



## Russell US ESG Target Exposure Index Series - Ground Rule Update

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FTSE Russell would like to inform clients of the following clarification to the Russell US ESG Target Exposure Index Series Ground Rules which are effective immediately:

### **Section 5: Sustainable Investment Data Inputs - clarified as shown below in bold**

#### **5.2 ESG Scores**

ESG Scores data are sourced from Refinitiv. The data is subject to regular checks to identify discrepancies and ensure accuracy; these checks include trend analysis to assess data quality and detailed review of data for significant score changes. **Please note that Refinitiv ESG Controversies Scores are not used.**

An updated copy of the Russell US ESG Target Exposure Index Series Ground Rules (v1.4) is now available using the following link: [Russell\\_US\\_ESG\\_Target\\_Exposure\\_Index\\_Series\\_Ground\\_Rules.pdf](#)

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