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Vanguard Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF

Trading information	
Ticker symbol	VAB
CUSIP	92203E101
SEDOL	B6QHK17
ISIN	CA92203E1016
Index ticker	BCFATRDU
Exchange	Toronto Stock Exchange
Currency	CAD
ETF facts	
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Canadian Float Adjusted Bond Index
Distribution schedule	Monthly
ETF total net assets	\$1,558 million
Inception date	November 30, 2011
Eligibility	RRSP, RRIF, RESP, TFSA, DPSP, RDSP
Management fee*	0.08%
MER†	0.13%

Objective

The fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of a broad Canadian bond index. Currently, this Vanguard ETF seeks to track the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Canadian Float Adjusted Bond Index (or any successor thereto). It invests primarily in public, investment-grade fixed income securities issued in Canada.

About the benchmark

- The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Canadian Float Adjusted Bond Index measures the investment return of investment-grade securities issued in Canada—including government, government-related and corporate products—all with maturities greater than one year.

Performance summary

VAB year-end NAV calendar returns as of December 31, 2017.

	Net of expenses
2013	-1.82%
2014	8.79%
2015	3.48%
2016	1.34%
2017	2.24%

Performance history

Total returns for period ending February 28, 2018

	3 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
VAB Market price return	-1.07%	-0.87%	0.82%	0.58%	2.58%	2.89%
VAB Net asset value (NAV) return	-1.13%	-0.68%	0.78%	0.58%	2.58%	2.87%
Benchmark return	-1.10%	-0.72%	1.03%	0.72%	2.76%	3.07%

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*The management fee is equal to the fee paid by the Vanguard ETF to Vanguard Investments Canada Inc., and does not include applicable taxes or other fees and expenses of the Vanguard ETF.

†Management Expense Ratio (MER) is the MER as of December 31, 2016, including waivers and absorptions and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value. The MER would have been 0.13% 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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ETF characteristics

	VAB	Benchmark
Number of bonds	845	861
Effective YTM	2.54%	2.54%
Average coupon	3.3%	3.1%
Average maturity	10.4 years	10.4 years
Average quality	AA	AA
Average duration	7.6 years	7.6 years
Cash investment	0.3%	—

Effective YTM represents the weighted average of the ETF's individual bond holdings' yield to maturities and is calculated based on the market value of each fixed income investment. Yield to maturity incorporates expected capital gains or losses into the calculation, but ETFs generally do not hold bonds to maturity, so the fund will never actually receive the return stated. The calculation does not include fees and expenses that might be part of the funds' investments.

Sector weighting

	VAB
Cash	0.3%
Utilities	1.2
Industrial	8.2
Corporate - financial institutions	10.7
Government-related - supranationals	0.7
Government-related - agencies	10.7
Provincials/municipals	38.9
Asset Backed Security	0.2
Treasury/federal	29.1

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Asset mix by credit maturity

	VAB
Under 1 Year	0.3%
1 - 5 Years	43.6
5 - 10 Years	23.1
10 - 15 Years	4.9
15 - 20 Years	6.5
20 - 25 Years	7.2
Over 25 Years	14.4

Asset mix by credit quality

	VAB
AAA	43.8%
AA	31.1
A	16.1
BBB	8.7
Not Rated	0.3

Credit-quality ratings for each issue are obtained from Barclays using ratings derived from Moody's Investors Service, Fitch Ratings, and Standard & Poor's. When ratings from all three agencies are available, the median rating is used. When ratings are available from two of the agencies, the lower rating is used. When one rating is available, that rating is used.

Volatility

	R-Squared	Beta	Tracking error
VAB	100.00%	1.00	0.12%

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