# Asgard Infinity eWRAP Investment

# **Target Market Determination**

Effective date 5 October 2021

# **TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD)**

This TMD is issued by Asgard Capital Management Ltd ABN 92 009 279 592.

#### **PRODUCT**

This TMD applies to Asgard Infinity eWRAP Investment.

#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

Asgard Infinity eWRAP Investment is a platform Investor Directed Portfolio Service (IDPS) product offering customers access to a wide range of investments, asset types and investment vehicles in one investment account.

Key eligibility requirements:

- only available to customers over the age of 18.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- the Core menu provides access to cash, the Core managed investment menu and term deposits
- the Select menu provides access to the Core menu plus additional managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- the Full menu provides access to the Core and Select menus plus access to a wide range of managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- provides access to insurance options to suit a range of insurance needs.

#### Class of customers

This product is designed for a class of customers whose likely needs, objectives and financial situation (as set out below) are aligned with the product and the product's key attributes. Asgard Infinity eWRAP Investment is for those who wish to:

- have an online investment account
- have the ability to tailor how their money is invested
- manage their investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop.

# Alignment to target market

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an assessment of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a determination that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

# **DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

by a licensed financial adviser.

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- the customer has received the Asgard Infinity eWRAP Investment Financial Services Guide (and IDPS Guide) in Australia
- if distributed without a licensed financial adviser, the customer has provided acknowledgements about their needs, objectives and financial situation during the application process
- if distributed by a licensed financial adviser, they are registered to use AdviserNET.

# Appropriateness of distribution conditions and restrictions

We have assessed that the distribution conditions and restrictions will make it likely that customers who acquire the product(s) are in the target market. We consider that the distribution conditions and restrictions are appropriate and will facilitate distribution to be directed towards the class of customer for whom the product has been designed.

#### TMD REVIEWS

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Review triggers	<ul> <li>significant number of complaints</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>distribution conditions found to be inadequate</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>occurrence of a significant dealing outside the target market</li> </ul>
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# Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super

# **Target Market Determination**

Effective date 5 October 2021

# TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD)

This TMD is issued by BT Funds Management Limited ABN 63 002 916 458.

#### **PRODUCT**

This TMD applies to Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super.

#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super is a platform superannuation product offering customers access to a wide range of investments, asset types and investment vehicles in one super account.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- the Core menu provides access to cash, the Core managed investment menu and term deposits
- the Select menu provides access to the Core menu plus additional managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- the Full menu provides access to the Core and Select menus plus access to a wide range of managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- provides access to insurance options to suit a range of insurance needs.

#### Class of customers

This product is designed for a class of customers whose likely needs, objectives and financial situation (as set out below) are aligned with the product and the product's key attributes. Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super is for those who wish to:

- have an online super account
- have the ability to tailor how their retirement savings are invested
- manage their super investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop.

This product is not designed for customers who:

want flexible access to their investments before retirement.

# Alignment to target market

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an assessment of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a determination that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

# **DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

by a licensed financial adviser.

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- the customer has received the Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super Product Disclosure Statement in Australia
- if distributed by a licensed financial adviser, they are registered to use AdviserNET.

# Appropriateness of distribution conditions and restrictions

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# Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement

# Target Market Determination

Effective date 5 October 2021

# TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD)

This TMD is issued by BT Funds Management Limited ABN 63 002 916 458.

#### **PRODUCT**

This TMD applies to Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement.

#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement is a platform transition to retirement pension product offering customers access to a wide range of investments, asset types and investment vehicles in one transition to retirement pension account.

Key eligibility requirements:

customers who have reached their preservation age.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- the Core menu provides access to cash, the Core managed investment menu and term deposits
- the Select menu provides access to the Core menu plus additional managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- the Full menu provides access to the Core and Select menus plus access to a wide range of managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- funds drawn as an income stream within limits set by Government regulations.

#### Class of customers

This product is designed for a class of customers whose likely needs, objectives and financial situation (as set out below) are aligned with the product and the product's key attributes. Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement is for those who wish to:

- have an online transition to retirement pension account
- have the ability to tailor how their retirement savings are invested
- manage their super investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments

- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop
- want to access their superannuation.

# Alignment to target market

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an assessment of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a determination that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

# **DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

- by a licensed financial adviser
- existing Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super customers can apply by accessing the PDS and application form through Investor Online.

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- the customer has received the Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension Product Disclosure Statement in Australia
- if distributed without a licensed financial adviser, the customer has provided acknowledgements about their needs, objectives and financial situation during the application process
- if distributed by a licensed financial adviser, they are registered to use AdviserNET.

# Appropriateness of distribution conditions and restrictions

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# Acquisitions outside of target market

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# Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension

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# TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD)

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#### **PRODUCT**

This TMD applies to Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension.

#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension is a platform pension product offering customers access to a wide range of investments, asset types and investment vehicles in one pension account.

Key eligibility requirements:

- customers who have met a superannuation condition of release.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- the Core menu provides access to cash, the Core managed investment menu and term deposits
- the Select menu provides access to the Core menu plus additional managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- the Full menu provides access to the Core and Select menus plus access to a wide range of managed investments with the option to invest in listed securities
- funds drawn as an income stream subject to the minimum drawdown requirements set by Government regulations.

#### Class of customers

This product is designed for a class of customers whose likely needs, objectives and financial situation (as set out below) are aligned with the product and the product's key attributes. Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension is for those who wish to:

- have an online pension account
- have the ability to tailor how their retirement savings are invested
- manage their super investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop
- want to drawdown an income from their retirement savings.

# Alignment to target market

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an assessment of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a determination that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

# **DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

- by a licensed financial adviser
- existing Asgard Infinity eWRAP Super customers can apply by accessing the PDS and application form through Investor
   Online

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- the customer has received the Asgard Infinity eWRAP Pension Product Disclosure Statement in Australia
- if distributed without a licensed financial adviser, the customer has provided acknowledgements about their needs, objectives and financial situation during the application process
- if distributed by a licensed financial adviser, they are registered to use AdviserNET.

# Appropriateness of distribution conditions and restrictions

We have assessed that the distribution conditions and restrictions will make it likely that customers who acquire the product(s) are in the target market. We consider that the distribution conditions and restrictions are appropriate and will facilitate distribution to be directed towards the class of customer for whom the product has been designed.

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TMD DEVIEWS

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# Asgard Open eWRAP Investment

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#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

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Key eligibility requirements:

- only available to customers over the age of 18.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- provides access to a range of investment options including cash, managed funds, listed securities, term deposits and insurance options to suit a range of insurance needs.

#### Class of customers

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- have an online investment account
- have the ability to tailor how their money is invested
- manage their investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop.

# Alignment to target market

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# DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

- by a licensed financial adviser
- customers with an existing (eWRAP Investment, Infinity eWRAP Investment, Asgard Elements Investment, Asgard Investment)
   account can apply by accessing the PDS and application form from <u>asgard.com.au</u>.

# Distribution conditions and restrictions

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#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

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Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- provides access to a range of investment options including cash, listed securities, managed funds, term deposits and insurance options to suit a range of insurance needs.

#### Class of customers

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- have an online super account
- have the ability to tailor how their retirement savings are invested
- manage their super investments through a single administration service.

#### Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop.

This product is not designed for customers who:

- want flexible access to their investments before retirement.

