

Vanguard FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada Index ETF

Trading information	
Ticker symbol	VXC
CUSIP	92206Q101
SEDOL	BYXJBW0
ISIN	CA92206Q1019
Index ticker	FQACXCN
Exchange	Toronto Stock Exchange
Currency	CAD
ETF facts	
Benchmark	FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada China A Inclusion Index
Distribution schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$1,043 million
Inception date	June 30, 2014
Eligibility	RRSP, RRIF, RESP, TFSA, DPSP, RDSP, Non-reg
Management fee*	0.20%
MER†	0.26%

Objective

The fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of a broad global equity index that focuses on developed and emerging markets, excluding Canada. Currently, this Vanguard ETF seeks to track the FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada China A Inclusion Index (or any successor thereto). It invests directly or indirectly primarily in large-, mid-, and small-capitalization stocks of companies located in developed and emerging markets, excluding Canada.

About the benchmark

- The FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada China A Inclusion Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index representing the performance of large-, mid- and small-capitalization stocks in developed and emerging markets, excluding Canada. This index is quota-adjusted by FTSE to take into account the quota amount allocated through the qualified foreign institutional investor and the renminbi qualified foreign institutional investor systems by the Chinese regulators.

Performance summary

VXC year-end NAV calendar returns as of December 31, 2020.

	Net of expenses
2016	4.71%
2017	15.91%
2018	-2.38%
2019	19.85%
2020	14.04%

Performance history

Total returns for period ending January 31, 2021

	3 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
VXC Market price return	13.11%	0.31%	14.26%	9.02%	11.23%	11.37%
VXC Net asset value (NAV) return	12.81%	0.39%	14.28%	9.03%	11.19%	11.36%
Benchmark return	12.92%	-0.02%	13.74%	9.28%	11.38%	—

Performance of the benchmark reflects performance of the FTSE All-World ex Canada Index through September 30, 2015; FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada China A Inclusion Index thereafter.

The performance of an index is not an exact representation of any particular investment as you cannot invest directly in an index. The performance of the index does not reflect the deduction of any expenses which would have reduced total returns. Performance information of the Vanguard fund reflects waivers of certain expenses and/or fees. If the Vanguard fund had incurred all expenses, investment returns would have been reduced. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all dividends or distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. The performance of the index and Vanguard fund is for illustrative purposes only.

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* The management fee is equal to the fee paid by the Vanguard fund to Vanguard Investments Canada Inc., and does not include applicable taxes or other fees and expenses of the Vanguard fund. This Vanguard fund invests in underlying Vanguard fund(s) and there shall be no duplication of management fees chargeable in connection with the Vanguard fund and its investment in the Vanguard fund(s).

† The management expense ratio (MER) is the MER as of December 31, 2019, including waivers and absorptions and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value. The MER would have been 0.26% without any absorptions or waivers. Vanguard Investments Canada Inc. expects to continue absorbing or waiving certain fees indefinitely but may, in its discretion, discontinue this practice at any time.

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VXC invests primarily in the Canada-domiciled Vanguard FTSE Developed All Cap ex North America Index ETF and the U.S.-domiciled Vanguard Large-Cap ETF, Vanguard Small-Cap ETF, and Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF. The information displayed represents VXC's exposure to these underlying ETFs.

ETF characteristics

	VXC	Benchmark
Number of stocks	10,720	9,547
Median market cap	\$79.0B	\$78.5B
Price/earnings ratio	23.9x	23.9x
Price/book ratio	2.5x	2.5x
Return on equity	15.4%	15.4%
Earnings growth rate	12.8%	12.7%
Equity yield (dividend)	1.8%	1.8%

Top 10 holdings (% of net asset value)

	VXC
Apple Inc.	3.1%
Microsoft Corp.	2.7
Amazon.com Inc.	2.1
Alphabet Inc.	1.6
Facebook Inc.	1.0
Tesla Inc.	0.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	0.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	0.8
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	0.7
Johnson & Johnson	0.7
Total	14.4%

Volatility

	R-Squared	Beta	Tracking error
VXC	99.00%	1.02	1.45%

R-squared, beta and tracking error are calculated from the 36-month fund returns relative to the benchmark.

Sector weighting

	VXC	Benchmark
Technology	22.1%	22.1%
Consumer Discretionary	16.3	16.3
Industrials	13.6	13.7
Financials	12.7	12.7
Health Care	12.0	11.9
Consumer Staples	6.2	6.2
Basic Materials	4.0	4.1
Real Estate	3.5	3.5
Telecommunications	3.4	3.4
Utilities	3.1	3.0
Energy	3.1	3.1
Other	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%

The sector allocations provided exclude any temporary cash investments. 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. Beginning September 2020, FTSE Russell is enhancing the ICB structures to provide additional granularity from the industry through subsector levels. Please note that there may be differences in sector names and classifications as these changes are implemented across the industry through March 2021.

Market allocation

	VXC	Benchmark
United States	57.9%	57.9%
Japan	7.3	7.4
China	5.3	5.3
United Kingdom	4.2	4.2
France	2.6	2.6
Germany	2.5	2.5
Switzerland	2.5	2.5
Australia	2.1	2.2
Taiwan	2.1	2.0
Korea	1.9	1.9
Total	88.4%	88.5%

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