

# Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF

(USD) Distributing - An exchange-traded fund

Inception date: 22 May 2012

Total assets (million) \$25,514 | USD (million) \$25,327 as at 31 December 2019

Key ETF facts	Exchange ticker	SEDOL	Reuters	Bloomberg	Bloomberg iNav	Valoren
<b>London Stock Exchange</b>						
GBP	VUSA	B7NLLS3	VUSA.L	VUSA LN	IVUSAGBP	—
USD	VUSD	B7NLJN4	VUSD.L	VUSD LN	IVUSDUSD	—
<b>SIX Swiss Exchange</b>						
CHF	VUSA	B93QQN2	VUSA.S	VUSA SW	IVUSACHF	18575508
<b>NYSE Euronext</b>						
EUR	VUSA	B99L0D9	VUSA.AS	VUSA NA	IVUSA	—
<b>Deutsche Börse</b>						
EUR	VUSA	BVCTLF3	VUSA.DE	VUSA GY	IVUSA	—
<b>Borsa Italiana S.p.A.</b>						
EUR	VUSA	BGSF246	VUSA.MI	VUSA IM	IVUSA	—

Base currency	Tax reporting	SRRI#	Index ticker	Investment structure	Domicile
USD	UK Reporting	5	SPTR500N	UCITS	Ireland

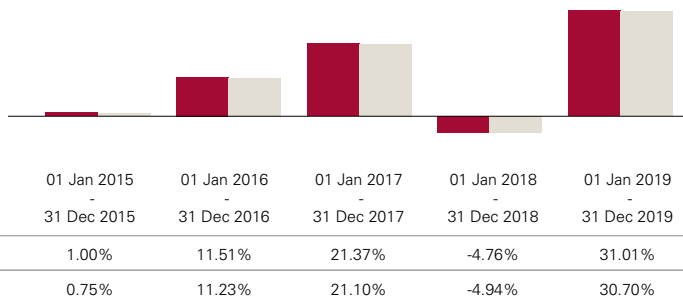
  

Legal entity	Investment method	ISIN	Dividends	Dividend schedule	Investment manager
Vanguard Funds plc	Physical	IE00B3XXRP09	Distributed	Quarterly	Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC U.S. Equity Index Team

## Performance summary\*\*

USD—Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF

Benchmark — S&P 500 Index



Performance**	1 month	Quarter	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Fund (Net of expenses)	2.99%	8.98%	31.01%	31.01%	14.84%	11.27%	—	14.45%
Benchmark	2.97%	8.91%	30.70%	30.70%	14.59%	11.01%	12.85%	14.17%

\*\*Figures for periods less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred in the issue and redemption of shares. Basis of fund performance is NAV to NAV with gross income invested. Basis of index performance is total return.

Performance and Data is calculated on closing NAV as at 31 December 2019.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**

Source: Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC; S&P 500 Index\*\*\*

## Ongoing Charges Figure†

0.07%

†The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers administration, audit, depository, legal, registration and regulatory expenses incurred in respect of the Funds. When you invest with any fund manager, you pay a number of charges, starting with the Annual Management Charge (AMC) which covers the fund manager's costs of managing the fund. The AMC plus ongoing running costs and other operational expenses make up the fund's total 'ongoing charges figure'.

## Investment approach

- The Fund seeks to track the performance of the index, a widely recognised benchmark of US stock market performance that comprises the stocks of large US companies.
- The Fund employs a passive management or indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the index.
- The Fund attempts to replicate the index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

## About the benchmark

- The index is a capitalisation-weighted index of 500 US stocks.
- The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of the 500 stocks representing all major industries.

‡ Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator

Countries registered: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

\*\*\* The S&P 500 Net Total Return Index represents price-plus-net cash dividend return. Net cash dividend equals reinvested dividends less 30% withholding tax.

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Data as at 31 December 2019 unless otherwise stated.

## Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of stocks	508	505
Median market cap	\$126.5B	\$126.5B
Price/earnings ratio	23.0x	23.0x
Price/book ratio	3.5x	3.5x
Return on equity	17.9%	17.9%
Earnings growth rate	10.8%	10.8%
Cash investments	0.0%	—
Turnover rate	5%	—
Equity yield (dividend)	1.8%	1.8%

The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Rate) approach considers the total security purchases and sales, the total subscriptions and redemptions and the average net assets of the fund to calculate the turnover figure. Data as at 31 December 2019.

