



# 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	\$768 million
Inception date	June 30, 2014
Eligibility	RRSP, RRIF, RESP, TFSA, DPSP, RDSP
Management fee*	0.25%
MER†	0.27%

## 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, 2017.

	Net of expenses
2013	—%
2014	—%
2015	17.04%
2016	4.71%
2017	15.91%

## Performance history

Total returns for period ending February 28, 2018

	3 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
VXC Market price return	1.84%	3.07%	14.35%	9.24%	—%	12.97%
VXC Net asset value (NAV) return	1.79%	2.98%	14.20%	9.23%	—%	12.94%
Benchmark return	2.29%	3.52%	14.92%	9.56%	15.56%	13.35%

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.

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† 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 0.27% 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 U.S.-domiciled Vanguard Large-Cap ETF, Vanguard Small-Cap ETF, Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF, Vanguard FTSE Pacific 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	10,316	9,486
Median market cap	\$57.7B	\$57.3B
Price/earnings ratio	17.6x	17.7x
Price/book ratio	2.2x	2.2x
Return on equity	13.5%	13.5%
Earnings growth rate	8.7%	8.8%
Cash investments	0.1%	—
Turnover rate	5%	—
Equity yield (dividend)	2.2%	2.2%

## Top 10 holdings

	VXC
Apple Inc.	1.6%
Microsoft Corp.	1.4
Alphabet Inc.	1.3
Amazon.com Inc.	1.2
Facebook Inc.	0.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	0.8
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.8
Johnson & Johnson	0.7
Exxon Mobil Corp.	0.6
Bank of America Corp.	0.6
Total	9.8%

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## Sector weighting

	VXC	Benchmark
Financials	22.5%	22.5%
Industrials	14.3	14.2
Technology	13.9	14.1
Consumer Goods	12.3	12.3
Consumer Services	11.1	11.0
Health Care	10.4	10.4
Oil & Gas	5.2	5.2
Basic Materials	4.8	4.9
Utilities	2.9	2.8
Telecommunications	2.6	2.6
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.

## Top country diversification

	VXC	Benchmark
United States	53.8%	53.4%
Japan	8.7	8.8
United Kingdom	6.0	5.9
China	3.4	3.6
France	3.2	3.2
Germany	3.1	3.1
Switzerland	2.6	2.5
Australia	2.3	2.4
Korea	1.8	1.8
Taiwan	1.5	1.6
Total	86.4%	86.3%

## Volatility

	R-Squared	Beta	Tracking error
VXC	98.00%	1.05	1.70%

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