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# Vanguard<sup>®</sup> Euro Government Bond Index Fund

## An Index-Related Fund

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### Investment objective

The fund seeks to provide returns consistent with the performance of the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Euro Government Bond Index which is a market-weighted bond index of the euro-denominated government fixed-income securities.

### Investment strategy

The fund employs a "passive management"—or indexing—strategy designed to track the performance of the index. This market-weighted index is designed to reflect the total universe of euro-denominated Eurozone treasury and Eurozone government-related securities with maturities greater than one year.

### Fund returns\*

#### Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund—USD

	Investor Shares		Spliced Euro Government Bond Index in USD	
	Net of expenses	Gross of expenses	Investor Shares	
1 month	-0.70%	-0.67%	-0.68%	
3 months	-8.30	-8.23	-8.19	
Year to date	-3.25	-3.20	-3.19	
1 year	14.18	14.52	14.47	
3 years	6.29	6.61	6.65	
5 years	4.54	4.85	4.83	
Since inception	9.27	9.59	9.56	

#### Vanguard Euro Government Bond Index Fund—EUR

	Investor Shares		Institutional Shares		Spliced Euro Government Bond Index in EUR	
	Net of expenses	Gross of expenses	Net of expenses	Gross of expenses	Investor Shares	Institutional Shares
1 month	1.14%	1.16%	1.15%	1.16%	1.16%	1.16%
3 months	0.89	0.96	0.91	0.96	1.00	1.00
Year to date	1.72	1.76	1.73	1.76	1.78	1.78
1 year	6.26	6.58	6.36	6.58	6.53	6.53
3 years	5.14	5.46	5.25	5.46	5.50	5.50
5 years	3.96	4.27	4.06	4.27	4.25	4.25
Since inception	5.11	5.42	5.38	5.60	5.40	5.58

### Total expense ratio

	Investor Shares	Institutional Shares
Administrative and other expenses	0.16%	0.06%
Investment management expenses	0.14	0.14
Total expense ratio	0.30%	0.20%

### Fund facts

	Investor Shares	Institutional Shares
<b>Inception date</b>		
USD	03 December 2002	—
EUR	18 April 2001	29 September 2000
<b>Purchase fee</b>	0.10%	0.10%
<b>Redemption fee</b>	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Fund codes (USD)</b>		
Bloomberg	VANEGID	—
CUSIP	G9318V136	—
ISIN	IE0032369989	—
Sedol	3236998	—
Valoren	1554536	—
Vanguard Fund Code	VUGBV	—
<b>Fund codes (EUR)</b>		
Bloomberg	VANEGBX	VANEUGB
ISIN	IE0007472115	IE0007472990
Sedol	0747211	0747299
Valoren	1439504	1137875
Vanguard Fund Code	VEGBV	VEGBS
<b>Minimum initial investment</b>		
USD/EUR	100,000	500,000

<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland	<b>Currencies</b>	USD, EUR
<b>Trading frequency</b>	Daily (11.00 GMT cutoff)	<b>Settlement</b>	T+3
<b>Total assets</b>	USD (millions) 2,993	<b>Structure</b>	UCITS III
	EUR (millions) 2,193		

### Investment Manager

#### The Vanguard Group, Inc. (Vanguard)

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\*Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions.

Spliced Euro Government Bond Index: The benchmark for this portfolio was Citigroup EGBI EMU Government Bond Index through 31 December, 2004, and Barclays Capital Euro-Aggregate Government Bond Index thereafter. The characteristic data noted above for the index is reflective of the Barclays Capital benchmark.

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### Quarterly fund commentary as at 31 December 2009

- The European Central Bank left its key interest rate unchanged during the fourth quarter. The decision was based on the belief that the Eurozone will experience moderate growth in 2010 and that inflationary pressures are contained. The fund trailed its benchmark in the period.
- Generally speaking, yields across the yield curve were higher over the quarter. Positive economic news and increased longer-term inflationary concerns encouraged investors to move assets to equities as well as demand higher yields on fixed income investments. For the quarter ended 31 December, the yield of the general 2-year euro bond increased 7 basis points, to 1.33%; the yield of the 10-year euro bond increased 16 basis points, to 3.38%; and the yield of the 30-year euro bond increased 16 basis points, to 4.11%.
- The Euro Government Bond Index Fund returned -0.04%, with two of the three sectors posting positive performance for the quarter. Government securities (-0.1%) accounted for 83% of the index's capitalization at quarter-end. Agency issues returned 0.8% for the period, and local government bonds returned 0.7%.
- For the 12 months ended 31 December, the benchmark returned 4.49%, with government, agency, and local government bonds returning 4.3%, 5.9%, and 5.1%, respectively. The fund's return trailed that of the benchmark by a small margin, primarily stemming from the fund's expenses and its use of sampling.

All returns are based in euro.

### Fund characteristics

	Euro Government Bond Index Fund	Spliced Euro Gov't Bond Index
Number of bonds	371	1,017
Effective YTM	2.81	2.80
Average coupon	4.4%	4.2%
Average maturity	7.9 years	7.9 years
Average quality	Aa1	Aa1
Average duration	5.8 years	5.8 years
Cash investment	0.0%	—

### Distribution by issuer

	Euro Government Bond Index Fund
<b>Government</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
EMU Government	80.9
Agency	10.9
Local Government	5.7
<b>Non-Government</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Industrial & Utility	0.2
Collateralized	2.1
Finance	0.2
Other	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Distribution by credit quality

	Euro Government Bond Index Fund
<b>Industrial &amp; Utility</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
AAA	0.0
AA	0.2
A	0.0
Less than A	0.0
Not Rated	0.0
<b>Finance &amp; Other</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
AAA	0.0
AA	0.2
A	0.0
Less than A	0.0
Not Rated	0.0
<b>Non-Corporate</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
AAA	59.2
AA	32.3
A	3.9
Less than A	4.2
Not Rated	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Distribution by maturity

	Euro Government Bond Index Fund
Less than 5 years	49.2%
5 to less than 10 years	28.4
More than 10 years	22.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Market diversification

	Euro Government Bond Index Fund
<b>EMU Gov't</b>	
Austria	4.0
Belgium	5.2
Finland	0.9
France	20.2
Germany	23.5
Greece	4.2
Ireland	1.8
Italy	19.9
Netherlands	5.8
Portugal	2.2
Slovenia	0.3
Spain	9.5
<b>Other*</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Other is equivalent to Non-Government.

### Volatility

	R-Squared	Beta
Investor Shares	1.00	1.00
Institutional Shares	1.00	1.00

R-squared and beta are calculated from trailing 36-month fund returns relative to the Spliced Euro Government Bond Index in EUR.

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