

# Vanguard European Stock Index Fund

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## Fund facts

<b>Risk level</b> Low ← → High	<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>Expense ratio as of 02/25/22</b>	<b>Ticker symbol</b>	<b>Turnover rate</b>	<b>Inception date</b>	<b>Fund number</b>
1 2 3 4 <b>5</b>	\$3,515 MM	0.10%	VEUSX	3.1%	08/13/01	0579

## Investment objective

Vanguard European Stock Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in the major markets of Europe.

## Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the common stocks included in the FTSE Developed Europe All Cap Index. The FTSE Developed Europe All Cap Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 1,200 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in 16 European countries—mostly companies in the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Switzerland. Other countries represented in the Index include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden.

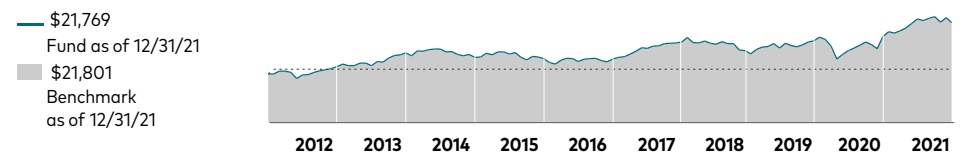
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## Benchmark

Primary: Spliced European Stock Index, Fair-valued priced: FTSE Dev Europe All Cap FV Ix

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2012–December 31, 2021



## Annual returns

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Fund</b>	20.99	24.89	-6.55	-1.88	-0.63	27.05	-14.79	24.25	6.44	16.33
<b>Benchmark</b>	19.12	25.68	-5.95	-2.00	-0.48	26.83	-15.14	24.58	6.54	16.35

## Total returns

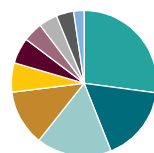
Periods ended September 30, 2022

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
<b>Fund</b>	-11.99%	-30.66%	-26.91%	-1.98%	-1.49%	3.54%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-10.73%	-30.23%	-26.60%	-1.76%	-1.30%	3.65%
<b>FVP Benchmark</b>	-11.95%	—	-26.96%	-2.01%	-1.48%	—

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Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. All returns are net of expenses.

## Market allocation—stocks



United Kingdom	25.7%	Sweden	5.5
France	16.0	Denmark	4.1
Switzerland	15.8	Italy	3.9
Germany	11.7	Spain	3.7
Netherlands	6.2	Finland	2.2

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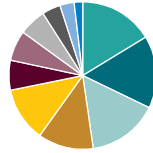
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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	Nestle SA	
2	Roche Holding AG	
3	Shell plc	
4	ASML Holding NV	
5	AstraZeneca plc	
6	Novartis AG	
7	Novo Nordisk A/S	
8	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	
9	TotalEnergies SE	
10	HSBC Holdings plc	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		19.8%

\* The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

## Sector Diversification



Financials	16.3%	Technology	6.6
Industrials	15.9	Basic Materials	5.9
Health Care	15.5	Utilities	4.1
Consumer Staples	12.2	Telecommunications	3.1
Consumer Discretionary	11.9	Real Estate	1.9
Energy	6.6	Other	0.0

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.

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## Plain talk about risk

An investment in the fund could lose money over short or even long periods. You should expect the fund's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range, like the fluctuations of the overall stock market. The fund's performance could be hurt by:

**Stock market risk:** The chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising stock prices and periods of falling stock prices. The fund's investments in foreign stock markets can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks have, at times, moved in opposite directions. In addition, the fund's target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular sector, category, or group of companies.

**Country/Regional risk:** The chance that world events—such as political upheaval, financial troubles, or natural disasters—will adversely affect the value of securities issued by companies in foreign countries or regions. The index's, and therefore the fund's, heavy exposure to four countries (the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Switzerland) subjects the fund to a higher degree of country risk than that of more geographically diversified international funds.

**Currency risk:** The chance that the value of a foreign investment, measured in U.S. dollars, will decrease because of unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates.

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