



Dicerna Set to Join the Russell 3000® and Russell 2000® Indexes

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 19, 2018-- [Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: DRNA), a leading developer of investigational ribonucleic acid interference (RNAi) therapeutics, today announced that the Company is set to join the broad-market Russell 3000® Index and the small-cap Russell 2000® Index at the conclusion of the Russell US Indexes annual reconstitution, effective after the US market opens on June 25, according to a preliminary list of additions posted June 8.

"We believe inclusion in the Russell Indexes validates the significant progress we have made over the past 12 months advancing our novel portfolio of GalXC™ RNAi-based therapeutics, particularly the initiation and subsequent dosing of the first primary hyperoxaluria patient in our PHYOX Phase 1 trial of DCR-PHXC, our lead compound in development for the treatment of all forms of primary hyperoxaluria," said Douglas M. Fambrough, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Dicerna. "As we approach several important milestones in the coming months, we welcome the heightened visibility and increased liquidity that result from inclusion in these widely followed benchmarks."

Annual Russell US Indexes reconstitution captures the 4,000 largest US stocks as of May 11, ranking them by total market capitalization. Membership in the Russell 3000® Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the large-cap Russell 1000® Index or small-cap Russell 2000® Index as well as the appropriate growth and value style indexes. FTSE Russell determines membership for its Russell US Indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes.

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

For more information on the Russell 3000® Index and the Russell US Indexes reconstitution, go to the "Russell Reconstitution" section on the [FTSE Russell website](#).

About Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative, subcutaneously delivered RNAi-based therapeutics for diseases involving the liver, including rare diseases, viral infectious diseases, chronic liver diseases, and cardiovascular diseases. Dicerna is leveraging its proprietary GalXC™ RNAi technology platform to build a broad pipeline in these core therapeutic areas, focusing on target genes where connections between target gene and diseases are well understood and documented. Dicerna intends to discover, develop and commercialize novel therapeutics either on its own or in collaboration with pharmaceutical partners. For more information, please visit www.dicerna.com.

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