

FATCA and CRS Tax Residency Certification Reminder

for the Vanguard® Exchange Traded Funds

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Vanguard Investment Australia Limited (ABN 72 072 881 086, AFS License 227263) reminds investors of their obligations under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the Common Reporting Standard (CRS), which require the collection of tax residency and U.S. person status information for investors in our ETFs (listed below).

Investors who have not yet completed their tax residency certification are encouraged to do so via Computershare's self-certification portal:

<https://www-au.computershare.com/investor/>

Instructions:

- **Broker Sponsored (HIN):**
Log in to the Investor Centre, navigate to *My Profile > Tax Residency Certification*, and apply your certification across all applicable holdings under the same HIN.
- **Issuer Sponsored (SRN):**
Certification must be completed individually for each SRN.

Please note that failure to certify may result in your information being reported to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and potentially shared with overseas tax authorities. If you are unsure of your obligations, we recommend seeking advice from your financial adviser.

ETF	ASX CODE
Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	VAS
Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF	VAP
Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index ETF	VAF
Vanguard MSCI Australian Large Companies Index ETF	VLC
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets Shares ETF	VGE
Vanguard Australian Government Bond Index ETF	VGB
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY
Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	VGS
Vanguard FTSE Europe Shares ETF	VEQ
Vanguard FTSE Asia ex Japan Shares Index ETF	VAE

Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF
Vanguard International Credit Securities Index (Hedged) ETF	VCF
Vanguard Australian Corporate Fixed Interest Index ETF	VACF
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index (Hedged) ETF	VBND
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Global Aggregate Bond Index (Hedged) ETF	VEFI
Vanguard Ethically Conscious International Shares Index ETF	VESG
Vanguard Global Infrastructure Index ETF	VBLD
Vanguard MSCI International Small Companies Index ETF	VISM
Vanguard Diversified Balanced Index ETF	VDBA
Vanguard Diversified Conservative Index ETF	VDCO
Vanguard Diversified High Growth Index ETF	VDHG
Vanguard Diversified Growth Index ETF	VDGR
Vanguard Diversified All Growth Index ETF	VDAL
Vanguard Diversified Income ETF	VDIF
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Australian Shares ETF	VETH
Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares (Hedged) ETF	VGAD
Vanguard MSCI Australian Small Companies Index ETF	VSO
Vanguard Global Minimum Volatility Active ETF	VMIN
Vanguard Global Value Equity Active ETF	VVLU

Further Information

If you have any queries on Vanguard ETFs, please visit vanguard.com.au

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