# Alignment to target market

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# DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

- by a licensed financial adviser
- existing members who wish to transition from Asgard products to this product
- customers with an existing (eWRAP Super/Pension, Infinity eWRAP Super/Pension, Asgard Elements Super/Pension, Asgard Super/Pension) account can apply by accessing the PDS and application form from <u>asgard.com.au</u>.

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

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	<ul> <li>distribution conditions found to be inadequate</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>occurrence of a significant dealing outside the target market</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>we receive formal notification from the regulator of a significant concern.</li> </ul>

Where a review trigger has occurred, this TMD will be reviewed within 10 business days.

# **DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

Complaints	Distributors will report all complaints in relation to the product(s) covered by this TMD on a quarterly basis. This will include written details of the complaints.	
Significant dealings	Distributors will report if they become aware of a significant dealing in relation to this TMD that is inconsistent with the TMD within 10 business days. This will include writter details of the significant inconsistent dealing.	
Acquisitions outside of target market	Distributors will report if they become aware of an acquisition outside of the target marker in relation to this TMD on a quarterly basis.	

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# Asgard Open eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement

# Target Market Determination

Effective date 5 October 2021

# **TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD)**

This TMD is issued by BT Funds Management Limited ABN 63 002 916 458.

#### **PRODUCT**

This TMD applies to Asgard Open eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement.

#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

Asgard Open eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement is a platform transition to retirement pension product offering customers access to a wide range of investments, asset types and investment vehicles in one transition to retirement pension account.

Key eligibility requirements:

customers who have reached their preservation age.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- provides access to a range of investment options including cash, listed securities, managed funds and term deposits
- funds drawn as an income stream within limits set by Government regulations.

# Class of customers

This product is designed for a class of customers whose likely needs, objectives and financial situation (as set out below) are aligned with the product and the product's key attributes. Asgard Open eWRAP Pension - Transition to Retirement is for those who wish to:

- have an online transition to retirement pension account
- have the ability to tailor how their retirement savings are invested
- manage their super investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop
- want to access their superannuation.

# Alignment to target market

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an assessment of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a determination that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

# **DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

- by a licensed financial adviser
- existing members who wish to transition from Asgard products to this product
- customers with an existing (eWRAP Super/Pension, Infinity eWRAP Super/Pension, Asgard Elements Super/Pension, Asgard Super/Pension) account can apply by accessing the PDS and application form from <u>asgard.com.au</u>.

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- the customer has received the Asgard Open eWRAP Pension Product Disclosure Statement in Australia
- if distributed without a licensed financial adviser, the customer has provided acknowledgements about their needs, objectives and financial situation during the application process
- if distributed by a licensed financial adviser, they are registered to use AdviserNET.

# Appropriateness of distribution conditions and restrictions

We have assessed that the distribution conditions and restrictions will make it likely that customers who acquire the product(s) are in the target market. We consider that the distribution conditions and restrictions are appropriate and will facilitate distribution to be directed towards the class of customer for whom the product has been designed.

# TMD REVIEWS

We will review this TMD in accordance with the below:

Initial review	Within 1 year of the effective date.
Periodic review	At least every year from the initial review.
	The review triggers (which reasonably suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate) that may result in an earlier review of the TMD include material changes to the design or distribution of the product(s) including related documentation, material changes in law or taxation policy that may affect the operation of the product(s) and:
Review triggers	<ul> <li>significant number of complaints</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>distribution conditions found to be inadequate</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>occurrence of a significant dealing outside the target market</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>we receive formal notification from the regulator of a significant concern.</li> </ul>

Where a review trigger has occurred, this TMD will be reviewed within 10 business days.

# **DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

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# Asgard Open eWRAP Pension

# **Target Market Determination**

Effective date 5 October 2021

# **TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD)**

This TMD is issued by BT Funds Management Limited ABN 63 002 916 458.

#### **PRODUCT**

This TMD applies to Asgard Open eWRAP Pension.

#### TARGET MARKET CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

# Product description and key attributes

Asgard Open eWRAP Pension is a platform pension product offering customers access to a wide range of investments, asset types and investment vehicles in one pension account.

Key eligibility requirements:

customers who have met a superannuation condition of release.

Key product attributes:

- consolidated reporting across all investments held within the product
- provides access to a range of investment options including cash, listed securities, managed funds and term deposits
- funds drawn as an income stream subject to the minimum drawdown requirements set by Government regulations.

#### Class of customers

This product is designed for a class of customers whose likely needs, objectives and financial situation (as set out below) are aligned with the product and the product's key attributes. Asgard Open eWRAP Pension is for those who wish to:

- have an online pension account
- have the ability to tailor how their retirement savings are invested
- manage their super investments through a single administration service.

# Needs and objectives and financial situation

This product is designed for customers who:

- want a single point of access to a range of investments
- want greater control and visibility in managing their investments
- want consolidated investment reporting online via desktop
- want to drawdown an income from their retirement savings.

# Alignment to target market

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an assessment of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a determination that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

# **DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

#### Distribution channels

This product is designed to be sold via the following means:

- by a licensed financial adviser
- existing members who wish to transition from Asgard products to this product
- customers with an existing (eWRAP Super/Pension, Infinity eWRAP Super/Pension, Asgard Elements Super/Pension, Asgard Super/Pension) account can apply by accessing the PDS and application form from <u>asgard.com.au</u>.

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- the customer has received the Asgard Open eWRAP Pension Product Disclosure Statement in Australia
- if distributed without a licensed financial adviser, the customer has provided acknowledgements about their needs, objectives and financial situation during the application process
- if distributed by a licensed financial adviser, they are registered to use AdviserNET.

# Appropriateness of distribution conditions and restrictions

We have assessed that the distribution conditions and restrictions will make it likely that customers who acquire the product(s) are in the target market. We consider that the distribution conditions and restrictions are appropriate and will facilitate distribution to be directed towards the class of customer for whom the product has been designed.

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We will review this TMD in accordance with the below:

Initial review	Within 1 year of the effective date.
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	<ul> <li>distribution conditions found to be inadequate</li> </ul>
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# by BlackRock

# **Target Market Determination**

Issuer BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (BIMAL)

**ABN** 13 006 165 975 **AFSL** 230 523

Fund iShares Australian Listed Property Index Fund ARSN 097 295 264

APIR BGL0108AU ISIN AU60BGL01080

Date approved 1 September 2021 TMD version 1

Summary This product is **likely** to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth with a high to very high risk/return profile.

This product is **unlikely** to be appropriate for a consumer with a short investment timeframe or as a whole portfolio solution.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It sets out:

- a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market (Consumer Objectives),
- a description of the product, including its key attributes, and
- an explanation of why the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the Consumer Objectives.

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#### **Instructions**

BIMAL has assessed the product and described the Consumer Objectives for which the product is likely to be appropriate using a **red/amber/green** rating system. A **green** rating means that the product's features and key attributes are likely to meet the corresponding Consumer Objective.

Generally, BIMAL considers that a consumer is *unlikely* to be in the target market for the product if:

- one or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to a red rating, or
- three or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to an amber rating.

Important terms used in this TMD are explained in the TMD Glossary which supplements this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by contacting the BIMAL Client Services Centre on 1300 366 100. In some instances, the PDS is also available on BIMAL's website at <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/au">www.blackrock.com/au</a>.

