

# 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 ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index Fund (UK) (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of Vanguard® Investments Funds ICVC

GBP Inc

ISIN: GB00BLLXGT55

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

## Objectives and investment policy

- The Fund seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index (the "Index").
- The Fund is a passive fund which means it takes the form of tracking a specific index in order to replicate its performance.
- 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 is a market-capitalisation weighted index representing the performance of large, mid and small-size shares covering 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 which is screened for certain environmental, social, and corporate governance (referred to as "ESG") criteria by the sponsor of the Index, which is independent of Vanguard.
- The Fund attempts to:
  1. Track the performance of the Index by investing in all component shares of the Index in the same proportion as the Index. Where not practicable to fully replicate, the Fund will use a sampling process.
  2. 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 Index excludes shares of companies that the sponsor of the Index determines to be engaged or involved in, and / or derive revenue (above a threshold specified by the Index provider) from, the following activities: Vice products, Non-renewable energy and Weapons. It 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).
- Where the Index provider 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 the Index provider.
- 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. Derivatives on an index (e.g. swaps, futures) may contain some underlying constituents which may not meet the ESG criteria.

- The Fund may engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. This is used as a means of generating additional income and to off-set the costs of the Fund.
- The currency of the share class is GBP.
- 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 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.
- 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 paid out.
- 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 and Vanguard's relationship with the Index provider, please see Appendix 1 and the "Disclaimer" section of the Vanguard Investments Funds ICVC prospectus (the "Prospectus") on our website at <https://global.vanguard.com/>**

Further information on the composition of the Index may be obtained at <https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/global-choice> and [https://research.ftserussell.com/products/downloads/FTSE\\_Global\\_Choice\\_Index\\_Series\\_Ground\\_Rules.pdf](https://research.ftserussell.com/products/downloads/FTSE_Global_Choice_Index_Series_Ground_Rules.pdf)

## Risk and reward profile



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- 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 5 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 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- Accuracy risk. There is no assurance that the Index provider will compile the Index accurately or that the Index will be determined, composed or calculated correctly.
- Environmental, Social and Governance risk. A Fund may track an index which screens out possible investments if they do not meet certain environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria. This may affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers and cause the Fund to forego certain investment opportunities. The relevant Fund may perform differently to other funds, including underperforming funds that do not seek to screen investments in this way.
- Unscheduled rebalancing risk. Apart from scheduled rebalances, the index provider may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to the Benchmark Index in order for example, to correct an error in the selection of index constituents.
- 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.

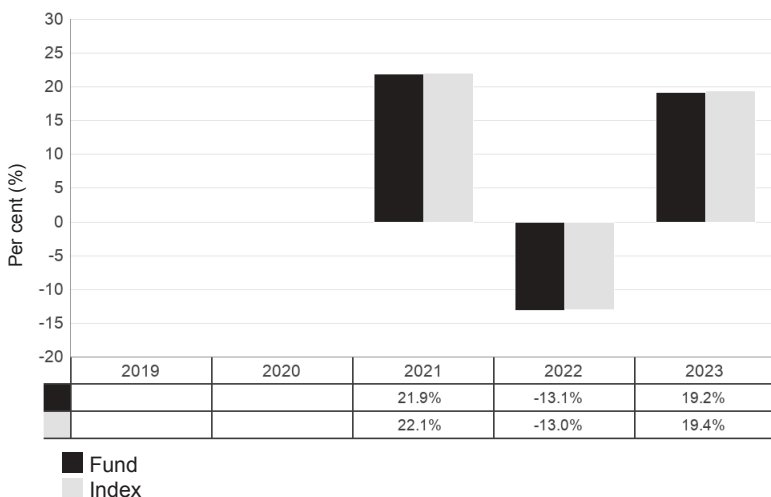
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.20%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

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 2020. This share class was launched in 2020.

## 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.