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Vanguard FTSE Japan UCITS ETF

An exchange-traded fund

Key ETF facts						
	SEDOL	Exchange ticker	Reuters	Bloomberg	Bloomberg iNav	Valoren
London Stock Exchange						
GBP	B9L8M65	VJPN	VJPN.L	VJPN LN	IVJPNGBP	—
USD	B9G7DV9	VDJP	VDJP.L	VDJP LN	IVDJPUSD	—
SIX Swiss Exchange						
CHF	B975GP7	VJPN	VJPN.S	VJPN SW	IVJPNCHF	20974096
NYSE Euronext						
EUR	B99L0K6	VJPN	VJPN.AS	VJPN NA	IVJPN	—
Deutsche Börse						
EUR	BVGCSV3	VJPN	VJPN.DE	VJPN GY	IVJPN	—
Benchmark						
FTSE Japan Index in USD		Index ticker TWIJPNTU		Inception date 21 May 2013		Tax reporting UK reporting
Domicile						
Ireland		Investment structure UCITS		Legal entity Vanguard Funds plc		Dividends Distributed
Base currency						
USD		ISIN IE00B95PGT31		Investment method Physical		Dividend schedule Quarterly
Investment manager						
The Vanguard Group, Inc. Europe Equity Index Team		Total assets USD (million) 1,817		Countries registered Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom		

Investment approach

- The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by tracking the performance of the index, a market-capitalisation-weighted index of common stocks of large- and mid-cap companies in Japan.
- The Fund employs a passive management or indexing investment approach through the physical acquisition of securities, designed to track the performance of the index, a free-float market-capitalisation-weighted index.
- The Fund will invest in a portfolio of securities that, so far as possible and practicable, consists of the component securities of the index.
- Low expenses minimise net tracking error.

About the benchmark

- The index is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalisation index that is designed to measure equity market performance of large- and mid-cap companies in Japan.

Performance summary*

USD—Vanguard FTSE Japan UCITS ETF

	Fund	Benchmark
	—%	—%
December 2012 – 2013	—	—
December 2013 – 2014	-3.91	-3.59
December 2014 – 2015	10.59	10.82
December 2015 – 2016	2.29	2.50
December 2016 – 2017	24.71	24.89

Ongoing charges*

AMC/OCF*	0.19%
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Performance

USD—Vanguard FTSE Japan UCITS ETF
Benchmark—FTSE Japan Index in USD

	Net of expenses	Gross of expenses	Benchmark
1 month	0.75%	0.77%	0.77%
3 months	8.65	8.70	8.79
Year to date	24.71	24.95	24.89
1 year	24.71	24.95	24.89
3 years	12.15	12.37	12.37
Since inception	6.99	7.19	7.22

Key investment risks - Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The value of investments, and the income from them, may fall or rise and investors may get back less than they invested. The value of investments may fall or rise as a result of changes in exchange rates. 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 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'.

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Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of stocks	503	503
Median market cap	\$21.7B	\$22.1B
Price/earnings ratio	16.0x	16.0x
Price/book ratio	1.4x	1.4x
Return on equity	9.1%	9.1%
Earnings growth rate	18.0%	18.0%
Non-US holdings	99.8%	—
Cash investments	0.0%	—
Turnover rate	4%	—
Equity yield (dividend)	1.9%	1.9%

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 2017.

Top 10 holdings

	Fund
Toyota Motor Corp.	4.2%
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	2.4
SoftBank Group Corp.	1.7
Honda Motor Co. Ltd.	1.5
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	1.5
Sony Corp.	1.4
Keyence Corp.	1.3
FANUC Corp.	1.2
Mizuho Financial Group Inc.	1.2
KDDI Corp.	1.1
Total	17.5%

Weighted exposure

	Fund	Benchmark
Basic Materials	6.7%	6.7%
Consumer Goods	24.6	24.6
Consumer Services	10.4	10.4
Financials	15.5	15.5
Health Care	6.7	6.7
Industrials	23.4	23.4
Oil & Gas	1.1	1.1
Technology	5.4	5.4
Telecommunications	4.5	4.5
Utilities	1.7	1.7
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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

Source: The Vanguard Group, Inc.

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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For further information on the fund's investment policy, please refer to the Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"). The KIID and the Prospectus for this fund is available in local languages from Vanguard via our website <https://global.vanguard.com/>.

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