

# FTSE RAFI™ Developed ex UK Low Volatility

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**Index** 

FTSE partners with Research Affiliates on the FTSE RAFI Index Series. Index constituents are weighted using a composite of fundamental factors, including total cash dividends, free cash flow, total sales and book equity value. Prices and market values are not determinants of the index weights. Consequently the indexes are less prone to excessive concentration arising from market fads, which can result in over-exposure to individual companies, sectors or countries.

The FTSE RAFI™ Low Volatility Index Series represents a complementary offering to the existing FTSE RAFI™ Index Series by applying the FTSE RAFI™ index methodology to a universe of low volatility securities. Global, Developed, Emerging and single country indexes are available.

#### 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
FTSE RAFI Low Volatility Developed ex UK Index	6.5	13.0	6.5	12.7	28.5	53.1	8.7	8.9	7.9	11.4	15.4
FTSE Developed ex UK	9.0	21.8	9.0	26.0	28.6	82.4	8.7	12.8	10.0	15.9	18.1

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

## Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (USD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE RAFI Low Volatility Developed ex UK Index	9.2	1.8	11.0	16.2	-5.9	22.9	-0.3	19.5	1.4	7.2
FTSE Developed ex UK	6.1	0.3	8.9	24.0	-8.2	28.3	18.2	21.6	-18.2	24.6

# **FEATURES**

#### Coverage

Global, Developed, Emerging and regional and single country indexes are available.

#### **Objective**

The index is designed for use in the creation of a range of financial products, including index-linked funds, ETFs and over-the-counter (OTC) products.

### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

## **Transparency**

Index rules are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

#### **Availability**

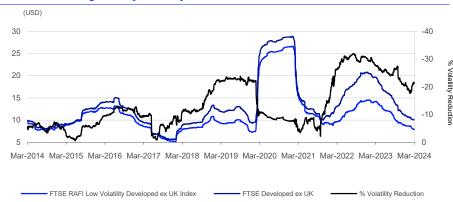
The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, available end-of-day. Net of tax indexes are also available.

## **Industry Classification Benchmark**

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

# **Annualised Rolling 252 Day Volatility - Total Return**



#### Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE RAFI Low Volatility Developed ex UK Index	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	-6.9	-16.8	-33.0	-33.0
FTSE Developed ex UK	2.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	-10.4	-26.2	-33.6	-33.6

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

#### **Top 10 Constituents**

Constituent	Country	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Berkshire Hathaway B	USA	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services	508,587	4.12
Exxon Mobil Corporation	USA	Oil Gas and Coal	490,666	3.98
Verizon Communications	USA	Telecommunications Service Providers	323,998	2.63
Chevron	USA	Oil Gas and Coal	315,401	2.56
TotalEnergies SE	France	Oil Gas and Coal	296,697	2.41
Johnson & Johnson	USA	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	266,331	2.16
Walmart	USA	Retailers	263,805	2.14
AT&T	USA	Telecommunications Service Providers	260,725	2.11
CVS Health Corporation	USA	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	227,181	1.84
Berkshire Hathaway -CL A	USA	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services	201,671	1.63
Totals			3,155,063	25.57

# **INFORMATION**

#### **Index Universe**

FTSE Developed All Cap Index

#### **Index Launch**

29 September 2015

#### **Base Date**

23 December 2013

#### **Base Value**

5000

#### **Index Calculation**

End-of-Day indexes available

# **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via FTP and email

#### Currency

USD, GBP, JPY, EUR, AUD

# **Review Dates**

Quarterly in March, June, September & December

#### **History**

Available from 2003

# **ICB Supersector Breakdown**

		FTSE RAF	I Low Volatility Dev	eloped ex	FTSE Developed ex UK			
ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	
1010	Technology	18	531,440	4.31	189	17,395,555	27.39	
1510	Telecommunications	20	1,136,568	9.21	53	1,767,065	2.78	
2010	Health Care	36	1,853,449	15.02	165	7,305,358	11.50	
3010	Banks	13	363,505	2.95	102	3,627,497	5.71	
3020	Financial Services	9	769,530	6.24	89	2,940,972	4.63	
3030	Insurance	28	962,139	7.80	78	1,993,228	3.14	
3510	Real Estate	17	277,633	2.25	136	1,509,628	2.38	
4010	Automobiles and Parts	1	17,205	0.14	64	1,619,601	2.55	
4020	Consumer Products and Services	7	109,565	0.89	99	1,797,496	2.83	
4030	Media	10	249,257	2.02	35	785,070	1.24	
4040	Retailers	15	771,070	6.25	56	3,611,066	5.69	
4050	Travel and Leisure	5	118,472	0.96	73	1,157,567	1.82	
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	33	1,127,969	9.14	97	2,010,849	3.17	
4520	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	21	874,076	7.09	52	1,141,647	1.80	
5010	Construction and Materials	3	36,136	0.29	69	787,054	1.24	
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	44	854,777	6.93	327	7,899,413	12.44	
5510	Basic Resources	6	157,829	1.28	58	836,656	1.32	
5520	Chemicals	8	155,644	1.26	75	1,043,406	1.64	
6010	Energy	17	1,491,955	12.09	70	2,612,941	4.11	
6510	Utilities	22	478,377	3.88	89	1,657,618	2.61	
Totals		333	12,336,595	100.00	1976	63,499,687	100.00	

# **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE RAFI Low Volatility Developed ex UK Index	FTSE Developed ex UK
Number of constituents	333	1976
Dividend Yield %	3.23	1.73
Constituent (Wgt %)		
Average	0.30	0.05
Largest	4.12	4.92
Median	0.12	0.01
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	25.58	21.94



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