



VANGUARD INVESTMENTS CANADA WINS 2020 REFINITIV LIPPER FUND AWARD FOR BEST BOND ETF GROUP OVER THREE YEARS

TORONTO (December 1, 2020) – Vanguard Investments Canada Inc. was honoured with the Canada ETF Award for Best Bond Group Over Three Years at the 2020 Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards. The award is for the three-year period ending July 31, 2020.

The Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards, granted annually, highlight funds and fund companies that have excelled in delivering consistently strong risk-adjusted performance relative to their peers. The asset class group award winner over the three-year period is determined based on the lowest average decile rank of the three years' Consistent Return measure of the eligible funds per asset class and group. There were 8 fund groups in this category. For a full list of this year's winners, please visit www.lipperfundawards.com.

To learn more about Vanguard ETFs and Mutual Funds, including Vanguard Canada's suite of Bond ETFs, please visit www.vanguardcanada.ca.

About the Lipper Fund Awards

For more than 30 years and in over 17 countries worldwide, the Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards reflect an independent and uncompromised assessment of performance. The legacy of the Refinitive Lipper Fund Awards is underpinned by Refinitiv Lipper's acclaimed fund data and proprietary quantitative methodology. For more information, visit www.lipperfundawards.com.

About Vanguard

Canadians own CAD \$43 billion in Vanguard assets, including Canadian and U.S.-domiciled ETFs, Canadian institutional products and Canadian mutual funds. Vanguard Investments Canada Inc. manages CAD \$28 billion in assets (as of September 30, 2020) with 37 Canadian ETFs and four mutual funds currently available. The Vanguard Group, Inc. is one of the world's largest investment management companies and a leading provider of company-sponsored retirement plan services. Vanguard manages USD \$6.4 trillion (CAD \$8.9 trillion) in global assets, including over USD \$1.4 trillion (CAD \$1.9 trillion) in global ETF assets (as of September 30, 2020). Vanguard has offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Australia and Asia. The firm offers 422 funds, including ETFs, to its more than 30 million investors worldwide.

Vanguard operates under a unique operating structure. Unlike firms that are publicly held or owned by a small group of individuals, The Vanguard Group, Inc. is owned by Vanguard's U.S.-domiciled funds and ETFs. Those funds, in turn, are owned by Vanguard clients. This unique mutual structure aligns Vanguard interests with those of

its investors and drives the culture, philosophy, and policies throughout the Vanguard organization worldwide. As a result, Canadian investors benefit from Vanguard's stability and experience, low-cost investing, and client focus. For more information, please visit vanguardcanada.ca.

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