

Vanguard International Credit Securities Index Fund (Hedged)

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Product Profile

Key Information

Status	Open
Asset class	Fixed Interest
Sector	Global Bonds
Sub-sector	Credit - Passive
Product type	Wholesale
Legal type	Unit Trust
Fund inception	February 2001
Fund size	\$555M
Distribution frequency	Quarterly

Manager Profile

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PDS Objective

The Fund seeks to track the return of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate and Government-Related Scaled Index hedged into Australian dollars before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

What is this Product?

The fund invests in a subset of the Barclays Global Aggregate Government Related and Corporate Index, with a focus on higher quality credit securities. These include fixed interest securities issued by government owned entities, government guaranteed entities and investment grade corporations. The fund's tracking error is controlled by mirroring the key interest rate risk characteristics of the Index and holding regional, sector and ratings exposures close to those of the index..

Growth of \$10,000 Over 10 Years



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 — Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate and Government-Related Scaled Index
 · Peer Median

Source: FE fundinfo

Returns after fees (as at 30/06/25)

	3mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Total return	1.73	6.03	2.96	-0.53	2.10
Income return	1.07	3.27	2.76	4.61	4.43
Growth return	0.66	2.76	0.20	-5.14	-2.33
Lonsec benchmark	1.77	6.21	3.21	-0.40	2.34

Benchmark Used: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate and Government-Related Scaled Index (AUD Hedged) / Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate and Government-Related TR Index (AUD Hedged) (prior to Apr 2019)

Source: FE fundinfo

Asset Allocation (%) (as at 30/06/2025)

Australian Fixed Interest	2.56
Global Fixed Interest	96.58
Cash	0.86
Total	100.00

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Top 10 Holdings (as at 31/05/2025)

Name	%
EUROPEAN UNION REGS	.3
BBG014B72HV8 KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) 27 2.375 3/27	.3
KREDITANSTALT FUR WIEDERAUFBAU 0% BDS 30/04/27 EUR1000	.2
EUROPEAN UNION REGS	.2
NTT FINANCE CORP.	.2
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PRIMARY COMMUNITIES) (THE) 0.18% BDS 25/04/28 JPY100000	.2
EUROPEAN UNION 2.75% BDS 04/02/33 EUR1	.2
US TREASURY N/B 05/27 3.875	.2
CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT DE LA DETTE 0% MTN 25/11/26 EUR100000	.2
EUROPEAN UNION SR REGS 3.375% 05 OCT 2054	.2

Source: FE fundinfo

Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.) (as at 30/09/2024)

Management fees & costs	0.32
Net Transaction Costs	0.00
Buy/Sell Spread	0.15/0.15
Annual fees and costs	0.32

Source: FE fundinfo

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General

Total return: 'Top line' actual return, after fees.

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