

# Vanguard International High Dividend Yield ETF

As of December 31, 2019

## Investment approach

- Seeks to track the performance of the FTSE All-World ex US High Dividend Yield Index.
- Employs a passively managed, sampling strategy.
- The fund remains fully invested.
- Large-cap equity, emphasizing stocks located in developed and emerging markets excluding the U.S., that are forecasted to have above-average dividend yields.
- Low expenses minimize net tracking error.

### About the benchmark

- The FTSE All-World ex US High Dividend Yield Index is derived from the FTSE High Dividend Yield Index.
- Market cap weighted index that includes large- and mid-cap universe of developed and emerging market stocks excluding the U.S. with the highest dividend yields.
- Excludes REITs, which generally do not benefit from currently favorable tax rates on qualified dividends.
- Uses buffer zones during annual rebalancing to reduce portfolio turnover.

### Performance history

Total returns<sup>2</sup> for period ended December 31, 2019

VYMI (Inception 02/25/2016)	Quarter Ye	ear to date	1 year	3 years S	nce inception
Net asset value (NAV) return <sup>3</sup>	8.37%	18.31%	18.31%	8.25%	10.50%
Market price return <sup>4</sup>	8.42	18.68	18.68	8.24	10.57
FTSE All-World ex US High Dividend Yield Index	8.50	18.63	18.63	8.38	11.08

The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit our website at <u>vanguard.com/performance</u>.

Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Investment Products: Not FDIC Insured • No Bank Guarantee • May Lose Value

### **Quick facts**

Benchmark	FTSE All-World ex US High Dividend Yield Index
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.32%
Dividend schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$1,410 million
Fund total net assets	\$1,621 million
Inception date	February 25, 2016

### **Trading information**

Ticker symbol	VYMI
CUSIP number	921946794
IIV (intra-day ticker)	VYMI.IV
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	GPVAN0TR
Exchange	NASDAQ

ETF attributes	International High Dividend Yield ETF	FTSE All-World ex US High Dividend Yield Index
Number of stocks	970	925
Median market cap	\$43.5B	\$43.5B
Price/earnings ratio	12.2x	12.2x
Price/book ratio	1.3x	1.3x
Return on equity	11.5%	11.5%
Earnings growth rate	5.4%	5.7%
Turnover rate <sup>5</sup>	7.4	_
Standard deviation <sup>6</sup>	11.51%	11.42%

6. A measure of the volatility of a fund—based on the fund's last three years of monthly returns—used to indicate the dispersion of past returns. A higher standard deviation means a greater potential for volatility. For funds with less than 36 months of performance history, standard deviation is not calculated.

<sup>1.</sup> As reported in the most recent prospectus. A fund's current expense ratio may be lower or higher than the figure reported in the prospectus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Fund performance figures assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions; the figures are pre-tax and net of expenses. The above widely used comparative index represents unmanaged or average returns on various financial assets that can be compared with the fund's total returns for the purpose of measuring relative performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3.</sup> As of 4 p.m., Eastern time, when the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange typically closes.

<sup>4.</sup> Market price returns are calculated using the midpoint between the bid and offer prices at the time NAV is calculated, typically 4 p.m., Eastern time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5.</sup> For most recent fiscal year. Turnover rate excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including Vanguard ETF Creation Units.

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### Expense ratio comparison<sup>1</sup>



#### Ten largest holdings and % of total net assets <sup>2</sup>

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2.6%
Royal Dutch Shell plc	2.3
Toyota Motor Corp.	1.7
HSBC Holdings plc	1.5
Unilever	1.4
TOTAL SA	1.3
AstraZeneca plc	1.3
BHP Group Ltd.	1.3
BP plc	1.2
GlaxoSmithKline plc	1.1
Top ten as % of total net assets	15.7%

### Ten largest market allocations as % of common stock

United Kingdom	16.8%
Japan	10.1
Germany	7.4
Australia	7.3
Canada	6.7
France	6.4
Taiwan	5.9
China	5.5
Switzerland	3.2
Spain	3.0

### Top 10 sector diversification as % of common stock<sup>3</sup>

Financials	38.0%
Oil & Gas	10.3
Industrials	10.1
Consumer Goods	9.2
Basic Materials	7.2
Telecommunications	5.9
Utilities	5.4
Health Care	5.2
Technology	4.7
Consumer Services	3.7

<sup>1.</sup> Represents the expense ratio for the Vanguard ETF as reported in the most recent prospectus. There are material differences between mutual funds and ETFs. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs are priced continuously and bought and sold throughout the day in the secondary market (at a premium or discount to net asset value) with the assistance of a stockbroker, which entails paying commissions. Sources: Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and Vanguard, December 31, 2018.

<sup>2</sup>. The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

3. Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark ("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.

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