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### Vanguard All-World, Developed Europe and Asia Pacific Equity ETFs Transition to New FTSE Indexes

TORONTO (September 30, 2015)— Vanguard Investments Canada Inc. announced three of its TSX-listed exchange-traded funds (ETFs) will seek to track more broadly diversified FTSE indexes beginning October 1, 2015. The ETFs will transition from FTSE benchmarks containing large- and mid-cap stocks to broader FTSE benchmarks that include large-, mid-, and small-cap stocks.

The ETFs will be renamed, but their ticker symbols will remain unchanged. The following table summarizes the changes.

Vanguard ETF®	New ETF name	TSX ticker	Former FTSE benchmark	New FTSE benchmark
Vanguard FTSE All-World ex Canada Index ETF	Vanguard FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada Index ETF	VXC	FTSE All-World ex Canada Index	FTSE Global All Cap ex Canada China A Inclusion Index
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe Index ETF	Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe All Cap Index ETF	VE	FTSE Developed Europe Index	FTSE Developed Europe All Cap Index
Vanguard FTSE Developed Asia Pacific Index ETF	Vanguard FTSE Developed Asia Pacific All Cap Index ETF	VA	FTSE Developed Asia Pacific Index	FTSE Developed Asia Pacific All Cap Index

Vanguard FTSE All-World ex Canada Index ETF will also gain exposure to China A-Shares when the U.S.-listed Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF (NYSE: VWO) in which it invests transitions to a new index. This transition will take place over several months.

These transitions are part of the changes to six international TSX-listed equity index funds [announced](#) by Vanguard in June 2015.

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All asset figures are as of August 31, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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