

Key Information Document



Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this Fund and to help you compare it with other funds.

Product

Product: Vanguard ESG Emerging Markets All Cap Equity Index Fund (the "Fund") - GBP Distributing Shares

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Vanguard Group (Ireland) Limited ("VGIL")

Call +44 207 489 4305 for more information - <https://global.vanguard.com> - This Key Information Document is dated 23/07/2025.

The Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") is responsible for supervising VGIL in relation to this Key Information Document.

The Fund is authorised in Ireland and has been registered for sale in other EEA Member States.

VGIL is authorised in EEA Member States and regulated by the Central Bank.

You are about to purchase a Fund that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

What is this product?

Type: The Fund is a sub-fund of Vanguard Investment Series plc ("VIS"), a UCITS authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Term: The Fund has no fixed maturity date, however it may be terminated in certain circumstances as described in the prospectus of VIS (the "Prospectus") including if the net asset value of the Fund falls below US\$100 million or its equivalent in another currency.

Objectives: The Fund employs a passive management – or indexing – investment approach 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 market countries. 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 governance (i.e. controversy-related) criteria.

Through the screening out of stocks of companies from its portfolio based on the potentially detrimental impact of their conduct or products on society and / or the environment, the Fund promotes certain environmental characteristics and social characteristics relating to social norms and standards.

The Fund attempts to:

1. Track the performance of Index by investing in all, or substantially all, of the constituent securities 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 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 base currency. Movements in currency exchange rates can affect the return of investments.

The Index methodology excludes stocks of companies that the sponsor of the Index determines (a) to be engaged or involved in specific activities of the supply chain for, and / or (b) derive revenue (above a threshold specified by the Index provider) from, certain activities relating to the following activities: (a) Vice Products (i.e., adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, tobacco, cannabis); (b) Non-Renewable Energy (i.e., nuclear power, and fossil fuels (including power generation from oil, gas, and thermal coal which includes: (i) companies that have greater than 50% ownership of companies that own proved or probable reserves in coal, oil or gas, (ii) oil and gas production and supporting services, (iii) coal extraction, production and supporting services, (iv) oil and gas and thermal coal power generation, (v) extraction of arctic oil and gas, and (vi) extraction of oil sands); and (c) Weapons (chemical & biological weapons, cluster munitions, anti-personnel landmines, nuclear weapons, civilian firearms, and conventional military weapons). The Index provider defines what constitutes "involvement" in each activity. This may be based on percentage of revenue or any connection to a restricted activity regardless of the amount of revenue received, and will relate to specific parts of the supply chain.

The Index methodology also excludes stocks of companies based on certain controversial conduct, which is achieved by excluding companies

that meet certain criteria in relation to 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 screening criteria of the Index, stocks of such company will be excluded from the Index until such time as they may be determined to be eligible by the Index provider.

The Fund's investments will, at the time of purchase, comply with the screening criteria, except as otherwise described below or in the Prospectus. In circumstances where the Fund holds securities which do not adhere to the screening criteria, the Fund may temporarily hold such securities until such time as they are removed from the Index and it is possible and practicable (in the investment manager's view) to liquidate the position.

While the Fund is expected to track the Index as closely as possible, it typically will not match the performance of the Index exactly, due to various factors such as expenses to be paid by the Fund and regulatory constraints. Details of these factors and the anticipated tracking error of the Fund are set out in the Prospectus.

The Fund follows a binding and significant ESG integration approach in accordance with the Position-recommendation AMF 2020-03 (available at <https://www.amf-france.org/en/regulation/policy/doc-2020-03>).

The Fund may use derivatives in order to reduce risk or cost and/or generate extra income or growth. 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 screening criteria.

Subject to certain exceptions set out in the Prospectus, Shares in the Fund can be bought or sold or exchanged on a daily basis (save on certain bank / public holidays and subject to certain restrictions described in Appendix 1 of the Prospectus or in a separate Supplement) by submitting an application in writing. A list of the days on which shares in the Fund cannot be bought or sold is available on

<https://fund-docs.vanguard.com/holiday-calendar-vanguard-investment-series-plc-irish-funds.pdf>

Income from the Fund will be paid out.

VIS is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. This means that the holdings of the Fund are maintained separately under Irish law from holdings of other sub-funds of VIS and your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims against any other sub-fund of VIS.

Intended retail investor: The Fund is available to a wide range of investors seeking access to a portfolio managed in accordance with a specific investment objective and policy.

The VIS depositary is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.

You can obtain copies of the Prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual report and accounts for Vanguard Investment Series plc ("VIS"), along with the latest published prices of shares and other practical information on the Fund from Vanguard Investment Series plc c/o Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, D02 W329, Ireland or from our website at <https://global.vanguard.com> These documents are available in English only. The documents are available in English and are free of charge.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	GBP 35	GBP 209
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4%	0.4% each year

(*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 4.4 % before costs and 4.0 % after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the Fund to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	The Fund does not charge an entry fee.	GBP 0
Exit costs	The Fund does not charge an exit fee, but the person selling you the Fund may do so.	GBP 0

Ongoing costs taken each year

Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.25% of the value of your investment p.a. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year and takes account of any known future changes.	GBP 25
Transaction costs	0.10% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the Fund. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	GBP 10

Incidental costs taken under specific conditions

Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this Fund.	GBP 0
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How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years

The Fund is appropriate for long-term investment. You should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years.

No redemption fees are imposed in respect of redemptions, however, the Fund may use swing pricing in order to mitigate the effects of dilution on a particular Dealing Day.

How can I complain?

A Shareholder who is not satisfied with their experience as an investor in the Fund is entitled to bring a complaint to the Fund in accordance with the applicable complaints handling policy. Should you wish to lodge a complaint about a Vanguard product or our service, please contact: Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, D02 W329. Ireland. Telephone: 00353 1241 7144 Fax: 00353 12417146 or vanguard.ta@BBH.com with details of your grievance. Please also be aware that there may be collective redress mechanisms or separate ombudsman arrangements available in your country. <https://global.vanguard.com/>

Other relevant information

You can find information related to the past performance of the Fund for up to 10 years of data at:

- https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/Vanguard/KID_PP/KID_annex_PP_IE00BKV0W029_en.pdf.
- https://docs.data2report.lu/documents/Vanguard/KID_PS/KID_annex_PS_IE00BKV0W029_en.pdf

Details of VGIL's 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 VGIL at 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland. Liability: VGIL 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. Tax: VIS is subject to the tax laws of Ireland. 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.

The Prospectus, key information Document(s), articles of association and annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained without charge from the representative and paying agent in Switzerland, BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, Selnaustrasse 16, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland