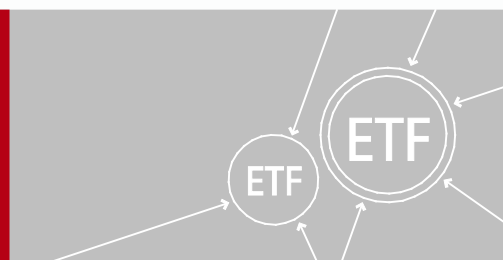


Distribution Tax Estimates for the Vanguard® Exchange Traded Funds

3 January 2018



Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd is pleased to announce the following final distribution amounts and distribution timetable for the period ending **31 December 2017**:

Final Distribution Amount

ETF	ASX CODE	FREQUENCY	CENTS PER UNIT
Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	VAS	Quarterly	68.0989

Anticipated Breakdown on Distribution*

AUSTRALIAN INCOME

Dividends - Franked	84.06%
Dividends - Unfranked	11.10%
Dividends - Unfranked CFI	3.41%
Interest (subject to non-resident withholding tax)	0.57%
Interest (NOT subject to non-resident withholding tax)	0.00%
Other income	0.00%

CAPITAL GAINS

Discounted capital gain TAP	0.00%
Discounted capital gain NTAP	0.00%
CGT concession amount	0.00%
Capital gains - other method TAP	0.00%
Capital gains - other method NTAP	0.00%

Fund Payment Information: VAS is a separate class of units in the Vanguard® Australian Shares Index Fund (ARSN 090 939 718). At the date of this distribution, the Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund is a Managed Investment Trust for the purposes of Subdivision 12-H of Schedule 1 of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* ("TAA 1953"). For the purpose of Section 12-415 of Schedule 1 of TAA 1953, the "fund payment" of the distribution is calculated as the sum of the following components:

- Australian income: other income;
- Capital gains: discounted capital gain TAP, multiplied by 2; and
- Capital gains: other method TAP.

* The income components set out in this announcement are estimates for this distribution period only. Estimated tax components and 'fund payment' amounts are provided to assist entities (holding units on behalf of non-resident investors) in applying an appropriate rate of withholding tax. Australian resident unit holders should not rely on this information for the purpose of completing their income tax returns as details of full year components will be provided in the Attribution Managed investment trust Members Annual (AMMA) *statement*, issued following the end of the financial year.

FOREIGN INCOME

Assessable foreign source income	0.86%
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OTHER NON-ASSESSABLE AMOUNTS

Exempt Income	0.00%
Non-Assessable Non-Exempt Income	0.00%

NET CASH DISTRIBUTION 100.00%**NON CASH ITEMS**

Franking Credits (cents per unit)	25.7829
Foreign Income Tax Offset (cents per unit)	0.1728

Distribution Timetable

EVENT	DATE
Ex Distribution Date	02 JAN 2018
Record Date	03 JAN 2018
Payment Date	17 JAN 2018

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP) is available for the VAS ETF. Any DRP elections must have been made by 5pm on the Record Date. ETF units issued under the DRP will be issued at an issue price calculated in accordance with the Fund Constitution. The issue price is calculated based on the price of the ETF as at the end of the Distribution Period, less the distribution entitlement per unit.

The DRP issue price is \$77.2414

You must be registered as a security holder of the respective Vanguard ETF on the Record Date to be eligible for this distribution.

To ensure prompt distribution payments please ensure that the correct bank details have been provided to the registrar, Computershare, prior to the Record Date.

Further Information

If you have any queries, please contact Computershare on 1300 757 905.

Prior to making an investment decision please consider your circumstances, read our Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and consult your investment advisor or broker. You can access our PDS at vanguard.com.au. Past performance is not an indication of future performance. There is no guarantee that distributions will be declared in the future or the future availability of the Distribution Reinvestment Plan.

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