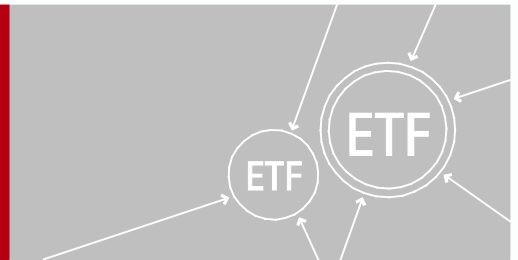


**Vanguard**

## Final Distribution Announcement for the Vanguard® Exchange Traded Funds

**4 July 2017**

Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd is pleased to announce the following final distribution amounts and distribution timetable for the period ending **30 June 2017**:

### Final Distribution Amount

ETF	ASX CODE	FREQUENCY	CENTS PER UNIT
Vanguard® MSCI Australian Small Companies Index ETF	VSO	Half-yearly	144.2925

### Anticipated Breakdown on Distribution

#### AUSTRALIAN INCOME

Dividends - Franked	26.86%
Dividends - Unfranked	0.00%
Dividends - Unfranked CFI	0.00%
Interest (subject to non-resident withholding tax)	0.00%
Interest (NOT subject to non-resident withholding tax)	0.00%
Other income	8.23%
Other gains	0.00%
Other	0.00%

#### CAPITAL GAINS

Discounted capital gain TARP	0.19%
Discounted capital gain NTARP	20.21%
CGT concession amount	20.23%
Capital gains – indexation method TARP	0.00%
Capital gains – indexation method NTARP	0.00%
Capital gains - other method TARP	0.00%
Capital gains - other method NTARP	17.87%

**Fund Payment Information:** VSO is a class of units in the Vanguard® Australian Small Companies Index Fund (ARSN 147 936 570). At the date of this distribution, Vanguard® Australian Small Companies 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 purposes 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 TARP, multiplied by 2; and
- Capital gains: other method TARP.

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 of distributions will be provided** in the *Annual Tax Statement*, issued following the end of the financial year.

**FOREIGN INCOME**

Assessable foreign source income	0.06%
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**OTHER NON-ASSESSABLE AMOUNTS**

Tax exempted amounts	0.00%
Tax free amounts	0.00%
Tax deferred amounts	6.35%

**NET CASH DISTRIBUTION****100.00%****Non Cash Items**

Franking Credits (cents per unit)	18.7982
Foreign Income Tax Offset (cents per unit)	0.0566

**Distribution Timetable**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Ex Distribution Date	3 JUL 2017
Record Date	4 JUL 2017
Payment Date	18 JUL 2017

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP) is available for the VSO ETF. Any DRP elections must have been made by 5pm on the Record Date.

**The DRP issue price is \$49.1082**

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

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](http://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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