

# Russell RAFI™ Developed Small Company Index

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The Russell RAFI Index Series is designed to capture the beta of a fundamental index strategy. Combining the transparency, objectivity and broad diversification that plan sponsors expect from Russell Indexes with the advantages of the Research Affiliates' Fundamental Index® Strategy. The Russell RAFI Index Series offers a cost-efficient index-based solution for investors seeking a complement to traditional passive strategies. Using publicly available data, the Russell RAFI Index Series methodology selects and weights securities using the average of three fundamental measures of company size including adjusted sales, retained operating cash flow and dividends plus buybacks.

## 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 RAFI Developed Small Company	2.4	15.1	2.4	14.4	9.9	46.0	3.2	7.9	12.2	16.3	21.3

\* 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)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Russell RAFI Developed Small Company	1.6	1.4	15.2	23.1	-15.8	22.4	8.2	18.3	-14.2	17.6

## Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio					Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR		1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Russell RAFI Developed Small Company	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.4		-13.5	-27.7	-40.8	-41.9

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

Drawdown – based on daily data

## 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. A net of tax version of the total return index is also available.

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	Country	ICB Industry	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
DSM Firmenich	Netherlands	Consumer Staples	31	0.31
Coinbase Global	USA	Financials	23	0.23
Super Micro Computer	USA	Technology	20	0.20
Abercrombie & Fitch A	USA	Consumer Discretionary	18	0.18
Novonesis (Novozymes) B	Denmark	Health Care	17	0.17
EchoStar	USA	Telecommunications	17	0.17
Celestica	Canada	Technology	16	0.16
Royal Caribbean Group	USA	Consumer Discretionary	15	0.15
SCREEN Holdings	Japan	Technology	15	0.15
Rolls-Royce Holdings	UK	Industrials	14	0.14
Totals			186	1.87

Countries displayed are based on FTSE Global Equity Index country classification and may differ from Russell Global Index country classification.

Country Breakdown - based on FTSE nationality

Country	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Australia	101	330	3.32
Austria	10	31	0.31
Belgium	21	65	0.65
Canada	126	418	4.21
Denmark	26	115	1.16
Finland	12	67	0.68
France	54	232	2.33
Germany	61	206	2.07
Hong Kong	43	152	1.53
Ireland	5	14	0.14
Israel	34	85	0.86
Italy	46	149	1.49
Japan	655	2,234	22.48
Korea	161	464	4.67
Netherlands	21	109	1.09
New Zealand	11	49	0.49
Norway	37	94	0.95
Poland	22	76	0.77
Portugal	6	18	0.18
Singapore	29	81	0.81
Spain	22	67	0.67
Sweden	76	264	2.65
Switzerland	48	154	1.55
UK	157	577	5.80
USA	1013	3,889	39.12
Totals	2797	9,939	100.00

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INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Global Total Cap Index

Index Launch

24 February 2011

Index Calculation

End-of-day

End-of-Day Distribution

Via FTP and email

Currency

USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, AUD, CAD

Review Dates

Annually in March with implementation in March, June, September & December.

ICB Industry Breakdown

ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
10	Technology	234	775	7.79
15	Telecommunications	50	169	1.71
20	Health Care	168	554	5.57
30	Financials	361	1,323	13.31
35	Real Estate	239	826	8.31
40	Consumer Discretionary	533	1,915	19.27
45	Consumer Staples	172	640	6.44
50	Industrials	617	2,292	23.06
55	Basic Materials	217	746	7.50
60	Energy	129	373	3.76
65	Utilities	77	327	3.29
Totals		2797	9,939	100.00

Index Characteristics

Attributes	Russell RAFI Developed Small Company
Number of constituents	2797
Dividend Yield %	2.54
Constituent (Wgt %)	
Average	0.04
Largest	0.31
Median	0.03
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	1.86

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