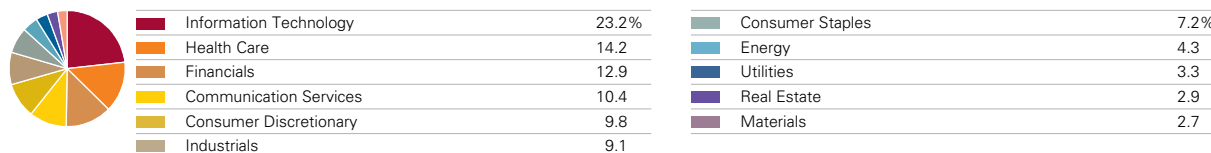
## Top 10 holdings

Apple Inc.	4.6%
Microsoft Corp.	4.5
Alphabet Inc.	3.0
Amazon.com Inc.	2.9
Facebook Inc.	1.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.6
Johnson & Johnson	1.4
Visa Inc.	1.2
Procter & Gamble Co.	1.2

**Top 10 approximately equals 23.8% of net assets**

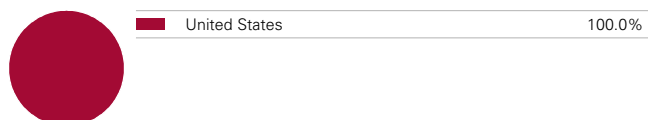
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## Weighted exposure



Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard system ("GICS"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided a GICS classification as of the effective reporting period.

## Market allocation



Source: Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC

## Key investment risks

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.

Liquidity risk. Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

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.

Index 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.

**Please also read the risk factors section in the prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document, both of which are available on the Vanguard Website.**

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### Investment risk information

The value of investments, and the income from them, may fall or rise and investors may get back less than they invested.

Some funds invest in emerging markets which can be more volatile than more established markets. As a result the value of your investment may rise or fall.

Investments in smaller companies may be more volatile than investments in well-established blue chip companies.

ETF shares can be bought or sold only through a broker. Investing in ETFs entails stockbroker commission and a bid-offer spread which should be considered fully before investing.

The fund(s) may invest in financial derivative instruments that could increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and result in greater fluctuations of the fund's Net Asset Value. Some derivatives give rise to increased potential for loss where the fund's counterparty defaults in meeting its payment obligations.

Some funds invest in securities which are denominated in different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates can affect the return of investments.

### Glossary for ETF attributes

The ETF attributes section on the first page contains a number of metrics that professional investors use to value individual securities against a market or index average. These metrics can also be used to value and compare funds to the market by taking the average of all the securities held in the fund and comparing them to those of the fund's benchmark index. We've provided a definition of the terms used for your convenience.

**Earnings growth rate** is a measure of growth in a company's net income (what remains after subtracting all the costs from a company's revenues) over a specific period (often one year). Earnings growth can apply to previous periods or estimated data for future periods.

**Equity yield (dividend)** is the dividend income earned by stocks, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate market value (or of net asset value, for a fund). Quoted historic yield is determined by dividing the gross distributions declared over the last 12 months by the average of the bid and ask unit prices, as at the date shown. The dividend yield stated on the factsheet applies to the underlying holdings of the ETF, and not the ETF itself.

**Market capitalisation** is the aggregate value of a company or stock and is calculated by multiplying the number of shares which are available to retail investors by the current price per share.

**Median market cap (capitalisation)** looks at all companies in a mutual fund portfolio and calculates the mid point market capitalisation. Market capitalisation represents the aggregate value of a company's stock.

**Mid market share price** is the price of a share between its offer and bid price.

**Price book ratio** compares a stock's market value to its book value (the accounting value of a stock). It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price earnings ratio (P/E ratio)** of a stock is the price paid for a share divided by the annual profit earned by the firm per share. A stock with a price of £10 a share, and earnings last year of £1 a share, would have a P/E ratio of 10.

**Return on equity** is a measure of a company's profitability that reveals how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

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