

**Vanguard®**

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# Vanguard Total China Index ETF

## (HKD: 3169 / RMB: 83169 / USD: 9169)

An exchange-traded fund

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- The Fund aims to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the FTSE Total China Connect Index ("Underlying Index").
- The Fund concentrates its investments in Chinese securities and the PRC market may be more volatile than other markets and may be subject to a higher level of risks compared to investing in a more diversified portfolio/strategy. The value of the Fund may also be more susceptible to the adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory events affecting the PRC market.
- The Stock Connect is subject to quota limitations and its relevant rules and regulations are subject to change which may have potential retrospective effect. Where a suspension in the trading through the programme is effected, the Fund's ability to invest in China A-Shares or access the PRC market through the programme will be adversely affected.
- The units of the Fund are traded on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK"). Their prices on the SEHK are based on secondary market trading factors, and the Fund's market prices may deviate significantly from the net asset value.
- The base currency of the Fund is RMB and distributions are made in RMB only. RMB is currently not freely convertible and is subject to exchange controls and restrictions. Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk. The limited availability of RMB outside the PRC may affect the liquidity and trading price of RMB traded units.
- The market price of units traded in each HKD, RMB and USD counter may deviate from each other significantly. Further, if there is a suspension of the inter-counter transfer of units between the counters and/or any limitation on the level of services by brokers, investors will only be able to trade their units in one counter only.

**Key fund facts**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Benchmark                     | FTSE Total China Connect Index         |
| Base currency                 | RMB                                    |
| Distribution schedule*        | Quarterly                              |
| Net assets (RMB)              | 132 million                            |
| Inception date                | 04 May 2018                            |
| Ongoing charges (per annum)** | 0.40%                                  |
| Manager                       | Vanguard Investments Hong Kong Limited |

**Investment approach**

- The Fund seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Total China Connect Index, before deduction of fees and expenses.
- Employs a passively managed, representative sampling strategy to gain exposure to Chinese stocks listed in or outside the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

**About the benchmark**

- Derived from the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (GEIS), which covers 98% of the world's investable market capitalization.
- The Underlying Index is designed to represent the performance of the Chinese companies listed in or outside the PRC (A Shares, B Shares, H Shares, Red Chips, P Chips, S Chips and N Shares).
- The A Share constituents of the Underlying Index are those available for investment through Stock Connect.

**Trading information**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Stock code          | 3169                                    |
| Trading currency    | HKD                                     |
| Listing date        | 10 May 2018                             |
| SEDOL               | BF0THF5                                 |
| ISIN                | HK0000415296                            |
| Intraday NAV ticker | 3169iv.P                                |
| Bloomberg ticker    | 3169 HK                                 |
| Benchmark ticker    | FTCCNTC                                 |
| Exchange            | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |
| Trading lot size    | 100                                     |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Stock code          | 83169                                   |
| Trading currency    | RMB                                     |
| Listing date        | 10 May 2018                             |
| SEDOL               | BF0THD3                                 |
| ISIN                | HK0000415312                            |
| Intraday NAV ticker | 83169iv.P                               |
| Bloomberg ticker    | 83169 HK                                |
| Benchmark ticker    | FTCCNTC                                 |
| Exchange            | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |
| Trading lot size    | 100                                     |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Stock code          | 9169                                    |
| Trading currency    | USD                                     |
| Listing date        | 10 May 2018                             |
| SEDOL               | BF0THG6                                 |
| ISIN                | HK0000415304                            |
| Intraday NAV ticker | 9169iv.P                                |
| Bloomberg ticker    | 9169 HK                                 |
| Benchmark ticker    | FTCCNTC                                 |
| Exchange            | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |
| Trading lot size    | 100                                     |

\*At the Manager's absolute discretion and distributions will be made in the base currency only.

\*\*Ongoing charges (per annum) is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the Fund, including Manager's fee and all costs and expenses connected with the management and operating activities of the Fund. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus and product key facts statement for details.

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### Performance history

Total returns for period ending 31 December 2018

|           | 3 months† | Year to date† | 1 year†† | 3 years†† | 5 years†† | Since inception††† |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Fund      | -11.19%   | —             | —        | —         | —         | -15.96%            |
| Benchmark | -11.03%   | —             | —        | —         | —         | -16.19%            |

†Cumulative monthly return.

††Annualised return.

†††Return since fund inception on 04 May 2018.

Fund performance is calculated on NAV to NAV basis in base currency and assumes dividend reinvestment.

Index performance is calculated in RMB based on total return and net of tax basis. The performance of an index is not an exact representation of any particular investment as you cannot invest directly in the Benchmark. The historical performance of the Benchmark is for illustrative purposes only. The historical performance of the Benchmark is not meant to forecast, imply or guarantee the future performance of the Fund. Benchmark performance does not reflect tracking error, charges and expenses associated with the Fund or brokerage commission associated with buying and selling the Fund.

### Calendar year returns

|       | Fund    | Benchmark |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| 2014  | —       | —         |
| 2015  | —       | —         |
| 2016  | —       | —         |
| 2017  | —       | —         |
| 2018‡ | -15.96% | -16.19%   |

### Characteristics

|                                  | Fund     | Benchmark |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Number of stocks                 | 870      | 1,137     |
| Median market cap                | \$207.5B | \$207.5B  |
| Price/earnings ratio             | 11.1x    | 11.1x     |
| Price/book ratio                 | 1.5x     | 1.5x      |
| Return on equity                 | 17.4%    | 17.5%     |
| Earnings growth rate             | 15.7%    | 15.7%     |
| Cash investments                 | 0.0%     | —         |
| Turnover rate (as of 31/12/2018) | 1%       | —         |
| Equity yield (dividend)          | 2.6%     | 2.5%      |

### Sector weighting

|                    | Fund   | Benchmark |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Basic Materials    | 5.0%   | 5.0%      |
| Consumer Goods     | 10.0   | 10.1      |
| Consumer Services  | 12.0   | 12.1      |
| Financials         | 30.3   | 30.2      |
| Health Care        | 4.6    | 4.5       |
| Industrials        | 11.8   | 11.9      |
| Oil & Gas          | 4.0    | 4.0       |
| Technology         | 16.4   | 16.4      |
| Telecommunications | 3.0    | 3.0       |
| Utilities          | 2.9    | 2.8       |
| Total              | 100.0% | 100.0%    |

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.

### Top 10 holdings

|  | Fund  |
|--|-------|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd.                      | 9.6%  |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.                 | 7.0   |
| China Construction Bank Corp.              | 3.2   |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd. | 3.0   |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd.  | 3.0   |
| China Mobile Ltd.                          | 2.1   |
| Baidu Inc.                                 | 1.9   |
| Bank of China Ltd.                         | 1.8   |
| China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd.              | 1.5   |
| Agricultural Bank of China Ltd.            | 1.4   |
| Total                                      | 34.5% |

### Participating dealers

|  |
|--|
| ABN AMRO Clearing Hong Kong Limited                                  |
| BNP Paribas Securities Services                                      |
| China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited |
| Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited                                |
| Credit Suisse Securities Hong Kong Limited                           |
| Deutsche Securities Asia Limited                                     |
| Goldman Sachs (Asia) Securities Limited                              |
| J.P. Morgan Broking (Hong Kong) Limited                              |
| Merrill Lynch Far East Limited                                       |
| The Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited                |
| Haitong International Securities Company Limited                     |

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