Consumer Objectives	TMD Indicator	Product description (including key attributes)
Investment objective		
Capital growth	G	The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the market, before fees, as
Capital preservation	R	measured by the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT TR Index.
Capital guaranteed	R	
Income distribution	А	
Intended product use (% of Investab	ole Assets)	
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	R	The Fund's investment strategy aims to remain fully exposed to the Australian REIT
Core component (25-75%)	А	market, with cash exposure being maintained at a minimum.
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	G	
Minimum investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the Fund is 5 years.
Medium (> 2 years)	G	
Long (> 8 years)	G	
Risk (ability to bear loss) and return	profile	
Low	R	The Fund has a risk band of 6 (high).
Medium	Α	
High	G	
Very High	G	
Need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests may be made on any Business Day
Weekly	G	and requests received by 1pm on any Business Day will generally be executed on the same day.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	
Annually or longer	G	

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Distribution condition	Rationale
There are no distribution conditions for this product.	N/A

# **Review triggers**

Material change to the product description including key attributes.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Product has not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable 'significant dealing'.

Material number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that materially affects the product.

# **Mandatory review periods**

Review period	Maximum period for review
Initial review	9 months
Subsequent review	16 months

# **Distributor reporting requirements**

Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Applicable distributor(s)
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product, including their nature, number and outcome. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy constraints.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	AII
Each 'significant dealing' outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See <i>TMD Glossary</i> for information about significant dealings.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	AII

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer.

Distributors can report to BIMAL by email at: <a href="mailto:ClientServices.Aus@blackrock.com">ClientServices.Aus@blackrock.com</a>

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# **TMD Glossary**

Term	Definition
Investment objective	
Capital growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Capital guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Intended product use	
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.

Portfolio div	rsification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)			
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Australian equities.			
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Diversified Australian equities.			
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product.			
Investment	neframe			
Short (≤ 2 yea	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.			
Medium (> 2	ears) The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.			
Long (> 8 yea	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.			
Risk (ability	bear loss) and return profile			
The risk band	ount past performance and assessed using standard deviation) and provides an indication of the overall risk profile of the product. s calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the product. The risk band shown is not d may change over time. The lowest band does not mean risk free.			
Low risk  The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses and is comfortable with a low target (risk band 1 or 2).				
	The consumer seeks exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses and comfortable with a moderate target return profile (risk band 3 to 5).			
	The consumer seeks exposure to a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses in order to target a higher target return profile (risk band 6).			
	The consumer seeks exposure to predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (risk band 7).			

The consumer seeks exposure to growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

Need to withdraw money			
	Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary	
	Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.	

# Significant dealings

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify BIMAL if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

BIMAL will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in respect of the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of their total distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



# by BlackRock

# **Target Market Determination**

Issuer BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (BIMAL)

**ABN** 13 006 165 975 **AFSL** 230 523

Fund iShares Australian Equity Index Fund ARSN 089 405 363

APIR BGL0034AU ISIN AU60BGL00348

Date approved 1 September 2021 TMD version 1

Summary This product is **likely** to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth with a medium to high risk/return profile.

This product is **unlikely** to be appropriate for a consumer with a short investment timeframe.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It sets out:

a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market (Consumer Objectives),

- · a description of the product, including its key attributes, and
- an explanation of why the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the Consumer Objectives.

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#### Instructions

BIMAL has assessed the product and described the Consumer Objectives for which the product is likely to be appropriate using a **red/amber/green** rating system. A **green** rating means that the product's features and key attributes are likely to meet the corresponding Consumer Objective.

Generally, BIMAL considers that a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if:

- one or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to a red rating, or
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Consumer Objectives	TMD Indicator	Product description (including key attributes)		
Investment objective				
Capital growth G		The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the market, before fees, as		
Capital preservation	R	measured by the S&P/ASX 300 TR Index.		
Capital guaranteed	R			
Income distribution	А			
Intended product use (% of Investab	ole Assets)			
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	А	Our full-replication approach normally aims to purchase every security in the Index,		
Core component (25-75%)	G	while considering transaction costs.		
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	G			
Minimum investment timeframe				
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the Fund is 5 years.		
Medium (> 2 years)	G			
Long (> 8 years)	G			
Risk (ability to bear loss) and return	profile			
Low R  Medium G  High G		The Fund has a risk band of 5 (medium to high).		
Very High	A			
Need to withdraw money				
Daily	G	Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests may be made on any Business Day		
Weekly	G	and requests received by 1pm on any Business Day will generally be executed on the same day.		
Monthly	G			
Quarterly	G			
Annually or longer	G			

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Distrib	oution cond	itions/	'restri	ctions

Distribution condition	Rationale
There are no distribution conditions for this product.	N/A

# **Review triggers**

Material change to the product description including key attributes.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

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Each 'significant dealing' outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See <i>TMD Glossary</i> for information about significant dealings.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	AII

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## **TMD Glossary**

Term	Definition			
Investment objective				
Capital growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.			
Capital preservation  The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-to-consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are go risk and less volatile than growth investments.				
Capital guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.			
Income distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).			
Intended product use				
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definitions below).			
Core Component (25-75%)  The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total investal definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio (see definitions below).				
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).			
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.			

Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Australian equities.
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Diversified Australian equities.
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product.
Investment	meframe
Short (≤ 2 yea	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.
Medium (> 2	ears) The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.
Long (> 8 yea	s) The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.
Risk (ability	o bear loss) and return profile
	ers the risk of each product on a scale of 1 (very low) to 7 (very high). This risk rating is based on the volatility of the returns (generally count past performance and assessed using standard deviation) and provides an indication of the overall risk profile of the product.
	is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the product. The risk band shown is not not may change over time. The lowest band does not mean risk free.
Low risk  The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses and is comfortable with a low ta (risk band 1 or 2).	
	The consumer seeks exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses and comfortable with a moderate target return profile (risk band <b>3</b> to <b>5</b> ).
	The consumer seeks exposure to a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets suc

The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses in order to target a higher target return profile (risk band

The consumer seeks exposure to predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or

The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (risk

as cash and fixed income.

moderate exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.

The consumer seeks exposure to growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

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High

Very high

Need to withdraw money		
Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary	
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.	

## Significant dealings

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify BIMAL if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

BIMAL will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in respect of the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of their total distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



## by BlackRock

## **Target Market Determination**

Issuer BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (BIMAL)

**ABN** 13 006 165 975 **AFSL** 230 523

Fund iShares Hedged International Equity Index Fund (Class ARSN 095 723 710

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APIR BGL0044AU ISIN AU60BGL00447

Date approved 1 September 2021 TMD version 1

Summary

This product is likely to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth with a high to very high risk/return profile.

This product is **unlikely** to be appropriate for a consumer with a short investment timeframe.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It sets out:

• a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market (Consumer Objectives),

- · a description of the product, including its key attributes, and
- an explanation of why the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the Consumer Objectives.

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#### Instructions

BIMAL has assessed the product and described the Consumer Objectives for which the product is likely to be appropriate using a **red**/amber/green rating system. A green rating means that the product's features and key attributes are likely to meet the corresponding Consumer Objective.

Generally, BIMAL considers that a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if:

- one or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to a red rating, or
- three or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to an amber rating.

