

First Financial Bancorp (USA): Merger with MainSource Financial Group (USA) Changes in Russell Equal Weight Index Series

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Subject to the completion of the merger with between First Financial Bancorp (USA, constituent) and MainSource Financial Group (USA, constituent), please see details of affected indexes and effective dates below:

| Index | Effective From Start of Trading |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Russell 2000 Equal Weight | 03 April 2018 |

*The number of shares is based on the merger terms of 1.3875 shares of First Financial Bancorp for every MainSource Financial Group held.

Due to an absence of an active market, MainSource Financial Group will be deleted from the index using the merger terms of 1.3875 shares of First Financial Bancorp.

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