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# Important notice to unitholders

## Supplementary PDS issued effective 16 August 2019

### What is changing?

The PDSs are being updated to clarify that Vanguard has the ability to use total return swaps for the following Exchange Trade Funds (ETFs):

ETF	ASX CODE	ANNOUNCEMENT
Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	VAS	Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement
Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF	VAP	Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement
Vanguard MSCI Australian Large Companies Index ETF	VLC	Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement
Vanguard MSCI Australian Small Companies Index ETF	VSO	Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement

### Why is it changing?

The use of over-the-counter and exchange traded derivatives enables Vanguard to track the relevant index more tightly as they provide access to the additional pool of liquidity available in the derivative market.

Derivative financial instruments may be used for the purposes of maintaining fund liquidity and managing market exposure. The use of over-the-counter derivatives will not be used to a material extent – that is, use will generally not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the fund, other than temporarily and in exceptional circumstances. Importantly, derivatives will not be used to leverage the assets of the fund.

Please ensure you refer to the Product Disclosure Document (PDS) and Supplementary PDS for the relevant products.

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