

# Russell 1000 Equal Weight Telecommunications Index

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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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>61.19</b>

## 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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