

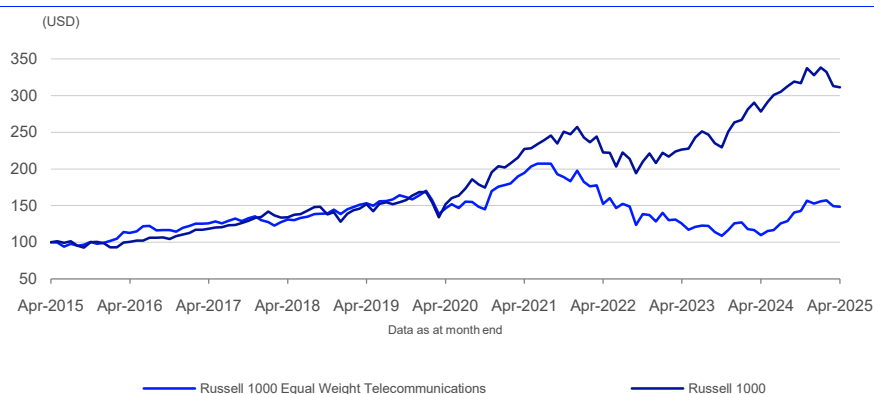
# Russell 1000 Equal Weight Telecommunications Index

Data as at: 30 April 2025

The Russell Equal Weight Indexes offer a unique and practical alternative to conventional equal weighted indexes. Rather than simply assigning an equal weight to each constituent of the index, Russell's industry equal weight index methodology equally weights each industry within the index and then equally weights the companies within each industry. This innovative approach provides greater diversification benefits than traditional equal weighted indexes.

Equal weighting randomizes economic factor mispricing as well as prevents a few large companies from driving the index's performance. Russell Equal Weight Indexes offer enhanced protection by equally weighting across eleven industries as defined by the ICB Classification Scheme (Technology, Telecommunications, Health Care, Financials, Real Estate, Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Industrials, Basic Materials, Energy and Utilities) to control for industry risk. Russell Equal Weight Indexes are re-weighted on a quarterly basis.

## 10-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 Equal Weight Telecommunications | -4.9     | 3.9  | -3.0 | 35.4 | -2.5 | 1.3   | -0.9         | 0.3  | 20.9           | 22.6 | 21.5 |
| Russell 1000                                 | -8.0     | -1.8 | -5.1 | 11.9 | 40.0 | 104.9 | 11.9         | 15.4 | 19.5           | 16.9 | 16.4 |

\* 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)                                | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Russell 1000 Equal Weight Telecommunications | -3.8 | 20.6 | 8.6  | 6.3  | 18.7 | 7.1  | 12.2 | -34.9 | -2.0 | 21.4 |
| Russell 1000                                 | 0.9  | 12.1 | 21.7 | -4.8 | 31.4 | 21.0 | 26.5 | -19.1 | 26.5 | 24.5 |

## FEATURES

### Objective

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

### Investability

A transparent and replicable index construction strategy.

### Liquidity

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

### Transparency

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

### Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, 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.

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

| Index (USD)                                  | Return/Risk Ratio |      |     |      | Drawdown (%) |       |       |       |
|--|-------------------|------|-----|------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1YR               | 3YR  | 5YR | 10YR | 1YR          | 3YR   | 5YR   | 10YR  |
| Russell 1000 Equal Weight Telecommunications | 1.6               | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2  | -18.9        | -36.5 | -50.4 | -50.4 |
| Russell 1000                                 | 0.6               | 0.6  | 0.9 | 0.8  | -19.1        | -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

Top 10 Constituents

| Constituent                        | ICB Industry       | Net MCap (USDm) | Wgt % |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Liberty Broadband Series C         | Telecommunications | 31              | 6.58  |
| Charter Communications Inc. Cl A   | Telecommunications | 30              | 6.54  |
| Ciena                              | Telecommunications | 29              | 6.21  |
| Ubiquiti                           | Telecommunications | 29              | 6.19  |
| Motorola Solutions                 | Telecommunications | 28              | 6.13  |
| AT&T                               | Telecommunications | 28              | 6.12  |
| Arista Networks                    | Telecommunications | 27              | 5.91  |
| Juniper Networks                   | Telecommunications | 27              | 5.88  |
| Frontier Communications Parent Inc | Telecommunications | 27              | 5.83  |
| Roku                               | Telecommunications | 27              | 5.81  |
| Totals                             |                    | 284             | 61.19 |

Index Characteristics

| Attributes              | Russell 1000 Equal Weight Telecommunications |
|-------------------------|--|
| Number of constituents  | 17   |
| Dividend Yield %        | 1.43   |
| Constituent (Wgt %)     |  |
| Average                 | 5.88   |
| Largest                 | 6.58   |
| Median                  | 5.83   |
| Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %) | 61.20  |

INFORMATION

Index Universe

Russell 1000® Index

Launch Date

31st August 2023

History start Date

31st December 1999

Base Value

1000

Index Calculation

End-of-day

End-of-Day Distribution

Via SFTP and email

Currency

USD

Review Dates

Annually in June

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