## Important notice to investors

## **Important information regarding Vanguard Managed Funds**

This is to advise that there will be changes in the buy and sell spreads for two of Vanguard's managed funds, effective immediately.

At Vanguard, we know that costs matter. We regularly review the cost of investing as part of our commitment to offer high-value, low-cost investment products.

Buy/sell spreads are transaction costs that apply when investors buy or sell units in our managed funds. They ensure that investors in the funds are not adversely impacted by costs generated by other investors trading units of the fund. They are not a fee paid to Vanguard but are retained in the funds to cover the cost of trading activity.

Following our recent review, we are making two changes to spread costs effective immediately. Strong growth in the Vanguard Ethically Conscious Australian Shares Fund has allowed us to lower the spread costs to reflect the scale the fund has achieved, while increasing costs of investing in emerging markets have meant a need to increase the spreads associated with the Vanguard Active Emerging Markets Equity Fund. In the latter case, the decision follows an increase in fees paid by the fund which do not form part of the management fee.

## What are the changes and when will they happen?

The updated spreads will apply from closing unit prices on 23 November 2021. inclusive.

	Old (%)		New (%)	
Vanguard Investor Funds	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell
Vanguard Active Emerging Markets Fund	0.25	0.25	0.40	0.40
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Australian Shares Fund	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07

Vanguard's current buy/sell spreads are available on our website www.vanguard.com.au.

Please ensure you refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement when referring to any of these funds. Vanguard's current Product Disclosure Statements are available on our website.



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