

Russell 2000® Growth Index

About the index.

The Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000® Index companies with higher growth earning potential as defined by Russell's leading style methodology. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small-cap growth segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

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Deep, comprehensive market coverage. Russell indexes represent over 98% of the investable universe.

Completely objective. Russell indexes are constructed using rules-based, transparent methodology for creating ideal benchmarks and trading vehicles. There is no sampling.

Modular and accurate. Russell indexes are modular in their design with a consistently applied methodology. The indexes have consistent market cap breaks to determine which companies are large cap and small cap.

Rigorously maintained. Daily corporate actions, monthly share adjustments, quarterly IPO inclusions and annual total reconstitution ensure that the indexes accurately represent the true opportunity set.

Index characteristics

(as of 3/29/2013)

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Total number of securities

1,104

1,952

P/E ex negative earnings

22.0

19.2

Dividend yield

0.7

1.4

ROE 5 year avg.

11.5

7.8

Price/cash flow

17.8

14.7

Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(as of 3/29/2013)

Largest

\$5.6

\$5.6

\$ Weighted average

\$1.8

\$1.5

Median

\$0.7

\$0.6

Smallest

\$0.04

\$0.02

Tickers

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Bloomberg PR RUO

Bloomberg TR RU20GRTR

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Reuters TR .RUOTRI

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Performance (as of 3/29/2013)

Annualized returns (%)

Calendar year returns (%)

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 YTD
Russell 2000 Growth Index	14.5	14.8	9.0	11.6	-38.5	34.5	29.1	-2.9	14.6	13.2
Russell 2000 Index	16.3	13.5	8.2	11.5	-33.8	27.2	26.9	-4.2	16.4	12.4

Total return – growth of \$100 (as of 3/29/2013)



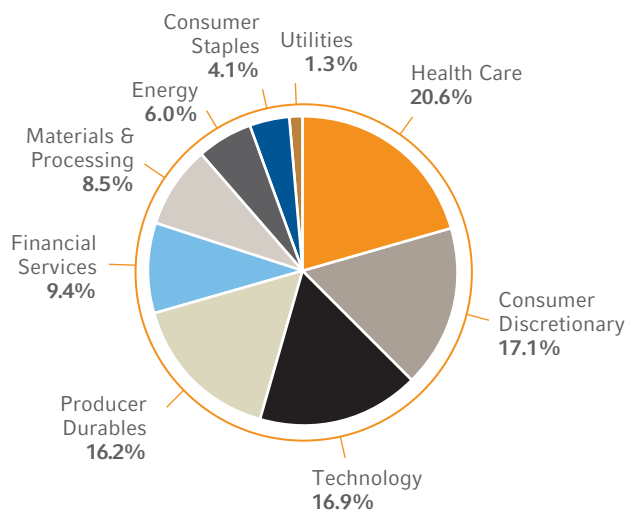
Annualized risk – Standard Dev (%) (as of 3/29/2013)

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell 2000 Growth	13.3	20.4	24.4	20.7
Russell 2000 Index	12.4	19.8	24.2	20.0

Sharpe ratio (as of 3/29/2013)

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell 2000 Growth	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.5
Russell 2000 Index	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.5

Sectors by weight* (as of 3/29/2013)



Top ten index constituents (as of 3/29/2013)

Company	Weight
Pharmacyclics Inc	0.7%
Alaska Air Group Inc	0.7%
Genesee & Wyoming Inc	0.6%
Commvault Systems Inc	0.6%
Axiall Corp	0.5%
Dril-Quip Inc	0.5%
Athenahealth Inc	0.5%
Omega Healthcare Investors Inc	0.5%
Seattle Genetics Inc	0.5%
Eagle Materials Inc	0.5%
Total*	5.7%

*May not equal due to rounding

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