



# Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund

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Risk level Low <-----> High					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 02/22/18	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate as of 10/31/17	Inception date	Fund number
1	2	3	4	5	\$30,930 MM	0.09%	VTSNX	3.4%	11/29/10	1869

## Investment objective

Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of stocks issued by companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States.

## Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index, a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity market performance of companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States. The index includes more than 5,300 stocks of companies located in 46 countries. The fund invests substantially all of its assets in the common stocks included in its target index.

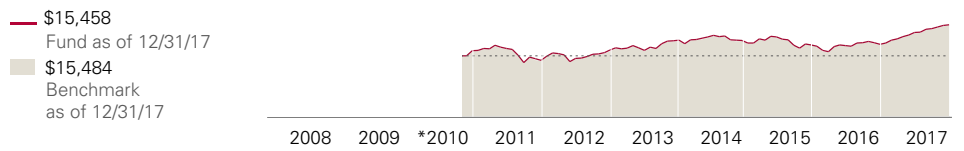
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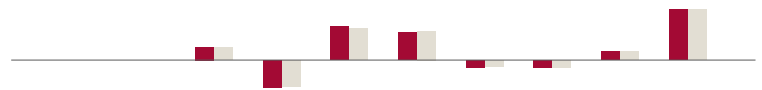
## Benchmark

Primary: Spl Total International Stock Index, Fair-valued priced; FTSE Global All Cap ex US FV Ix

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment : November 30, 2010—December 31, 2017



## Annual returns



	2008	2009	*2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	—	—	7.12	-14.51	18.28	15.15	-4.15	-4.24	4.70	27.55
Benchmark	—	—	6.91	-14.31	17.04	15.76	-3.39	-4.29	4.72	27.41

## Total returns

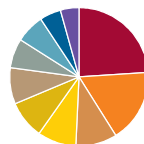
Periods ended June 30, 2018

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception
Fund	-3.17%	-3.61%	7.12%	5.35%	6.44%	5.25%
Benchmark	-2.58%	-3.69%	7.58%	5.47%	6.54%	—
FVP Benchmark	-3.18%	—	7.30%	—	—	—

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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



Japan	17.5%	Germany	6.2
United Kingdom	12.5	Switzerland	5.0
China	7.1	Australia	4.9
Canada	6.6	Korea	3.6
France	6.5	Taiwan	3.2

\*Partial return since fund started, November 29, 2010.

Spl Total International Stock Index: Total International Composite Index through August 31, 2006; MSCI EAFE + Emerging Markets Index through December 15, 2010; MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index through June 2, 2013; and FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index thereafter. Benchmark returns are adjusted for withholding taxes.

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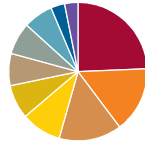
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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	Royal Dutch Shell plc	
2	Tencent Holdings Ltd.	
3	Nestle SA	
4	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	
5	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	
6	HSBC Holdings plc	
7	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	
8	Toyota Motor Corp.	
9	Novartis AG	
10	Roche Holding AG	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		8.7%

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

## Top sector holdings—stocks



Financials	24.3%	Basic Materials	7.6
Consumer Goods	15.4	Technology	7.4
Industrials	14.7	Oil & Gas	6.9
Consumer Services	9.4	Telecommunications	3.3
Health Care	7.9	Utilities	3.1

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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## 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 stocks can be riskier than U.S. stock investments. Foreign stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. stocks. The prices of foreign stocks and the prices of U.S. stocks may move in opposite directions. In addition, the fund’s target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular market sector, which would subject the fund to proportionately higher exposure to the risks of that sector.

**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. Because the fund may invest a large portion of its assets in securities of companies located in any one country or region, its performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of its investments in that area. Country/Regional risk is especially high in emerging markets.

**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.

**Investment style risk:** The chance that returns from small- and mid-capitalization stocks, to the extent that the fund invests in them, will trail returns from the overall stock market. Historically, these stocks have been more volatile in price than the large-cap stocks that dominate the overall market, and they often perform quite differently.

**Emerging markets risk:** The chance that the stocks of companies located in emerging markets will be substantially more volatile, and substantially less liquid, than the stocks of companies located in more developed foreign markets because, among other factors, emerging markets can have greater custodial and operational risks; less developed legal, tax, regulatory, and accounting systems; and greater political, social, and economic instability than developed markets.

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