

# Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF | VYM

As of March 31, 2024

# Investment approach

- Seeks to track the performance of the FTSE High Dividend Yield Index.
- Passively managed, full-replication approach.
- Fund remains fully invested.
- · Large-cap equity, emphasizing stocks that are forecasted to have above-average dividend yields.
- Low expenses minimize net tracking error.

# **About the benchmark**

- The FTSE High Dividend Yield Index is derived from the U.S. component of the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (GEIS).
- · Includes stocks with the highest dividend yields.
- · Excludes REITs, which generally do not benefit from currently favorable tax rates on qualified dividends.
- Uses buffer zones during annual rebalancing to reduce portfolio turnover.

## **Performance history**

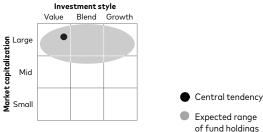
Total returns <sup>2</sup> for period ended March 31, 2024

		Year to					Since
VYM (Inception 2006-11-10)	Quarter	date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	inception
Net asset value (NAV) return <sup>3</sup>	9.09%	9.09%	18.37%	9.56%	10.62%	10.12%	8.53%
Market price return <sup>4</sup>	9.04	9.04	18.37	9.54	10.62	10.12	8.53
FTSE High Dividend Yield Index	9.10	9.10	18.43	9.63	10.67	10.18	8.61

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## **Investment focus**





## **Quick facts**

Benchmark	FTSE High Dividend Yield Index
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.06%
Dividend schedule	Quarterly
ETF total net assets	\$54,821 million
Fund total net assets	\$67,874 million
Inception date	2006-11-10

# **Trading information**

Ticker symbol	VYM
CUSIP number	921946406
IIV (intra-day ticker)	VYM.IV
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	TGPVAN
Exchange	NYSE Arca

<sup>1.</sup> As reported in the most recent prospectus. A fund's current expense ratio may be lower or higher than the figure reported in the prospectus.

<sup>2.</sup> Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Fund performance figures assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions; the figures are pre-tax and net of expenses. The above widely used comparative index represents unmanaged or average returns on various financial assets that can be compared with the fund's total returns for the purpose of measuring relative performance

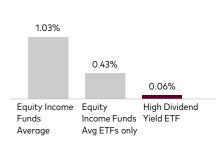
<sup>3.</sup>As of 4 p.m., Eastern time, when the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange typically closes.

<sup>4.</sup> Market price returns are calculated using the midpoint between the bid and offer prices at the time NAV is calculated, typically 4 p.m., Eastern time.

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# Expense ratio comparison<sup>1</sup>



# Ten largest holdings and % of total net assets 4

JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.4%
Broadcom Inc.	3.4
Exxon Mobil Corp.	2.8
Home Depot Inc.	2.3
Procter & Gamble Co.	2.3
Johnson & Johnson	2.3
Merck & Co. Inc.	2.0
AbbVie Inc.	1.9
Chevron Corp.	1.6
Bank of America Corp.	1.6
Top ten as % of total net assets	23.6%

ETF attributes	High Dividend Yield ETF	FTSE High Dividend Yield Index
Number of stocks	557	556
Median market cap	\$126.8B	\$126.8B
Price/earnings ratio	18.6x	18.6x
Price/book ratio	2.7x	2.7x
Return on equity	17.1%	16.8%
Earnings growth rate	8.3%	8.3%
Foreign holdings	0.0%	0.0%
Turnover rate <sup>2</sup>	5.7%	_
Standard deviation <sup>3</sup>	15.50%	15.50%

#### Sector Diversification 5

Financials	20.4%
Industrials	12.7
Health Care	12.4
Consumer Staples	11.0
Energy	10.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.3
Technology	9.8
Utilities	6.4
Telecommunications	4.2
Basic Materials	2.2
Real Estate	0.0
Other	0.0

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<sup>1.</sup> Represents the expense ratio for the Vanguard ETF as reported in the most recent prospectus. There are material differences between mutual funds and ETFs. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs are priced continuously and bought and sold throughout the day in the secondary market (at a premium or discount to net asset value) with the assistance of a stockbroker, which entails paying commissions. Sources: Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and Vanguard, December 31, 2023.

<sup>2.</sup> For most recent fiscal year. Turnover rate excludes the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of in-kind purchases or redemptions of the fund's capital shares, including Vanguard ETF Creation Units.

<sup>3.</sup>A measure of the volatility of a fund—based on the fund's last three years of monthly returns—used to indicate the dispersion of past returns. A higher standard deviation means a greater potential for volatility. For funds with less than 36 months of performance history, standard deviation is not calculated.

 $<sup>4.</sup> The \ holdings \ listed \ exclude \ any \ temporary \ cash \ investments \ and \ equity \ index \ products.$ 

<sup>5.</sup> Sector categories are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark system ("ICB"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided an ICB classification as of the effective reporting period.