Product highlights

FTSE Russell

FTSE GEIS offers broad, flexible coverage of small and micro cap companies globally

Overview

The FTSE Global Equity Index Series (FTSE GEIS) is designed to support fully informed investment decisions and product innovation. With broad yet flexible coverage of the small and micro cap segments of developed and emerging equity markets globally, FTSE GEIS offers a range of indexes with the versatility to match the complex needs of investors looking to gain access to global equity markets that extends beyond the large and mid cap coverage provided by the FTSE All-World Index.

FTSE GEIS Indexes with small/micro coverage



Benefits

Comprehensive

FTSE GEIS provides coverage of small and micro cap companies across both developed and emerging markets

Representative

A regional approach to global index construction and size segmentation strikes a balance between accurate representation and turnover

Flexible

FTSE GEIS offers market participants a variety of indexes with optional small and/or micro cap coverage, providing versatile coverage of the global investable opportunity set to suit a range of needs

Investable

Index constituents must past liquidity thresholds based on median daily trading volume per month. Micro cap securities must have a minimum investable market cap as of the index review cut-off date

Source: FTSE Russell

The FTSE Global Equity Index Series (FTSE GEIS) offers investors the flexibility to choose their level of global small and/or micro cap coverage.

FTSE GEIS index segments that include FTSE Global Small Cap:

Index	Sample Use Case	Micro	Small	Mid	Large
FTSE Global Small/Micro Cap	Identify securities that may become eligible for the FTSE Global Small Cap Index	•	•		
FTSE Global Mid/Small Cap	Benchmark for a small cap- focused investment portfolio that tends to drift upward into the mid cap range		•	•	
FTSE Global All Cap	Investable global equity index that includes small cap companies in addition to the traditional large and mid cap segments for market participants seeking to track a broader equity universe.		•	•	•
FTSE Global Total Cap	The broadest available global equity benchmark representing more than 99% of the global investable opportunity set, which includes the deepest coverage across developed and emerging micro cap stocks.	•	•		•
# securities as of Sept 30, 2019	More than 17,000 securities are included in the broadest FTSE Global Total Cap Index	8,224	4,992	2,164	1,790

Source: FTSE Russell

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Small cap and micro cap coverage is provided across 49 eligible developed and emerging countries globally.

Size segments are determined semiannually based on eight regions:

- Asia Pacific ex China ex Japan
- China
- Developed Europe
- Emerging Europe
- Japan
- Latin America
- Middle East & Africa
- North America

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