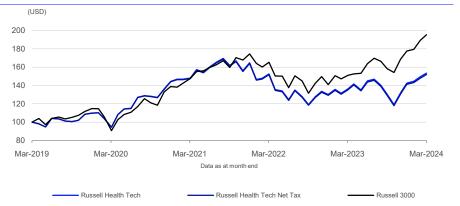


# **Russell Health Tech Index**

The Russell Health Tech Index is a liquidity-weighted thematic index based on the Russell 3000 Index which represents approximately 98% of the investable US equity market. The index employs natural language processing techniques in selecting constituents associated with the underlying theme. The index is designed to represent the performance of companies that provide innovative medical equipment or devices, as well as healthcare software or technology solutions. This theme also includes companies engaged in digital health platforms, such as online health consultation.

#### 5-Year Performance - Total Return



Index (USD)		Return %				Return pa %*		Volatility %**			
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
Russell Health Tech	7.6	17.6	7.6	12.5	3.6	53.5	1.2	8.9	14.2	20.7	19.4
Russell Health Tech Net Tax	7.6	17.5	7.6	12.3	2.9	51.9	1.0	8.7	14.2	20.7	19.4
Russell 3000	10.0	23.3	10.0	29.3	32.3	95.4	9.8	14.3	11.9	17.6	19.0

\* 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)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Russell Health Tech	26.5	31.4	14.0	-21.0	9.5
Russell Health Tech Net Tax	26.2	31.2	13.8	-21.2	9.3
Russell 3000	31.0	20.9	25.7	-19.2	26.0

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

Index (USD)		Return/Risk Ratio			Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Russell Health Tech	1.0	0.1	0.5	-	-21.3	-32.2	-32.3	-
Russell Health Tech Net Tax	1.0	0.0	0.4	-	-21.4	-32.5	-32.5	-
Russell 3000	2.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	-10.7	-25.1	-35.0	-35.0

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table Drawdown - based on daily data Data as at: 29 March 2024

# **FEATURES**

## Objective

The indexes are designed for the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

## Investability

The index follows a liquidity weighting scheme with a weight cap mechanism to achieve an overall more diversified, better liquidity investable opportunity set.

## Capping

Constituents are capped quarterly in March, June, September and December so that no more than 5% of the indexes weight may be allocated to a single constituent.

## Liquidity

Stocks in the underlying universe are liquidity screened to ensure tradability.

### Transparency

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

# Availability

The indexes are calculated based on price, total return, and net total return methodologies, and available end-of-day.

#### Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

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

# Performance and Volatility - Total Return

# **Top 10 Constituents**

Constituent	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Intuitive Surgical	Medical Equipment and Services	1,329,910	5.06
Boston Scientific Corp	Medical Equipment and Services	1,321,802	5.03
Medtronic plc	Medical Equipment and Services	1,308,031	4.98
Danaher Corp	Medical Equipment and Services	1,285,350	4.89
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Medical Equipment and Services	1,269,950	4.83
Abbott Laboratories	Medical Equipment and Services	1,226,979	4.67
McKesson	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	1,175,273	4.47
Stryker	Medical Equipment and Services	1,130,379	4.30
Zoetis	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	814,233	3.10
Alphabet Class A	Software and Computer Services	809,539	3.08
Totals		11,671,446	44.41

# **ICB Industry Breakdown**

ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
10	Technology	8	2,380,315	9.06
20	Health Care	79	22,408,957	85.27
45	Consumer Staples	1	1,175,273	4.47
50	Industrials	3	281,160	1.07
55	Basic Materials	1	35,568	0.14
Totals		92	26,281,272	100.00

# **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	Russell Health Tech
Number of constituents	92
Dividend Yield %	0.64
Constituent (Wgt %)	
Average	1.09
Largest	5.06
Median	0.49
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	44.41

# **INFORMATION**

Index Universe

Russell 3000 Index

Index Launch

4 February 2022

# **Base Date**

25 June 2021

Base Value

1000

**Index Calculation** 

Available end-of-day

End-of-Day Distribution

Via FTP and email

# Currency

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

**Review Dates** 

Annually in June

History

Available from June 2016

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