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Consumer Objectives	TMD Indicator	Product description (including key attributes)
Investment objective		
Capital growth	G	The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the market, before fees and
Capital preservation	R	the cost of hedging, as measured by the MSCI World ex-Australia Net TR Index (hedged in AUD).
Capital guaranteed	R	
Income distribution	А	
Intended product use (% of Investab	ole Assets)	
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	А	The Fund's investment strategy aims to remain fully exposed to the international
Core component (25-75%)	G	developed stock market, with cash exposure being maintained at a minimum.
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	G	
Minimum investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the Fund is 5 years.
Medium (> 2 years)	G	
Long (> 8 years)	G	
Risk (ability to bear loss) and return	profile	
Low	R	The Fund has a risk band of 6 (high).
Medium	Α	
High	G	
Very High	G	
Need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests may be made on any Business Day
Weekly	G	and requests received by 3pm on any Business Day will generally be executed on the next Business Day.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	
Annually or longer	G	

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Distrib	ution cond	itions/	restr	ictions

Distribution condition	Rationale
There are no distribution conditions for this product.	N/A

## **Review triggers**

Material change to the product description including key attributes.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

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Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable 'significant dealing'.

Material number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that materially affects the product.

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Capital guaranteed  The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital guaranteed (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complex conditions and risks that are associated with such products.				
Income distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).			
Intended product use				
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Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.			

Portfolio div	sification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)		
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Low risk	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses and is comfortable with a low target return profi (risk band 1 or 2).		
The consumer seeks exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses and comfortable with a moderate target return profile (risk band 3 to 5).		
The consumer seeks exposure to a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets a as cash and fixed income.			
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses in order to target a higher target return profile (risk band 6).		
	The consumer seeks exposure to predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.		
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (risk band 7).		

The consumer seeks exposure to growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

Need to withdraw money		
	Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary
	Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

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- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



## by BlackRock

## **Target Market Determination**

Issuer BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (BIMAL)

**ABN** 13 006 165 975 **AFSL** 230 523

Fund iShares International Equity Index Fund ARSN 097 295 353

APIR BGL0106AU ISIN AU60BGL01064

Date approved 1 September 2021 TMD version 1

Summary This product is **likely** to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth with a medium to high risk/return profile.

This product is **unlikely** to be appropriate for a consumer with a short investment timeframe.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It sets out:

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Income distribution	А	
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Solution / standalone (75-100%)	А	The Fund's investment strategy aims to remain fully exposed to the international
Core component (25-75%)	G	developed stock market, with cash exposure being maintained at a minimum.
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	G	
Minimum investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the Fund is 5 years.
Medium (> 2 years)	G	
Long (> 8 years)	G	
Risk (ability to bear loss) and return	orofile	
Low	R	The Fund has a risk band of 5 (medium to high).
Medium	G	
High	G	
Very High	А	
Need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	Under normal circumstances, withdrawal requests may be made on any Business Day
Weekly	G	and requests received by 3pm on any Business Day will generally be executed on the next Business Day.
Monthly	G	= 2
Quarterly	G	
Annually or longer	G	

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Distrib	ution cond	itions/	'restri	ctions

Distribution condition	Rationale
There are no distribution conditions for this product.	N/A

## **Review triggers**

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## **TMD Glossary**

Term	Definition
Investment objective	
Capital growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Capital guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Intended product use	
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.

Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Australian equities.	
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Diversified Australian equities.	
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product.	
Investment t	timeframe	
Short (≤ 2 yea	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.	
Medium (> 2	years) The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.	
Long (> 8 yea	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.	
Risk (ability	to bear loss) and return profile	
taking into ac The risk band	ders the risk of each product on a scale of 1 (very low) to 7 (very high). This risk rating is based on the volatility of the returns (generally ecount past performance and assessed using standard deviation) and provides an indication of the overall risk profile of the product.  It is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the product. The risk band shown is not and may change over time. The lowest band does not mean risk free.	
Low risk	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses and is comfortable with a low target return profi (risk band <b>1</b> or <b>2</b> ).  The consumer seeks exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.	
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses and comfortable with a moderate target return profile (risk band <b>3</b> to <b>5</b> ).	
	The consumer seeks exposure to a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.	
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses in order to target a higher target return profile (risk band <b>6</b> ).	

The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (risk

moderate exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.

The consumer seeks exposure to growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

Very high

band **7**).

Need to withdraw money	
Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

## Significant dealings

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify BIMAL if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

BIMAL will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in respect of the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of their total distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



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## **Target Market Determination**

Issuer BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (BIMAL)

**ABN** 13 006 165 975 **AFSL** 230 523

Fund iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF ARSN 146 083 141

Ticker IOZ Exchange ASX (primary)

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Date approved 1 September 2021 TMD version 1

Summary

This product is **likely** to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth with a medium to high risk/return profile.

This product is **unlikely** to be appropriate for a consumer with a short investment timeframe.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It sets out:

- a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market (Consumer Objectives),
- a description of the product, including its key attributes, and
- an explanation of why the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the Consumer Objectives.

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#### **Instructions**

BIMAL has assessed the product and described the Consumer Objectives for which the product is likely to be appropriate using a **red/amber/green** rating system. A **green** rating means that the product's features and key attributes are likely to meet the corresponding Consumer Objective.

Generally, BIMAL considers that a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if:

- one or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to a red rating, or
- three or more of their Consumer Objectives correspond to an amber rating.

Important terms used in this TMD are explained in the TMD Glossary which supplements this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by contacting the BIMAL Client Services Centre on 1300 366 100. In some instances, the PDS is also available on BIMAL's website at <a href="https://www.blackrock.com/au">www.blackrock.com/au</a>.

Consumer Objectives	TMD Indicator	Product description (including key attributes)
Investment objective		
Capital growth	G	The Fund aims to provide investors with the performance of the S&P/ASX 200 Total
Capital preservation	R	Return Index, before fees and expenses.  The Index is designed to measure the performance of the 200 largest Australian
Capital guaranteed	R	securities listed on the ASX.
Income distribution	А	
Intended product use (% of Investab	ole Assets)	
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	А	The Fund generally invests in the Australian equity securities that form the Index.
Core component (25-75%)	G	
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	G	
Minimum investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the Fund is 5 years.
Medium (> 2 years)	G	
Long (> 8 years)	G	
Risk (ability to bear loss) and return	profile	
Low	R	The Fund has a risk band of 5 (medium to high).
Medium	G	
High	G	
Very High	Α	
Need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	As an exchange-traded product, the Fund is liquid and tradeable on Australian financial
Weekly	G	markets, including the ASX, under normal circumstances.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	
Annually or longer	G	

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Distri	bution cond	itions/	'restri	ictions

Distribution condition	Rationale
There are no distribution conditions for this product.	N/A

## **Review triggers**

Material change to the product description including key attributes.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Product has not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable 'significant dealing'.

Material number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that materially affects the product.

## **Mandatory review periods**

Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	9 months	
Subsequent review	16 months	

## **Distributor reporting requirements**

Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Applicable distributor(s)
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product, including their nature, number and outcome. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy constraints.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All
Each 'significant dealing' outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See <i>TMD Glossary</i> for information about significant dealings.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	Distributors who provide financial product advice in relation to the product.

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer.

Distributors can report to BIMAL by email at: ClientServices.Aus@blackrock.com

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Income distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Intended product use	
Solution / standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Satellite / small allocation (0-25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.

Low Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Australian eq			
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Diversified Australian equities.		
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product.		
Investment timeframe			
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.		
Medium (> 2 years) The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.			
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.		

BIMAL considers the risk of each product on a scale of 1 (very low) to 7 (very high). This risk rating is based on the volatility of the returns (generally taking into account past performance and assessed using standard deviation) and provides an indication of the overall risk profile of the product.

