### Russell Indexes at a glance



# Russell 2000° Equal Weight Index

### About the index.

The Russell 2000 Equal Weight Index equally weights each sector and then equally weights securities within the sectors in the Russell 2000® Index. This results in indexes providing greater diversification benefits across all size segments and sectors by providing sector equal weight exposure, as compared to typical equal weighting approaches, which apply the same weight to each security in the index. The index is re-weighted on a quarterly basis and captures the performance of an equal weight investment strategy for U.S. small-cap stocks.

The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index and it represents approximately 8% of the U.S. market. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small-cap segment and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set.

#### Index characteristics

(as of 3/29/2013)

Total number of securities	1,879	1,952
P/E ex negative earnings	18.4	19.2
Dividend yield	1.2	1.4
ROE 5 year avg.	6.3	7.8
Price/cash flow	13.8	14.7

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#### Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(as of 3/29/2013)		
Largest	\$5.6	\$5.6
\$ Weighted average	\$1.0	\$1.5
Median	\$0.6	\$0.6
Smallest	\$0.04	\$0.02

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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.

#### **Tickers**

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Bloomberg	PR	RUR2ESC	
Bloomberg	TR	RU2ESCTR	
Reuters	PR	.R2ESC	
Reuters	TR	.R2ESCTR	

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Performance (as of 3/29/2013)	Annualized returns (%)			Calendar year returns (%)				2012		
	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 YTD
Russell 2000 Equal Weight Index	13.6	12.0	7.9	12.9	-35.9	36.4	27.0	-6.0	14.0	11.6
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)



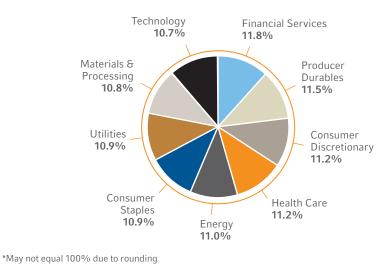
## Annualized risk – Standard Dev (%) (as of 3/29/2013)

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Russell 2000 Equal Weight Index	13.8	20.7	26.0	21.3	
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 Equal Weight Index	1.0	0.6	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			
Supervalu Inc	0.4%			
Rite Aid Corp	0.4%			
inContact Inc	0.3%			
Susser Holdings Corp	0.3%			
Pike Electric Corp	0.3%			
Pendrell Corporation	0.3%			
Atlantic Tele-Network Inc	0.3%			
TreeHouse Foods Inc	0.3%			
Spectrum Brands Holdings Inc	0.3%			
Pilgrim's Pride Corp	0.2%			
Total*	2.9%			
*May not equal due to rounding				

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