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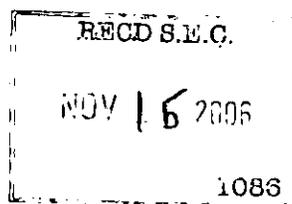


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**THOMSON FINANCIAL**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on November 13, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from Vanguard Whitehall Funds (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

**Vanguard High Dividend Yield 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

cc: Herbert Scholl

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