The risk band is calculated using historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the product. The risk band shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest band does not mean risk free.

Low risk	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses and is comfortable with a low target return profile (risk band <b>1</b> or <b>2</b> ).
	The consumer seeks exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses and comfortable with a moderate target return profile (risk band <b>3</b> to <b>5</b> ).
	The consumer seeks exposure to a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses in order to target a higher target return profile (risk band <b>6</b> ).
	The consumer seeks exposure to predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate exposure to defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (risk band <b>7</b> ).
	The consumer seeks exposure to growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

Need to withdraw money				
Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary			
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.			

## Significant dealings

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BIMAL will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in respect of the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of their total distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.

## Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VAP7
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VAP
ETF	Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth and some tax-effective income via exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian property securities, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share market volatility.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

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Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

## **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below., as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

## **Description of the Target Market**

Instructions



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber** (A) rating.

### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target	
	market	market	

### Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer's investment objective		
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF seeks to track the return of the
Capital Guaranteed	R	S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Index before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.
Income Distribution	G	ETF overview The ETF provides a low-cost way to invest in property securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The property sectors in which the ETF invests include retail, office, industrial and diversified. The ETF offers potential long term capital growth and tax-effective income that may include a tax-deferred component.  As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth and regular income
Consumer's intended product use (% o	of Investable Assets)	
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	A	



Core Component (25-75%)	G	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is medium to high, and the ETF is therefore
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	likely to be appropriate as a core or satellite allocation to a consumer's portfolio.
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the Fund is therefore likely
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 7 (Very High) - The potential for higher returns than lower
Medium	R	risk investments, however there is the higher potential for below-average returns
High	А	and/or some loss of capital.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

## Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

## Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months	

## Distributor reporting requirements



Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act.  See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors other than execution only brokers
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All distributors other than execution only brokers

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Vanguard using the method specified on this website: <a href="https://www.vanguard.com.au/TMD">www.vanguard.com.au/TMD</a>.

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### **Definitions of Terms**

Term	Definition			
Consumer's investment objective				
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.			
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.			
Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.			
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).			
Consumer's intended product use (	(% of Investable Assets)			
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable</i> assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio</i> diversification (see definitions below).			
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).			
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).			
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.			
Portfolio diversification (for compl	leting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)			
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.			
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".			
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).			



Term	Definition		
Consumer's intended investment timeframe			
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.		
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.		
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.		

### Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile

Issuers should undertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure (*SRM*) to calculate the likely number of negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <u>Standard Risk</u> <u>Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees</u>. SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. Issuers may wish to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.

A consumer's desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.

Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile. Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage).  Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.
Consumer's need to wit	hdraw manay

## Consumer's need to withdraw money

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

## **Distributor Reporting**



Definition Term Significant Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product dealings that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning. The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC. Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because: • they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or • they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer). In each case, the distributor should have regard to: • the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes), • the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and • the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer). Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if: • it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period, • the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



## Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VAS1
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VAS
ETF	Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	090 939 718	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth and some tax-effective income via exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian equity securities, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share market volatility.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is not a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

## **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below., as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

## **Description of the Target Market**

<u>Instructions</u>



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target
(O) III target market	market	market

## Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes		
Consumer's investment objective				
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective		
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF seeks to track the return of the S&P/ASX 300		
Capital Guaranteed	R	Index before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.		
Income Distribution	A	ETF overview The ETF provides low cost, broadly diversified exposure to Australian companies and property trusts listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. It also offers potential long-term capital growth along with dividend income and franking credits.  As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth."		
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)				
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	А	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is medium to high, and the ETF is therefore		
Core Component (25-75%)	G	likely to be appropriate as a core or satellite allocation to a consumer's portfolio.		



Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the ETF is therefore likely
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 7 (Very High) - The potential for higher returns than lower
Medium	R	risk investments, however there is the higher potential for below-average returns
High	А	and/or some loss of capital.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

## Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

## Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months	

Distributor reporting requirements				
Reporting requirement Reporting period Which distributors this				
		requirement applies to		



Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act)	Within 10 business days following end of calendar	All distributors
relating to the product design, product availability and	quarter	
distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of		
the complaint, having regard to privacy.		
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6)	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business	All distributors other than
of the Act.	days after distributor becomes aware of the	execution only brokers
See Definitions for further detail.	significant dealing.	
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the	Within 10 business days following the end of the	All distributors other than
target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of	calendar quarter.	execution only brokers
target market, and whether acquisition occurred under		
personal advice.		

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## **Definitions of Terms**

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Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for compl	eting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".
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Consumer's intended investment to	imeframe



Term	Definition
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.

## Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile

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A consumer's desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.

	up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and
	defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage).  Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

### Consumer's need to withdraw money

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.
Distributor Reporting	



Definition Term Significant Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product dealings that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning. The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC. Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because: • they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or • they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer). In each case, the distributor should have regard to: • the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes), • the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and • the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer). Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if: • it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period, • the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



# Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VDBA6
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VDBA
ETF	Vanguard Diversified Balanced Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking a balance between income and growth potential, via exposure to a highly diversified, multi asset portfolio.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking steady income and capital growth, and to be used as a standalone solution, or as core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a medium term investment timeframe, medium risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

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Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

### **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

## **Description of the Target Market**

Instructions



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber** (A) rating.

#### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target	
(O) III target market	market	market	

#### Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes		
Consumer's investment objective				
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective		
Capital Preservation	А	Vanguard Diversified Balanced Index ETF seeks to track the weighted average return		
Capital Guaranteed	R	of the various indices of the underlying funds in which it invests, in proportion to the		
Income Distribution	G	Strategic Asset Allocation, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.		
		ETF overview		
		The ETF provides low-cost access to a range of sector funds, offering broad		
		diversification across multiple asset classes. The Balanced ETF is designed for		
		investors seeking a balance between income and capital growth. The ETF targets a		
		50% allocation to income asset classes and a 50% allocation to growth asset classes.		
Consumer's intended product use (%	of Investable Assets			
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	G	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is very high, and the ETF is therefore likely to		
Core Component (25-75%)	G	be appropriate as standalone solution or as a core or satellite allocation to a		
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	consumer's portfolio.		
Consumer's investment timeframe				



Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 5 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	G	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the medium term, the ETF is therefore
Long (> 8 years)	А	likely to be appropriate for a consumer who has a medium investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	А	The ETF has a risk band of 4 Medium – The potential for relatively higher returns than
Medium	G	lower risk investments with the potential for some loss of capital over the medium
High	А	term
Very High	R	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

# Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months	

Distributor reporting requirements		
Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this
		requirement applies to



Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act)	Within 10 business days following end of calendar	All distributors
relating to the product design, product availability and	quarter	
distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of		
the complaint, having regard to privacy.		
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6)	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business	All distributors other than
of the Act.	days after distributor becomes aware of the	execution only brokers
See Definitions for further detail.	significant dealing.	
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the	Within 10 business days following the end of the	All distributors other than
target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of	calendar quarter.	execution only brokers
target market, and whether acquisition occurred under		
personal advice.		

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Vanguard using the method specified on this website: <a href="https://www.vanguard.com.au/TMD">www.vanguard.com.au/TMD</a>.

