



PRESS RELEASE

VANGUARD INVESTMENTS CANADA ANNOUNCES ESTIMATED 2023 ANNUAL CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE VANGUARD ETFs® - VGAB, VBG, VBU

TORONTO (December 18, 2023) – Vanguard Investments Canada Inc. today announced the estimated annual capital gains distributions for the Vanguard ETFs listed below for the 2023 tax year. This is an update to the estimated annual capital gains distributions announced on November 15, 2023. **Please note that these are estimated amounts only, as of December 15, 2023, and could change if the Vanguard ETFs experience subscriptions or redemptions prior to the ex-dividend date.**

These estimates are for the year-end capital gains distributions only, which will be re-invested and the resulting units immediately consolidated, so that the number of units held by each investor will not change. These estimates do not include estimates of ongoing monthly or quarterly cash distribution amounts, which are reported in a separate press release.

The ex-dividend date for the 2023 year-end distributions for these ETFs is December 22, 2023. The record date for the 2023 annual distributions will be December 27, 2023 and payable on January 4, 2024. The actual taxable amounts of reinvested capital gains distributions for 2023, including the tax characteristics of the distributions, will be reported to brokers (through CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.) in early-2024.

Vanguard ETF	Cboe Ticker Symbol	Annual capital gain per unit (\$)*	% of Net Asset Value (NAV)
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index ETF (CAD-hedged)	VGAB	\$0.00	0%
Vanguard Global ex-U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ETF (CAD-hedged)	VBG	\$0.00	0%
Vanguard U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ETF (CAD-hedged)	VBU	\$0.00	0%

*as of December 15, 2023

Forward-looking information

This notice contains forward-looking statements with respect to the estimated 2023 year-end capital gains distributions for the Vanguard ETFs. By their nature, these forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual distributions to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Material factors that could cause the actual distributions to differ from the estimated distributions include, but are not limited to, the actual amounts of distributions received by the Vanguard ETFs, portfolio transactions, currency hedging transactions, and subscription and redemption activity.

To learn more about Cboe Canada listed Vanguard ETFs, please visit www.vanguard.ca

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