

FTSE Equity Country Classification – Timing of September 2022 Annual Announcement

26 August 2022

FTSE Russell announces that the September 2022 FTSE Equity Country Classification Annual Announcement will be published **after US market close on Thursday 29 September 2022**.

The classification of markets within the FTSE global equity indices is assessed on an ongoing basis. To ensure transparency, markets being considered for reclassification between Developed, Advanced Emerging, Secondary Emerging or Frontier market status are placed on the FTSE Watch List.

The following markets were designated as Watch List markets as of March 2022:

- Mongolia - possible reclassification from Unclassified to Frontier.
- Vietnam - possible reclassification from Frontier to Secondary Emerging market status.

Ahead of the publication of the annual announcement, FTSE Russell consults with members of the FTSE Equity Country Classification Advisory Committee, the regional equity advisory committees, the FTSE Russell Policy Advisory Board and other stakeholders. Feedback received is considered, and the announcement is approved, at a meeting of the FTSE Russell Index Governance Board.

The schedule leading up to the September 2022 FTSE Equity Country Classification Annual Announcement is as follows:

Tuesday 06 September	FTSE Equity Country Classification Advisory Committee
Weeks commencing 05, 13 and 19 September	Regional equity advisory committees
Thursday 22 September	FTSE Russell Policy Advisory Board
Wednesday 28 September	FTSE Russell Index Governance Board
Thursday 29 September	Release of the September 2022 FTSE Equity Country Classification Annual Announcement (after US market close).

The Annual Announcement will be sent to clients via a client notice and also published on the FTSE Russell website at: <https://www.ftserussell.com/equity-country-classification>

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