



9 July 2020

Dear Investor,

**Important Change Affecting the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund 2015 (the “Fund”)**

We\* are writing to notify you that we will be implementing a change to the Investment Policy of the Fund with effect from 30 days from date of this notice 2020.

You are receiving this letter because you are an investor in the Fund. This letter is important and requires your attention but does not require you to take any action.

***Background***

Following a review of the Investment Objective and Investment Policy wording of the Fund in November 2019 (as part of a broader review of all of Vanguard’s UK funds in this regard), we determined to quantify in percentage terms the investment of the Fund in funds that track an index, which are managed or operated by us or our associates (“**Associated Schemes**”) (the previous language within the Investment Policy of the Fund stated that the Fund invested ‘predominantly’ in Associated Schemes). Accordingly, a figure of ‘more than 90%’ was set out within the Investment Policy of the Fund.

However, with respect to the Fund, it was discovered on 29 January 2020 that its exposure to Associated Schemes in fact sat at 3.75% below the stated ‘more than 90%’ level due to its exposure to index-linked instruments (as opposed to Associated Schemes). This reflected the fact that, in alignment with its Investment Objective, as the Fund has reached and passed its target date, its investment exposure has changed by using direct index-linked instruments with short maturity dates which would not be possible in an Associated Scheme. Therefore, the initial quantification of the Fund’s investment in Associated Schemes should have been set below the ‘more than 90%’ figure.

***Update to the Investment Policy***

In light of this, we have determined to update the wording within the Investment Policy to clarify that the Fund shall invest ‘more than 80%’ of its assets in Associated Schemes (as opposed to the current ‘more than 90%’ figure).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund has always been managed in accordance with its Investment Objective and shall continue to be managed in exactly the same way following this update.

***Timing***

The change to the Investment Policy wording of the Fund, as set out in this letter, will take effect from 30 days from date of this notice 2020. An updated Prospectus for the Funds will be published on this date to reflect the update.

Should you have any queries regarding this change, please contact your financial adviser or Vanguard's Client Services team at [uk\\_client\\_services@vanguard.co.uk](mailto:uk_client_services@vanguard.co.uk) or on +44 (0)20 3753 4305 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays in England).

Yours faithfully



For and on behalf of

**Vanguard Investments UK, Limited**

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