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Global Self Storage Added to the Russell Microcap Index

NEW YORK, NY -- (Marketwired) -- 06/27/16 -- Global Self Storage, Inc. (NASDAQ: SELF), a real estate investment trust (REIT) that owns and operates self storage facilities, has been added to the Russell Microcap® Index effective at the open of trading, marking the annual Russell Indexes reconstitution.

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About Global Self Storage

Global Self Storage, Inc. is a self-administered and self-managed REIT focused on the ownership, operation, acquisition, development and redevelopment of self storage facilities in the United States. The Company's self storage facilities are designed to offer affordable, easily accessible and secure storage space for residential and commercial customers. It currently owns and operates, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, seven self storage properties located in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, and South Carolina. For more information, go to <http://ir.globalselfstorage.us/> or visit our self storage customer site at www.globalselfstorage.us.

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