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## Important notice to unitholders

## Important information regarding Vanguard Wholesale and Retail funds

This is to advise that there will be changes in the buy and or sell spreads in a number of Vanguard's managed funds, effective immediately.

At Vanguard, we know that costs matter. We regularly review the cost of investing as part of our commitment to continually bring you high-value, low-cost investment products.

When you apply for or redeem units in Vanguard managed funds there are transaction costs known as buy/sell spreads. The spreads reflect the costs of trading today and are the result of transaction expenses associated with the purchasing and selling of assets within the funds. They ensure the fair sharing of costs between those trading and existing investors. It is important to note that spreads are retained in the fund and are not a fee paid to Vanguard.

Fixed income markets are currently experiencing significant volatility and as a result, the cost of transacting has risen significantly. In addition, funds employing currency hedging have also been impacted with an increase in foreign exchange transaction costs. The outcome of our latest targeted review has resulted in an adjustment of buy/sell spreads for a number of our funds due to the market activity described above.

## What are the changes and when will they happen?

The new buy/sell spreads will apply from closing unit prices on 23 March 2020 inclusive.

		Old (%)		New (%)	
Wholesale Funds - Cash	APIR code	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell
Vanguard Cash Plus Fund	VAN0102AU	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0</b> 0.19

		Old (%)		New (%)	
Wholesale Funds - Fixed Income	APIR code	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell
Vanguard Australian Corporate Fixed Interest Index Fund	VAN0065AU	0.15	1.79	0.15	<b>U</b> 1.72
Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund	VAN0001AU	0.08	0.55	0.08	₩ 0.50
Vanguard Australian Inflation-Linked Bond Index Fund	VAN0064AU	0.10	0.10	0.10	<b>0</b> 0.90
Vanguard Australian Government Bond Index Fund	VAN0025AU	0.04	0.04	0.04	0 0.35
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged)	VAN9309AU	0.13	0.82	0.13	<b>U</b> 0.76
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) – AUD Hedged	VAN2989AU	0.13	0.82	0.13	<b>U</b> 0.76
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Global Aggregate Bond Index Fund (Hedged) – NZD Hedged	VAN1233AU	0.13	0.82	0.13	<b>U</b> 0.76
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index Fund (Hedged)	VAN0103AU	0.08	0.08	0.08	<b>○</b> 0.48

		Old (%)		New (%)	
Wholesale Diversified Funds	APIR code	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	VAN0108AU	0.10	0.41	0.10	€ 0.39
Vanguard Conservative Index Fund	VAN0109AU	0.10	0.47	0.10	<b>O</b> 0.46
Vanguard Diversified Bond Fund	VAN0042AU	0.12	0.74	0.12	<b>U</b> 0.69
Vanguard Growth Index Fund	VAN0110AU	0.09	0.28	0.09	₩ 0.26
Vanguard High Growth Index Fund	VAN0111AU	0.08	0.15	0.08	<b>O</b> 0.14
Vanguard Managed Payout Fund	VAN0070AU	0.09	0.19	0.09	€ 0.24

		Old (%)		New (%)	
Vanguard Investor Funds	APIR code	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell
Vanguard Investor Cash Plus Fund	VAN0100AU	0.02	0.02	0.02	<b>0</b> 0.19
Vanguard Index Diversified Bond Fund	VAN0101AU	0.12	0.74	0.12	<b>U</b> 0.69
Vanguard LifeStrategy® Balanced Fund	VAN0124AU	0.10	0.41	0.10	<b>U</b> 0.39
Vanguard LifeStrategy® Conservative Fund	VAN0013AU	0.10	0.47	0.10	<b>U</b> 0.46
Vanguard LifeStrategy® Growth Fund	VAN0014AU	0.09	0.28	0.09	€ 0.26
Vanguard LifeStrategy® High Growth Fund	VAN0015AU	0.08	0.15	0.08	<b>U</b> 0.14

Vanguard's current buy/sell spreads are available on our website www.vanguard.com.au

Please ensure you refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement when referring to any of these funds. Vanguard's current Product Disclosure Statements are available on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact Vanguard Client Services (8:00 am to 6:00 pm AEST/AEDT, Monday to Friday):

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