# SOLUTION OVERVIEW FTSE Global Dividend Growth Index Series

# **Overview**

The FTSE Global Dividend Growth Index Series includes stocks of companies that have successfully increased or displayed no decrease in their dividend payments over a period of five years.

Dividend growth stocks have been gaining interest among market participants for their potential to provide high risk-adjusted returns. Increasing dividends are viewed by some investors as an indicator of management confidence in future earnings and commitment to creating shareholder value, in addition to balance sheet and market performance strength.

The resulting indexes are ideal tools for analyzing this interesting market segment, and for the creation of tradable products such as ETFs. Additional regional and country-level indices are available.<sup>1</sup>

# **Key Features**



**Consistent dividend increase.** The index methodology identifies companies that have consistently increased their dividend payments over five years.



**Diversified.** The methodology combines a market cap weighting and a company level capping approach resulting in a better diversified index.



**Accessible.** The indexes provide market cap weighted coverage of available dividend growth stocks.



**Objective.** FTSE Russell indexes are constructed using a transparent rules-based methodology to be used as the basis of investable products and as research and measurement tools.

# **Construction and Methodology**

Membership	The FTSE Global Dividend Growth Index Series is constructed starting with the constituents of the FTSE All-World Index Series
Exclusions	Securities with zero annual dividend per share through the last six fiscal years prior to the cut-off date are excluded from the index.  Securities that do not have data to calculate five years of annual dividend per share change are excluded from the index
Weighting	Market cap weighted
Maintenance	Reviewed annually in September Company level capping of 5% maximum company weights applied quarterly at the close of the third Friday of the month in March, September, and December.

1 Refer to the index ground rules for additional information.



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