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American Stock Exchange
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September 28, 2004

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Office of Filing Information
Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on September 28, 2004, the American Stock Exchange, LLC (the "Exchange") received from Vanguard Specialized Funds (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Vanguard REIT Index Fund

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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cc: Herbert Scholl

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