

FTSE advises that the following notice replaces the Consolidated Communications Holdings (USA): Merger with Fairpoint Communications (USA) notice released on 29 June 2017.

The investability weight is decreasing from 97.030279700000000% to **91.616944301149300%** and not 92.383634510170900% as previously announced. The weight adjustment factors have been updated accordingly.

All other details remain unchanged. Please see fully amended version below.

Consolidated Communications Holdings (USA): Merger with Fairpoint Communications (USA) - Amendment Changes in Russell Equal Weight Index Series

30 June 2017

Subject to the completion of the merger between Consolidated Communications Holdings (USA, constituent) and Fairpoint Communications (USA, constituent), please see details of affected indexes and effective dates below:

Index	Effective From Start of Trading
Russell 2000 Equal Weight	06 July 2017

* The number of shares is based on the merger terms of 0.73 Consolidated Communications Holdings shares for every Fairpoint Communications share held.

Due to the absence of an active market, Fairpoint Communications will be deleted from the index using a synthetic price based on the merger terms.

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