

# Key Investor Information



This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of Vanguard® Investments Funds ICVC

## GBP Accumulation Shares

ISIN: GB00BZ830054

Authorised Corporate Director: Vanguard Investments UK, Limited ("VIUK")

### Objectives and investment policy

- The Fund seeks to provide an increase in the value of investments over the long-term (more than 5 years) together with some money paid out from those investments as income.
- The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a combination of shares of companies (between 60-70% of the portfolio, with an expected allocation of 65%) and bonds e.g., government and/or corporate (between 30-40% of the portfolio, with an expected allocation of 35%) selected in accordance with the Sustainability Policy set out below. The Fund's holdings in shares of companies may change by up to 5% either side of the stated expected allocation due to changing market conditions and prices.
- The Fund is an active fund whereby the Manager uses its expertise to pick investments to achieve the Fund's objectives. The Fund uses an independent sub-investment adviser (the "Manager") which follows a distinct approach in managing the Fund's investments.
- The Fund typically invests in a diverse range of large and mid-size companies chosen mainly on the basis of an investment approach that focuses on analysing individual shares rather than stock markets. This approach produces a mix of investments in companies whose earnings are expected to grow faster than their peers in the market (known as 'growth stocks') and those that are considered to have been undervalued by the market (known as 'value stocks'). The bond portion of the portfolio comprises mainly government and corporate bonds, together with other similar securities which are expected to pay out some monies in the form of income.
- The Fund may also have exposure to other collective investment schemes (which themselves invest in securities which are consistent with the Fund's objective and the Sustainability Policy), depositary receipts, convertible securities, investments in real estate investment trusts, money market instruments and deposits, and warrants. Money market instruments are investments usually issued by banks or governments that are a short term loan to the issuer by the buyer. Warrants provide the holder with the right, but not the obligation, to purchase a share at a fixed price or amount at a fixed time in the future.
- The performance of the Fund may be compared against the Composite

Index\*. VIUK considers that the combination of the indices within the Composite Index provide a benchmark that best reflects the investment strategy of the Fund as a means to assess the performance of the Fund.

- The Fund attempts to remain fully invested and hold small amounts of cash except in extraordinary market, political or similar conditions where the Fund may temporarily depart from this investment policy to avoid losses.
- The Fund may use derivatives in order to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth (known as "efficient portfolio management"). 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.
- The Fund invests in securities which are denominated in currencies other than the share class currency. Movements in currency exchange rates can affect the return of investments.
- Sustainability Policy: The Manager excludes investments that fall within an exclusions policy. For equities and corporate bonds this excludes companies involved in and/or deriving revenue (above certain thresholds) from tobacco, thermal coal, oil sands, nuclear / controversial weapons). The Manager then considers each company's alignment to the Fund's net zero emissions targets and conducts an assessment of good governance standards. Government bonds or other similar securities are not evaluated against sustainability criteria.
- The currency of the share class is GBP.
- The Fund is appropriate for long-term investment. You should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years.
- Income from the Fund will be reinvested and reflected in the price of shares in the Fund.
- Portfolio transaction costs will have an impact on performance.
- Shares in the Fund can be bought or sold on a daily basis (save on certain bank holidays or public holidays and subject to certain restrictions described in Appendix 1 of the Prospectus). A list of the days on which shares in the Fund cannot be bought or sold is available on: <https://fund-docs.vanguard.com/Vanguard-Investments-Funds-ICVC.pdf>

**For further information about the objectives and investment policy of the Fund, including its Sustainability Policy, please see Appendix 1 of the Vanguard Investments Funds ICVC prospectus (the "Prospectus") on our website at <https://global.vanguard.com/>**

\* Composite Index comprised of: 65% FTSE Developed Net Tax Index; 28% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index; 3.5% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Treasury Index; and 3.5% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Securitized Index (together, the "Composite Index").

### Risk and reward profile



- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.
- The lowest category does not mean "risk free".
- The Fund is rated 4 due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. These factors may impact the value of the Fund's investments or expose the Fund to losses.
  - The value of equities and bonds can be affected by factors such as stock market movements, interest rates, credit spreads and volatility. Other driving factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
  - Movements in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the return of your investment. Currency hedging is not guaranteed to completely eliminate currency risk.
  - Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfers of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Fund.
  - Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political or regulatory events.

