

**Vanguard Investment Series plc**  
70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

*An umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds*

This notice (the “**Notice**”) is sent to Shareholders in sub-funds of Vanguard Investment Series plc (the “**Company**”) which are affected by this change. It is important and requires your immediate attention. If you are in any doubt as to the action to be taken, you should immediately consult your stockbroker, solicitor or attorney or other professional advisor. If you sold or otherwise transferred your holding in the Company, please send this Notice to the stockbroker or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

**This Notice has not been reviewed by the Central Bank of Ireland (the “Central Bank”) and it is possible that changes thereto may be necessary to meet the requirements of the Central Bank. The directors of the Company (the “Directors”) are of the opinion that there is nothing contained in this Notice nor in the proposals detailed herein that conflicts with the guidance issued by and regulations of the Central Bank.**

The Directors have taken all reasonable care to ensure that, as at the date of this Notice, the information contained in this Notice is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility for the information contained in this Notice.

Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalised terms in this Notice shall have the same meaning as described in the prospectus for the Company dated 3 June 2026 and any supplements and addenda thereto (the “**Prospectus**”).

**LETTER FROM THE BOARD TO THE SHAREHOLDERS IN SUB-FUNDS OF THE COMPANY**

**Vanguard Investment Series plc**  
70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay  
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*(An open-ended umbrella type variable capital company, with segregated liability between sub-funds, established as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the “**UCITS Regulations**”).*

26 June 2026

Dear Shareholder,

We are writing to you as a Shareholder of one or more of the following sub-funds of the Company:

- Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund
- Vanguard European Stock Index Fund
- Vanguard Eurozone Stock Index Fund
- Vanguard Global Small-Cap Index Fund
- Vanguard Global Stock Index Fund
- Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund
- Vanguard Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund
- Vanguard ESG Developed Europe Index Fund
- Vanguard ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index Fund
- Vanguard U.S. 500 Stock Index Fund (together “the **Sub-Funds**”),

Irish Company Registration Number: 266761  
Directors: Directors: Jonathan Cleborne (U.S.A), Lisa Harlow (United Kingdom), Carin Bryans (Ireland), Kaitlyn Caughlin (U.S.A), Robyn Laidlaw (New Zealand), Thomas Challenor (United Kingdom), Ranjit Singh (U.S.A)

to notify you of the following:

### ***Amendment to the Prospectus***

The Sub-Funds, in accordance with their Investment Objectives, seek to track the performance of their respective indices (each an “**Index**” and together the “**Indices**”) as set out below.

| <b>Sub-Fund Name</b>                                   | <b>Index</b>                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund             | MSCI Emerging Markets Index         |
| Vanguard European Stock Index Fund                     | MSCI Europe Index                   |
| Vanguard Eurozone Stock Index Fund                     | MSCI EMU Index                      |
| Vanguard Global Small-Cap Index Fund                   | MSCI World Small Cap Index          |
| Vanguard Global Stock Index Fund                       | MSCI World Index                    |
| Vanguard Japan Stock Index Fund                        | MSCI Japan Index                    |
| Vanguard Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund             | MSCI Pacific ex-Japan Index         |
| Vanguard ESG Developed Europe Index Fund               | FTSE Developed Europe Choice Index  |
| Vanguard ESG Developed World All Cap Equity Index Fund | FTSE Developed All Cap Choice Index |
| Vanguard U.S. 500 Stock Index Fund                     | Standard and Poor's 500 Index       |

The UCITS Regulations, which transposed Directive 2009/65/EC (the “**UCITS Directive**”) into Irish law, provide that no more than 10% of a UCITS’ net asset value may be invested in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same body (the “**10% Limit**”).

However, the UCITS Regulations also provide that for a UCITS that has an investment policy to replicate the composition of an index (i.e. an index tracking fund), such as the Sub-Funds, the 10% Limit is raised to 20% and may be further raised to 35% in exceptional market circumstances. Accordingly, where permitted by the Central Bank, such UCITS may continue to have exposure to an index which has constituents issued by the same body that account for up to 20% (or 35% in exceptional market circumstances) of the relevant tracked index (the “**Increased Diversification Limit**”).

It is proposed to update the Prospectus in order to clarify that the Sub-Funds may avail of the Increased Diversification Limit in accordance with applicable UCITS rules.

### ***Revised Prospectus***

A revised Prospectus has been submitted to the Central Bank. Once noted by the Central Bank, the revised Prospectus will be made available on:

<https://www.ie.vanguard/products> and <https://www.vanguard.co.uk/uk-fund-directory/product>.

***Is any action required?***

No action is required from Shareholders in respect of the change outlined in this Notice.

***Queries***

If you have queries concerning the matters outlined in this Notice, please contact your sales representative or Vanguard's Client Services team at [European\\_client\\_services@vanguard.co.uk](mailto:European_client_services@vanguard.co.uk) or on +44 203 753 5600.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Haidlaw'.

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**For and on behalf of  
Vanguard Investment Series plc**