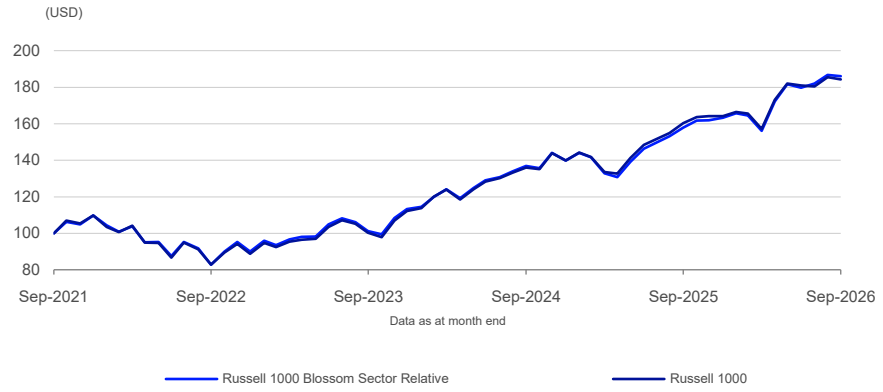
Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative Index

Data as at: 30 September 2026

The Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative Index is designed as a sector neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of the companies demonstrating specific environmental, social and governance practices (ESG) in US based on Russell 1000. In addition, the index is designed to support the transition to a low carbon economy by evaluating companies' climate governance activities aligned with the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures' recommendations and carbon emissions intensity to determine stock eligibility for index inclusion. The index combines data and analysis from FTSE Russell and the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI). For further information about the TPI, please visit https://transitionpathwayinitiative.org/

5-Year Performance - Total Return



Performance and Volatility - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative	3.6	19.2	14.0	17.8	83.7	86.1	22.5	13.2	12.4	13.2	15.7
Russell 1000	1.8	17.2	12.3	15.0	83.7	84.3	22.5	13.0	13.1	13.5	15.7

* Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively
** Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (USD)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative	27.8	-18.0	25.9	23.4	16.8
Russell 1000	26.5	-19.1	26.5	24.5	17.4

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.0	-9.0	-19.8	-25.0	-34.5
Russell 1000	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.0	-8.8	-19.1	-25.1	-34.6

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table
Drawdown - based on daily data

FEATURES

Transparency

Index governance is overseen by the FTSE Russell ESG Advisory Committee. The membership of the Committee includes independent investment professionals experienced in environmental, social and governance factors.

Criteria

Companies need to meet a variety of ESG criteria to meet the inclusion requirements - please see the Index Rules at www.ftserussell.com for details.

Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, exchange traded products and as a performance benchmark.

Investability

Stocks in the underlying index are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

Liquidity

Stocks in the underlying index are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

Sector Neutrality

Capping is applied in conjunction with sector neutrality to maintain investability.

Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, available end-of-day.

Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

Index constituents are categorised in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	ICB Sector	Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative (Wgt %)	Russell 1000 (Wgt %)	Diff %
Nvidia	Technology Hardware and Equipment	9.33	7.58	1.75
Apple Inc.	Technology Hardware and Equipment	8.43	6.85	1.58
Microsoft Corp	Software and Computer Services	6.31	5.42	0.89
Amazon.Com	Retailers	4.36	3.44	0.92
Alphabet Class A	Software and Computer Services	3.32	2.85	0.47
Alphabet Class C	Software and Computer Services	2.68	2.30	0.38
Meta Platforms Inc	Software and Computer Services	2.64	2.27	0.37
Micron Technology	Technology Hardware and Equipment	2.10	1.71	0.39
Advanced Micro Dev	Technology Hardware and Equipment	1.74	1.42	0.32
Lilly (Eli) & Co	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	1.46	1.31	0.15
Totals		**42.37**	**35.15**	

ICB Industry Breakdown

		Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative		Russell 1000		
ICB Code	**ICB Industry**	**No. of Cons**	**Wgt %**	**No. of Cons**	**Wgt %**	**Diff %**
10	Technology	73	44.54	149	44.02	0.52
15	Telecommunications	13	2.16	22	2.19	-0.02
20	Health Care	54	9.06	99	9.01	0.05
30	Financials	71	8.99	142	9.45	-0.46
35	Real Estate	30	1.88	62	1.93	-0.05
40	Consumer Discretionary	81	11.81	156	11.71	0.11
45	Consumer Staples	27	3.32	53	3.34	-0.02
50	Industrials	106	11.10	214	11.24	-0.14
55	Basic Materials	19	1.52	39	1.53	-0.01
60	Energy	19	3.55	40	3.50	0.05
65	Utilities	23	2.06	46	2.08	-0.02
Totals		**516**	**100.00**	**1022**	**100.00**	

Index Characteristics

Attributes	Russell 1000 Blossom Sector Relative	Russell 1000
Number of constituents	516	1022
Dividend Yield %	1.17	-
Constituent (Wgt %)		
Average	0.19	0.10
Largest	9.33	7.58
Median	0.05	0.02
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	42.37	36.21

INFORMATION

Index Universe

Russell 1000

Index Launch

17 January 2025

Base Date

24 June 2016

Base Value

1000

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

End-of-day index available

End-of-Day Distribution

Via SFTP and email

Currency

USD,GBP,EUR,JPY,AUD,CNY,HKD,CAD

Review Dates

Semi-annually in June and December

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