

C. R. Bard (USA): Constituent Deletion Changes in Russell Pure Style Index Series

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Subject to the completion of the merger between Becton Dickinson and Company (USA, non-constituent) and C.R. Bard (USA, constituent), please see details of affected indexes and effective dates below:

Index	Effective From Start of Trading
Russell Midcap Pure Growth	03 January 2018

Due to the absence of an active market, C.R. Bard will be deleted from the index using the merger terms of 222.93 USD and 0.5077 of a share of Becton Dickinson and Company for each C.R. Bard share held.

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