

Vanguard S&P 500 Index ETF

Trading information

Ticker symbol	VFV
CUSIP	92205Y105
SEDOL	B6WF833
ISIN	CA92205Y1051
Index ticker	SPX4E3CN
Exchange	Toronto Stock Exchange
Currency	CAD

ETF facts

Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Distribution schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$5,578 million
Inception date	November 2, 2012
Eligibility	RRSP, RRIF, RESP, TFSA, DPSP, RDSP, Non-reg
Management fee*	0.08%
MER†	0.08%

Objective

The fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of a broad U.S. equity index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization U.S. stocks. Currently, this Vanguard ETF seeks to track the S&P 500 Index (or any successor thereto). It invests directly or indirectly primarily in stocks of U.S. companies.

About the benchmark

- The S&P 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to represent the returns of large-capitalization U.S. stocks.

Performance summary

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

	Net of expenses
2016	8.46%
2017	13.61%
2018	3.35%
2019	24.49%
2020	15.58%

Performance history

Total returns for period ending September 30, 2021

	3 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
VFV Market price return	2.78%	15.17%	23.29%	14.89%	15.66%	18.32%
VFV Net asset value (NAV) return	2.68%	15.12%	23.36%	14.81%	15.64%	18.30%
Benchmark return	2.72%	15.16%	23.39%	14.93%	16.02%	—

Effective August 4, 2020 the index methodology will be revised to reflect a 15% foreign withholding tax in index performance. Index performance shown from December 1, 2016 has been updated to reflect this foreign withholding tax.

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† The management expense ratio (MER) is the MER as of December 31, 2020, including waivers and absorptions and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value. The MER would have been 0.08% 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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Information displayed is for the U.S.-domiciled Vanguard S&P 500 ETF in which the fund primarily invests.

ETF characteristics

	VFV	Benchmark
Number of stocks	510	505
Median market cap	\$244.3B	\$244.3B
Price/earnings ratio	24.3x	24.3x
Price/book ratio	4.3x	4.3x
Return on equity	20.7%	20.7%
Earnings growth rate	19.5%	19.5%
Equity yield (dividend)	1.4%	1.4%

Top 10 holdings (% of net asset value)

	VFV
Apple Inc.	6.1%
Microsoft Corp.	5.8
Alphabet Inc.	4.2
Amazon.com Inc.	3.9
Facebook Inc.	2.2
Tesla Inc.	1.7
NVIDIA Corp.	1.4
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.3
Johnson & Johnson	1.2
Total	29.2%

Volatility

	R-Squared	Beta	Tracking error
VFV	100.00%	1.00	0.35%

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

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Sector weighting

	VFV	Benchmark
Information Technology	27.6%	27.6%
Health Care	13.3	13.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	12.4
Financials	11.4	11.4
Communication Services	11.3	11.3
Industrials	8.0	8.0
Consumer Staples	5.8	5.8
Energy	2.7	2.7
Real Estate	2.6	2.6
Materials	2.5	2.5
Utilities	2.4	2.5
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 Global Industry Classification Standard system ("GICS"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided a GICS classification as of the effective reporting period.