

# About the FTSE 100 USD (WM 16:00 GMT) Index

The FTSE 100 USD (WM 16:00 GMT) Index is a market-capitalization weighted index of UK-listed blue chip companies valued in USD at WM Reuters Official London Close. The index is part of the FTSE UK Index Series and is designed to measure the performance of the 100 largest companies traded on the London Stock Exchange that pass screening for size and liquidity. Index constituents are all traded on the London Stock Exchange's SETS trading system.

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The FTSE 100 USD (WM 16:00 GMT) Index is available in real time during US Trading Hours: 9:30am – 4:00pm Eastern and an End of Day basis. From 9:30am Eastern (14:30 GMT), the real time index is calculated using real time prices of the securities and real time WM Reuters Real Time Spot.

After the Official London Close 11:30am Eastern (16:30 GMT), FTSE uses WM Reuters Real Time Spot to value the index in USD. At 4:00pm Eastern, the Real Time Index is closed using 16:30 GMT Official London Closing Prices and 16:00 WM Reuters FX.

## **Features**

## **Objective**

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark with a base currency of USD.

## Investability

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

#### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

## **Transparency**

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index rules are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

## **Availability**

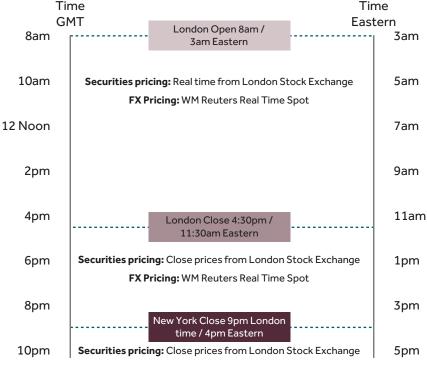
The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, available end of day.

## **Industry Classification Benchmark**

Index constituents are categorized in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

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# Treatment of Securities and FX Pricing in FTSE 100 USD (WM 16:00 GMT) Index



FX Pricing: WM Reuters 4pm London close

# Tax Treatment in FTSE 100 USD (WM 16:00 GMT) Index

FTSE 100 USD (WM 16:00 GMT) Index uses the maximum withholding tax rates in the net-of-tax calculation.

Declared dividends are treated as below:

- For **UK** tax resident constituents the declared dividend is used in the net-of-tax TR calculation.
- Where a company with Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) status declares a Property Income Distribution (PID), the appropriate withholding tax adjustment (currently 20%) is applied.
- For non-UK tax resident constituents the declared dividend is adjusted by the applicable
  withholding tax rate and this adjusted dividend is used in the net-of-tax TR calculation.
- Apart from the exception below, any adjustment to the dividend is based on the
  maximum withholding tax rates applicable to dividends received by investors who are
  not resident in the same country as the remitting company and who do not benefit
  from double-taxation treaties. For example, if the remitting company is tax resident in
  Switzerland, the declared dividend is adjusted by the Swiss withholding tax rate.

## The exception is:

 Qualifying Reserves: If the dividend is paid out of qualifying reserves then it may be exempt from withholding tax.

## Information

#### **Index Universe**

FTSE All-Share Index

#### **Index Launch**

October 16, 2014

#### **Base Date**

December 31, 2010

#### **Base Value**

1000

### **Investability Screen**

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

#### Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day index available

## **End-of-Day Distribution**

Via FTP and email

#### **Currency**

**USD** 

#### **Review Dates**

Quarterly in March, June, September, December

## **Vendor Codes:**

FTSE: UKXUSD
SIX: 25521866
Bloomberg: UKXUSD
Thomson Reuters: FTUKXUSD

FactSet: UKXUSD.USD-FTX.

Data definitions available from

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Methodology overview :

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