

Additions Outside of a Review: Ground Rule Update

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FTSE Russell would like to inform clients of the following update to the Index Series listed below which is effective immediately.

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New Rule 8.1.3 E and F (updates in bold) - inclusion of rules for direct listing IPOs

- E. Variable, best effort, **and direct listing** IPOs* are not considered for fast entry inclusion since FTSE Russell is:
 - unable to confirm if the minimum free float requirement has been met; and
 - unable to assign an accurate free float for the purposes of the index calculation.
- F. Variable, best effort, and direct listing IPOs will be considered for index inclusion at the next quarterly review if, by the review cut-off date, a public disclosure* (which has been published post IPO) is available confirming the IPO updated shareholder structure. Index inclusion remains subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria. If the post IPO shareholder structure has not been disclosed by the review cut-off date, the evaluation of the company will be deferred to the subsequent quarterly review. If no disclosure is published prior to the cut-off date of the following quarter, the company will be evaluated during the semi-annual review process only (and inclusion will remain contingent on the above disclosures)**.

*A public disclosure is typically by way of a company filing, stock exchange notice or shareholding regulatory announcement.

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