The risk and reward indicator does not take account of the following

#### risks of investing in the Fund:

- 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.
- Sustainability risk. The Fund may not make possible investments if they do not meet the Fund's Sustainability Policy. This may affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers and cause the Fund to forego certain investment opportunities.
- Liquidity risk. Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily. This could cause the Fund to incur higher costs when buying or selling investments or could mean that the Fund is not able to buy or sell investments when it would like to do so.
- Credit risk. The issuer of a financial asset held within the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.
- Inflation risk. The value of your investments may not be worth as much in the future due to changes in purchasing power resulting from inflation.
- Use of derivatives. The use of derivatives could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the Fund's net asset value.

**For further information on risks please see the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus on our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>**

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

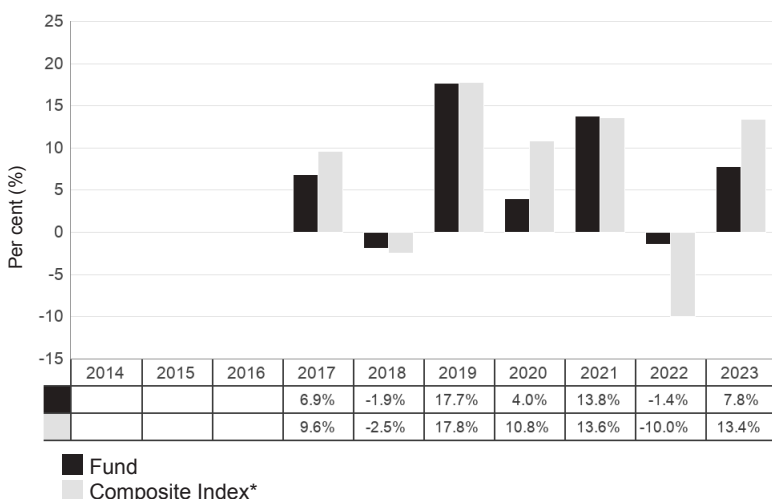
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.48%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less. Investors can find out the actual entry and exit charges from their distributor and or adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

**For further information about charges please see the sections entitled "Buying Shares", "Redeeming Shares", "Charges and Expenses", "Dilution Adjustment" and Appendix 1 of the Prospectus on our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>**

## Past performance



### • Past performance:

1. **Is not a reliable indication of future performance.**
2. Includes ongoing charges and the reinvestment of income. It excludes entry and exit fees.
3. Has been calculated in GBP.

• Shares in the Fund were first issued in 2016.

This share class was launched in 2016.

The fund was previously named Vanguard Global Balanced Fund and changed to the Vanguard SustainableLife 60-70% Equity Fund with effect from 8/12/2021.

**Performance for the period before 8 December 2021 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply as the name and investment policy of the Fund were changed on that date.** The Fund does not aim to track the performance of the index.

## Practical information

- **Depository:** State Street Trustees Limited.
- **Documents, prices of shares and further information:** You can obtain copies of the Prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual report and accounts for Vanguard Investments Funds ICVC ("VIF") along with the latest published prices of shares and other practical information, from our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>. The documents are available in English and are free of charge.
- **Prices:** The last published prices of shares in the Fund are also available from the FT's website [www.ft.com](http://www.ft.com) or <https://global.vanguard.com>
- **Tax:** VIF is subject to the tax laws of the United Kingdom. Depending on your country of residence, this may have an impact on your personal tax position. You are recommended to consult your professional tax adviser.
- **Liability:** VIUK may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for VIF.
- **Sub-funds:** This document describes a sub-fund of VIF. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire company.
- The Fund's assets belong exclusively to the Fund and shall not be used to discharge the liabilities of or claims against VIF, other sub-funds of VIF or any other person or body.
- **Shares:** The Fund is part of VIF and has both accumulation and income shares. You may switch some or all of your shares of one type, to shares of another type within the same Fund, or between other sub-funds of VIF or other funds managed by VIUK. Details of switching are provided in the Prospectus.
- Information about other share classes offered by VIF can be found in the prospectus or from our website at <https://global.vanguard.com>.
- Further information on the Index Provider please see the Fund's prospectus.
- **Remuneration policy:** Details of the Vanguard European Remuneration Policy are available at <https://www.ie.vanguard/content/dam/intl/europe/documents/ch/en/ucits-v-remuneration-policy.pdf> including: (a) a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated; and (b) the identities of persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits. A paper copy of these details may be obtained, free of charge, on request from the Head of Human Resources, Europe, Vanguard Asset Services, Limited, 4th Floor The Walbrook Building, 25 Walbrook, London EC4N 8AF.