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Global Self Storage Joins Russell Microcap(R) Index

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(NASDAQ:SELF), a real estate investment trust that owns, operates, manages, acquires, develops and redevelops self-storage properties, has joined the Russell Microcap® Index, following the conclusion of the 2020 Russell indexes [annual reconstitution](#), effective today.

Membership in the Russell Microcap Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the appropriate growth and value style indexes. [FTSE Russell](#) determines membership for its Russell indexes primarily by objective market-capitalization rankings and style attributes. Global Self Storage was last listed on Russell Microcap Index in 2018.

"Rejoining the Russell Microcap Index represents another important milestone for Global Self Storage, after generating industry-leading double-digit same-store NOI growth in the first quarter," commented company president and CEO, Mark C. Winmill. "We believe this listing reflects that we've arrived at an inflection point in terms of growth and development with our expanded and newly acquired self-storage properties. We welcome this greater visibility in the investment community as we continue to target underserved markets with our proven self-storage business model and new third-party management platform, Global MaxManagementSM.

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. Approximately \$9 trillion in assets are benchmarked against the Russell U.S. indexes. Russell indexes are part of FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider.

For more information about the Russell Microcap Index and the Russell indexes reconstitution, see the Russell Reconstitution section on the [FTSE Russell website](#).

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About Global Self Storage

Global Self Storage is a self-administered and self-managed REIT that owns, operates, manages, acquires, develops and redevelops self-storage properties. The company's self-storage properties are designed to offer affordable, easily accessible and secure storage space for residential and commercial customers. Through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, the company owns and/or manages 13 self-storage properties in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Oklahoma.

For more information, go to ir.globalselfstorage.us or visit the company's customer site at www.globalselfstorage.us. You can also follow Global Self Storage on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

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