

# Russell 1000° Growth Index

### About the index.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Index companies with higher growth earning potential as defined by Russell's leading style methodology. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap growth segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

#### **Index characteristics** Russell 1000® Russell 1000® (as of 3/29/2013) Growth Index Index Total number of securities 18.8 16.7 P/E ex negative earnings Dividend yield 1.7 2.1 ROE 5 year avg. 23.6 17.4 Price/cash flow 13.7 11.4

### Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(as of 3/29/2013)

Largest	\$413.9	\$421.4	
\$ Weighted average	\$94.7	\$95.5	
Median	\$7.1	\$6.5	
Smallest	\$0.3	\$0.3	

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Bloomberg	PR	RLG
Bloomberg	TR	RU10GRTR
Reuters	PR	.RLG
Reuters	TR	.RLGTRI

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Performance (as of 3/29/2013)		Calendar year returns (%)				2012				
	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 YTD
Russell 1000 Growth Index	10.1	13.1	7.3	8.6	-38.4	37.2	16.7	2.6	15.3	9.5
Russell 1000 Index	14.4	12.9	6.2	9.0	-37.6	28.4	16.1	1.5	16.4	11.0

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



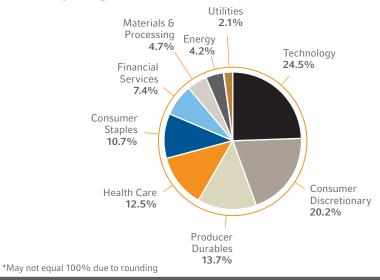
### Annualized risk – Standard Dev (%) (as of 3/29/2013)

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	
Russell 1000 Growth	9.9	15.2	18.9	15.0	
Russell 1000	10.0	15.1	19.2	15.1	

### Sharpe ratio (as of 3/29/2013)

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	
Russell 1000 Growth	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	
Russell 1000	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	

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



### Top ten index constituents

(as of 3/29/2013)

Company	Weight			
Apple Inc	5.4%			
IBM	3.0%			
Microsoft Corp	2.8%			
Google Inc	2.7%			
Coca-Cola Co	2.0%			
Philip Morris International Inc	1.9%			
Verizon Communications Inc	1.8%			
PepsiCo Inc	1.6%			
Oracle Corp	1.6%			
Qualcomm Inc	1.5%			
Total*	24.3%			
*May not equal due to rounding				

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