Past performance is not an indication of future performance. In preparing this TMD, individual circumstances, for example tax implications, have not been taken into account by the Issuer and it may, therefore, not be applicable to an individual's situation. Before making an investment decision, consumers should consider their circumstances, the PDS and whether the TMD is applicable to their situation. Retail investors can transact in this ETF through Vanguard Personal Investor, a stockbroker or financial adviser on the secondary market, and can only use the PDS for informational purposes. You can access the PDS at vanguard.com.au or by calling 1300 655 101. © 2021 Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd. All rights reserved.

#### **Definitions of Terms**

Term	Definition		
Consumer's investment objective			
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.		
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.		
Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.		
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).		



Term	Definition		
Consumer's intended product	use (% of Investable Assets)		
Solution/Standalone (75-100°	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable</i> assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio</i> diversification (see definitions below).		
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).		
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).		
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.		
Portfolio diversification (for c	ompleting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)		
Low Medium High	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.  1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".  Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).		
Consumer's intended investme			
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.		
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.		
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.		
Consumer's Risk (ability to be			
calculate the likely number of <u>Measure Guidance Paper For T</u> such as the potential size of a objectives/needs. Issuers may leverage, derivatives or shorts	mprehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure ( <i>SRM</i> ) to negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <u>Standard Risk</u> <u>irustees</u> . SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment wish to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment need together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.		
A consumer's desired product	return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.		
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.		
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.		



Term	Definition		
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6		
	negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.		
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only		
	a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.		
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher		
	potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly		
	other risk factors, such as leverage).		
	Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.		
Consumer's need to wit	thdraw money		

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/
Annually or longer

The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

#### Distributor Reporting

# Significant dealings

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.





# Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VDGR9
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VDGR
ETF	Vanguard Diversified Growth Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long term capital growth but requiring some benefits of fixed income to reduce volatility, via exposure to a highly diversified, multi asset portfolio.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking long term capital growth with some income, and to be used as a standalone solution, or as core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is not a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

## Appropriateness

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

# **Description of the Target Market**

<u>Instructions</u>



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

#### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target
(O) III target market	market	market

## Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes		
Consumer's investment objective				
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective		
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Diversified Growth Index ETF seeks to track the weighted average return of		
Capital Guaranteed	R	the various indices of the underlying funds in which it invests, in proportion to the		
Income Distribution	G	Strategic Asset Allocation, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.		
		ETF overview The ETF provides low-cost access to a range of sector funds, offering broad diversification across multiple asset classes. The Growth ETF is biased towards growth assets, and is designed for investors seeking long-term capital growth. The ETF targets a 30% allocation to income asset classes and a 70% allocation to growth asset classes.		
Consumer's intended product use (% o	of Investable Assets)			
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	G	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is very high, and the ETF is therefore likely to		
Core Component (25-75%)	G	be appropriate as standalone solution or as a core or satellite allocation to a		
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	consumer's portfolio.		



Consumer's investment timeframe			
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As	
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the ETF is therefore likely	
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.	
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear lo	ss) and Return profile		
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 6 (High) - The potential for higher returns than lower risk	
Medium	А	investments, however there is the higher potential for below average returns and/or	
High	G	some capital loss over the investment timeframe.	
Very High	G		
Consumer's need to withdraw mor	ney		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash	
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.	
Monthly	G		
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with	
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.	

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

## Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

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Mandatory review periods			
Review period	Maximum period for review		
Initial review	1 year and 3 months		
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months		

Distributor reporting requirements				
Reporting requirement Reporting period Which distributors this				
		requirement applies to		



Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act)	Within 10 business days following end of calendar	All distributors
relating to the product design, product availability and	quarter	
distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of		
the complaint, having regard to privacy.		
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6)	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business	All distributors other than
of the Act.	days after distributor becomes aware of the	execution only brokers
See Definitions for further detail.	significant dealing.	
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the	Within 10 business days following the end of the	All distributors other than
target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of	calendar quarter.	execution only brokers
target market, and whether acquisition occurred under		
personal advice.		

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Vanguard using the method specified on this website: <a href="www.vanguard.com.au/TMD">www.vanguard.com.au/TMD</a>.

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#### **Definitions of Terms**

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Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	



Term	Definition		
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable		
	assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio		
	diversification (see definitions below).		
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total investable assets		
	(see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio</i>		
	diversification (see definitions below).		
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be		
	suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be		
	comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).		
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.		
Portfolio diversification (for comp	leting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)		
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.		
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".		
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager		
	balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).		
Consumer's intended investment t	imeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.		
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.		
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.		
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear lo	ss) and Return profile		
Issuers should undertake a compre	hensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure ( <b>SRM</b> ) to		
calculate the likely number of nego	ative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <u><b>Standard Risk</b></u>		
Measure Guidance Paper For Truste	<u>ees</u> . SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues		
such as the potential size of a neg	ative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment		
	to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use		
	g, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment		
risks, which should be documented	together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.		
A consumer's desired product retu	rn profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.		
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear		
	up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.		
	Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.		
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to		
	bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return		
	profile.		
	Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and		
	defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.		



Term	Definition
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6
	negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only
	a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher
	potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly
	other risk factors, such as leverage).
	Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.
Consumer's need to withdro	aw money

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/
Annually or longer

The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

#### Distributor Reporting

# Significant dealings

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.





# Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VDHG0
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VDHG
ETF	Vanguard Diversified High Growth Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long term capital growth but requiring some benefits of fixed income to reduce volatility, via exposure to a highly diversified, multi asset portfolio.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking long term capital growth with some income, and to be used as a standalone solution, or as core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is not a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

## **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

### **Description of the Target Market**

<u>Instructions</u>



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

#### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target
(O) III target market	market	market

## Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer's investment objective		
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Diversified High Growth Index ETF seeks to track the weighted average
Capital Guaranteed	R	return of the various indices of the underlying funds in which it invests, in proportion to
Income Distribution	G	the Strategic Asset Allocation, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.
		ETF overview
		The ETF provides low-cost access to a range of sector funds, offering broad
		diversification across multiple asset classes. The High Growth ETF invests mainly in
		growth assets, and is designed for investors with a high tolerance for risk who are
		seeking long-term capital growth. The ETF targets a 10% allocation to income asset
		classes and a 90% allocation to growth asset classes.
Consumer's intended product use (% o	of Investable Assets	
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	G	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is very high, and the ETF is therefore likely to
Core Component (25-75%)	G	be appropriate as standalone solution or as a core or satellite allocation to a
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	consumer's portfolio.



Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the ETF is therefore likely
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear lo	ss) and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 6 (High) - The potential for higher returns than lower risk
Medium	А	investments, however there is the higher potential for below average returns and/or
High	G	some capital loss over the investment timeframe.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw mor	ney	
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

## Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months	

Distributor reporting requirements		
Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this
		requirement applies to



Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act)	Within 10 business days following end of calendar	All distributors
relating to the product design, product availability and	quarter	
distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of		
the complaint, having regard to privacy.		
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6)	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business	All distributors other than
of the Act.	days after distributor becomes aware of the	execution only brokers
See Definitions for further detail.	significant dealing.	
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the	Within 10 business days following the end of the	All distributors other than
target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of	calendar quarter.	execution only brokers
target market, and whether acquisition occurred under		
personal advice.		

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Vanguard using the method specified on this website: <a href="www.vanguard.com.au/TMD">www.vanguard.com.au/TMD</a>.

