**Russell 2016 Reconstitution**

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* Five final additions indexes after market close on Friday, June 24th

**Recon Final Additions PR Template – Russell 3000® Index**

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**[Company Name] added to membership of Russell 3000**® **Index**

DATELINE — [Company Name] has been added as a member of the broad-market Russell 3000® Index, effective after the U.S. market opens on June 27, as part of the 2016 Russell indexes reconstitution.

Annual reconstitution of the Russell indexes captures the 4,000 largest U.S. stocks as of the end of May, ranking them by total market capitalization. Membership in the Russell 3000® Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the large-cap Russell 1000® Index or small-cap Russell 2000® Index as well as the appropriate growth and value style indexes. FTSE Russell determines membership for its Russell indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes.

<Insert company spokesperson’s quote>

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. Approximately $6 trillion in assets are benchmarked against Russell’s U.S. indexes. Russell indexes are part of FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider.

For more information on the Russell 3000® Index and the Russell indexes reconstitution, go to the “Russell Reconstitution” section on the [FTSE Russell website](http://www.ftserussell.com/research-insights/russell-reconstitution).

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**Russell 3000® Index addition Tweet:**

[Company Name] has been added to the Russell 3000® Index, effective 6/27 as part of @FTSERussell #RussellRecon [link to news release, company website or FTSE Russell “Russell Reconstitution” landing page]

**Russell 3000® Index addition LinkedIn blurb:**

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**[Company Name] added to membership of Russell Microcap® Index**

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[Company Name] added to membership of U.S. large-cap Russell 1000® Index

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