<https://www.ie.vanguard/content/dam/intl/europe/documents/en/vanguard-investors-rights-summary-irish-funds-jan22.pdf> and is available in English, German, French, Spanish, Dutch and Italian.

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