Past performance is not an indication of future performance. In preparing this TMD, individual circumstances, for example tax implications, have not been taken into account by the Issuer and it may, therefore, not be applicable to an individual's situation. Before making an investment decision, consumers should consider their circumstances, the PDS and whether the TMD is applicable to their situation. Retail investors can transact in this ETF through Vanguard Personal Investor, a stockbroker or financial adviser on the secondary market, and can only use the PDS for informational purposes. You can access the PDS at vanguard.com.au or by calling 1300 655 101. © 2021 Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd. All rights reserved.

#### **Definitions of Terms**

Term	Definition
Consumer's investment objective	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use	e (% of Investable Assets)



Term	Definition			
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable			
	assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio			
	diversification (see definitions below).			
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total investable assets			
	(see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio			
	diversification (see definitions below).			
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be			
	suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be			
	comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).			
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.			
Portfolio diversification (for comp	pleting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)			
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.			
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".			
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager			
-	balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).			
Consumer's intended investment	timeframe			
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.			
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.			
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.			
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear lo	oss) and Return profile			
Issuers should undertake a compr	ehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure ( <b>SRM</b> ) to			
calculate the likely number of neg	ative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <u>Standard Risk</u>			
Measure Guidance Paper For Trust	tees. SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues			
such as the potential size of a neg	gative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment			
objectives/needs. Issuers may wis	h to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use			
leverage, derivatives or short selling	ng, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment			
risks, which should be documented	d together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.			
A consumer's desired product retu	urn profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.			
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear			
	up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.			
	Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to			
	bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return			
	profile.			
	Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and			
	defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			



Term	Definition
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6
	negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only
	a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher
	potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly
	other risk factors, such as leverage).
	Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.
Consumer's need to withdra	iw money

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/
Annually or longer

The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

#### Distributor Reporting

# Significant dealings

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,
- the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or
- the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.





# Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU0000022485
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VESG
ETF	Vanguard Ethically Conscious International Shares Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth via exposure to a diversified portfolio of internatio securities with an ethically conscious screen, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share marke volatility.	
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.	

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is not a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

### **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below., as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

## **Description of the Target Market**

<u>Instructions</u>



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

#### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target	
(O) in target market	market	market	

#### Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer's investment objective		
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Ethically Conscious International Shares Index ETF seeks to track the return
Capital Guaranteed	R	of the FTSE Developed ex Australia Choice Index (with net dividends reinvested) in
Income Distribution	А	Australian dollars before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.
		ETF overview The ETF provides exposure to many of the world's largest companies listed in major developed countries. It offers low-cost access to a broadly diversified range of securities that excludes companies with significant business activities involving fossil fuels, nuclear power, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, weapons, adult entertainment and a conduct related screen based on severe controversies. For further information regarding the index values, returns and methodology, please refer to FTSE's website at htttps://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/global-choice/.



		The ETF is exposed to the fluctuating values of foreign currencies, as there will not be any hedging of foreign currencies to the Australian dollar.
		As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth.
Consumer's intended product use (%	of Investable Assets)	
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	А	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is medium to high, and the ETF is therefore
Core Component (25-75%)	G	likely to be appropriate as a core or satellite allocation to a consumer's portfolio.
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the ETF is therefore likely
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 7 (Very High) - The potential for higher returns than lower
Medium	R	risk investments, however there is the higher potential for below-average returns
High	А	and/or some loss of capital.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# **Distribution conditions/restrictions**

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

Review triggers			
This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.			
Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.			
Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.			
Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.			
Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.			



Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months	

Distributor reporting requirements			
Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to	
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter	All distributors	
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors other than execution only brokers	
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All distributors other than execution only brokers	

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Consumer's intended product use (	% of Investable Assets)				
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).				
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).				



Term	Definition		
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be		
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	comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).		
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.		
Portfolio diversification (for	completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)		
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.		
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Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to			
	bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.			
	Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and			
	defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6			
	negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.			
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only			
	a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.			
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher			
	potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly			
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# Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU0000103533
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VETH
ETF	Vanguard Ethically Conscious Australian Shares ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth via exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian shares with an ethically conscious screen, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share market volatility.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

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### **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below., as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

## **Description of the Target Market**

<u>Instructions</u>



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

#### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target
(O) III target market	market	market

## Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes	
Consumer's investment objective			
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective	
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Ethically Conscious Australian Shares ETF seeks to track the return of the	
Capital Guaranteed	R	FTSE Australia 300 Choice Index before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.	
Income Distribution	A	ETF overview The ETF provides low cost exposure to stocks listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and excludes companies with significant business activities involving fossil fuels, nuclear power, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, weapons, adult entertainment and a conduct related screen based on severe controversies. Diversification requirements are applied to restrict the proportion of the index invested in any one industry to +/-5% of the industry weights of the FTSE Australia 300 Index, subject to any limitation issues resulting from the exclusionary screening.	



		As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers
		who are seeking capital growth.
Consumer's intended product use (% o	of Investable Assets	)
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	А	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is medium to high, and the ETF is therefore
Core Component (25-75%)	G	likely to be appropriate as a core or satellite allocation to a consumer's portfolio.
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the ETF is therefore likely
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 7 (Very High) - The potential for higher returns than lower
Medium	R	risk investments, however there is the higher potential for below-average returns
High	А	and/or some loss of capital.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

## Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods	
Review period	Maximum period for review



Initial review	1 year and 3 months
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Distributor reporting requirements		
Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors other than execution only brokers
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All distributors other than execution only brokers

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## **Definitions of Terms**

Term	Definition
Consumer's investment objective	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable</i> assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio</i> diversification (see definitions below).
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for compl	eting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).
Consumer's intended investment t	imeframe
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.



Term	Definition
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.

#### Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile

Issuers should undertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure (*SRM*) to calculate the likely number of negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <u>Standard Risk</u> <u>Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees</u>. SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. Issuers may wish to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.

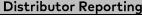
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Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile. Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.  Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage).  Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.
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### Consumer's need to withdraw money

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumers requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/	The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.
Distributor Paparting	





Definition Term Significant Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product dealings that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning. The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC. Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because: • they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or • they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer). In each case, the distributor should have regard to: • the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes), • the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and • the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer). Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if: • it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period, • the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.



# Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VEU9
Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VEU
ETF	Vanguard All-World ex-US Shares Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth via exposure to a diversified portfolio of international equity securities, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share market volatility.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is not a product disclosure statement or prospectus and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the Prospectus for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus, unless otherwise defined.

### **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below., as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

### **Description of the Target Market**

Instructions



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target	
	market	market	

### Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

G R R A	Investment objective  Vanguard All-World ex-US Shares Index ETF seeks to track the return of the FTSE All-World ex US Index before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.
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	As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth.
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Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
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Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale	
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.	

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Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for comp	leting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.
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A consumer's desir	ed product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear
	up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to
	bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return
	profile.
	Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and
	defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6
	negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only
	a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher
	potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly
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Consumer's need t	o withdraw money
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Distributor Report	
Significant	Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product
dealings	that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have
	discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.
	The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution
	strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.
	Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:
	they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the
	product, or



Term	Definition
	• they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the
	consumer (or class of consumer).
	In each case, the distributor should have regard to:
	• the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
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	intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
	• the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or
	amber ratings attributed to the consumer).
	Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:
	• it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over
	the reporting period,
	<ul> <li>the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or</li> </ul>
	• the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is
	Low.



# 1Vanguard Investments Australia - Target Market Determination (TMD)

Issuer	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd	ISIN Code	AU00000VHY4
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ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth and some tax-effective income via exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian equity securities, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share market volatility.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth and regular income, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is issued in accordance with section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act). It sets out: -

- The class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs.
- In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Issuer's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is not a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is not a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the PDS, unless otherwise defined.

### **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

## **Description of the Target Market**

<u>Instructions</u>



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target
(O) III target market	market	market

### Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes		
Consumer's investment objective				
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective		
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF seeks to track the return of the FTSE		
Capital Guaranteed	R	Australia High Dividend Yield Index before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.		
Income Distribution	G	ETF overview The ETF provides low-cost exposure to companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) that have higher forecast dividends relative to other ASX-listed companies. Security diversification is achieved by restricting the proportion invested in any one industry to 40% of the total ETF and 10% in any one company. Australian Real Estate Investment Trusts (A-REITS) are excluded from the index.  As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the fund is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth and regular income.		
Consumer's intended product us	e (% of Investable Assets	s)		



Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	А	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is medium to high, and the ETF is therefore
Core Component (25-75%)	G	likely to be appropriate as a core or satellite allocation to a consumer's portfolio.
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the Fund will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of
Long (> 8 years)	G	these assets being higher yielding growth assets, the fund is likely to be appropriate
		for consumers who are seeking capital growth."
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 7 (Very High) - The potential for higher returns than lower
Medium	R	risk investments, however there is the higher potential for below-average returns
High	А	and/or some loss of capital.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

### Review triggers

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Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period Maximum period for review		
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review 3 years and 3 months		



Distributor reporting requirements		
Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors other than execution only brokers
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All distributors other than execution only brokers

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Vanguard using the method specified on this website: <a href="www.vanguard.com.au/TMD">www.vanguard.com.au/TMD</a>.

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# **Definitions of Terms**

Term	Definition		
Consumer's investment objective			
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.		
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.		
Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.		
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).		
Consumer's intended product use	(% of Investable Assets)		
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable</i> assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio</i> diversification (see definitions below).		
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).		
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).		
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.		
Portfolio diversification (for comp	leting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)		
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.		
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".		
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).		
Consumer's intended investment	timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.		
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.		
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.		
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear lo			



Term	Definition
calculate the likel	dertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure ( <b>SRM</b> ) to value number of negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <b>Standard Risk Paper For Trustees</b> . SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues
such as the poter objectives/needs.	tial size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment lssuers may wish to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use ves or short selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment
=	d be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.
A consumer's des	red product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage).
	Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.
Consumer's need	to withdraw money
	sider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request
	he only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the
	derlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be
	eration in completing this section.  nthly/Quarterly/ The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary
Annually or longe	
Distributor Repor	
Significant	Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product
dealings	that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have
	discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.
	The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution



strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.

Term	Definition
Dealings outs	side this TMD may be significant because:
,	represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the uct, or
•	constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the umer (or class of consumer).
In each case,	the distributor should have regard to:
• the ac	ature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes), ctual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their ded product use or their ability to bear loss), and
	ature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or er ratings attributed to the consumer).
Objectively,	a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:
	stitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over eporting period,
• the co	onsumer's intended product use is <i>Solution / Standalone</i> , or
• the co	onsumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is



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Issuer ABN	72 072 881 086	Market Identifier Code	N/A
Issuer AFSL	227263	Product Exchange code	VTS
ETF	Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index ETF	Date TMD approved	05 October 2021
ARSN	N/A	TMD Version	1.0
APIR Code	N/A	TMD Status	Final

Target Market Summary	This ETF is likely to suit consumers seeking long-term capital growth via exposure to a diversified portfolio of international equity securities, and who have a higher tolerance for the risks associated with share market volatility.
	This ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers seeking capital growth, and to be used as a core or satellite component within a portfolio where the consumer has a long term investment timeframe, very high risk/return profile and needs daily access to capital.

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Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus, unless otherwise defined.

### **Appropriateness**

Vanguard has assessed this product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described below., as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator (Column 2).

### **Description of the Target Market**

Instructions



In the table below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if: **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red (R)** rating, or **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber (A)** rating.

### TMD Indicator Key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

(G) In target market	(A) Potentially in target	(R) Not considered in target
	market	market

### Note on Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or core component). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a High or Very High risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is Low or Medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer's investment objective		
Capital Growth	G	Investment objective
Capital Preservation	R	Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index ETF seeks to track the return of the CRSP US
Capital Guaranteed	R	Total Market Index, before taking into account fees, expenses and taxes.
Income Distribution	A	ETF overview The ETF provides exposure to some of the world's largest companies listed in the United States. It offers low-cost access to a broadly diversified range of securities that allows investors to participate in their long-term growth potential. The ETF is exposed to the fluctuating values of the US currency, as there will not be any hedging to the Australian dollar.
		As the ETF will largely provide exposure to equity securities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the ETF is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth.
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)		



Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	А	The portfolio diversification of the ETF is medium to high, and the ETF is therefore
Core Component (25-75%)	G	likely to be appropriate as a core or satellite allocation to a consumer's portfolio.
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	G	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Short (≤ 2 years)	R	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding investments in the ETF is 7 years. As
Medium (> 2 years)	А	the ETF aims to deliver on its objectives over the long term, the ETF is therefore likely
Long (> 8 years)	G	to be appropriate for a consumer who has a long investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss)	and Return profile	
Low	R	The ETF has a risk band of 7 (Very High) - The potential for higher returns than lower
Medium	R	risk investments, however there is the higher potential for below-average returns
High	А	and/or some loss of capital.
Very High	G	
Consumer's need to withdraw money		
Daily	G	The product is very liquid as it invests in liquid, high quality instruments, as well as cash
Weekly	G	and cash equivalent assets that are readily realisable.
Monthly	G	
Quarterly	G	Consumers will normally be able to redeem the ETF on any Business Day, with
Annually or longer	G	redemption proceeds available on T+2.

# Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale
There are no distribution conditions.	Not applicable.

### Review triggers

This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods		
Review period	Maximum period for review	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months	
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months	

## Distributor reporting requirements



Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors other than execution only brokers
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All distributors other than execution only brokers

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Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use	(% of Investable Assets)
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable</i> assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio</i> diversification (see definitions below).
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for comp	leting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).
Consumer's intended investment	
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.
Medium (> 2 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.
Long (> 8 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear la	
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Issuers should undertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure (*SRM*) to calculate the likely number of negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <u>Standard Risk</u> <u>Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees</u>. SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment



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	or short selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment	
	e documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.	
TISKS, WHICH SHOULD	e documented together with the SKW to substantiate the product risk rating.	
A consumer's desired	d product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.	
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear	
	up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.	
	Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.	
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to	
	bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return	
	profile.	
	Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and	
	defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.	
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6	
	negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile.	
	Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only	
	a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.	
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher	
	potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly	
	other risk factors, such as leverage).	
	Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.	
Consumer's need to		
	der in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request	
	only consideration when determining the ability to meet the consumer's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the	
	lying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be	
	tion in completing this section.	
	nly/Quarterly/ The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary	
Annually or longer	circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.	
Distributor Reportin		
Significant	Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product	
dealings	that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have	
	discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.	
	The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution	
	strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.	
	Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:	
	they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the	
	product, or	



Term	Definition
	• they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).
	In each case, the distributor should have regard to:
	<ul> <li>the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),</li> <li>the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and</li> <li>the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:</li> <li>it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,</li> <li>the consumer's intended product use is Solution / Standalone, or</li> <li>the consumer's intended product use is Core component and the consumer's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.</li> </ul>

