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# Crown Electrokinetics Announces Inclusion in Russell Microcap® Index

**Inclusion reflects important business achievements from product development milestones that include recent field tests of DynamicTint(TM) Smart Glass Inserts**

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 8, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- [Crown Electrokinetics Corp.](#) (Nasdaq: CRKN) ("Crown" or the "Company"), a leading smart glass technology company that has developed and is commercializing patented thin-film solutions, today announced that it will be included in the Russell Microcap® Index effective after the U.S. market opens on June 28, 2021.

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.

"We are pleased to be included in the Russell Microcap® Index as recognition of the positive results yielded from our growth efforts. In 2021 so far, we successfully listed on the Nasdaq, strengthened our IP portfolio of electrokinetic technology and made significant progress in the path towards commercializing DynamicTint™, our pigment-based thin-film technology," said Crown Electrokinetics Chairman & CEO, Doug Croxall. "Our inclusion in this year's FTSE Russell Microcap® Index is another step toward expanding our investor audience and establishing a strong foundation in building shareholder value."

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. Approximately \$10.6 trillion in assets are benchmarked against Russell's US indexes. Russell indexes are part of FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider.

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

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### **About Crown Electrokinetics**

Crown is a smart glass technology company and the creator of DynamicTint - We Make Your Glass Smarter™. Originally invented by Hewlett-Packard (HP, Inc.), our technology allows any glass surface to transition between clear and dark in seconds. With applications to a wide array of windows, including commercial buildings, automotive sunroofs, and residential skylights, we partner with leading glass and film manufacturers for mass production and distribution. At the core of our technology is a thin film that is powered by electrically-charged pigment which not only replaces common window tints but is also a more sustainable alternative to traditional window treatments. With its unique ability to be retrofitted to existing glass, DynamicTint™ offers myriad benefits related to reducing carbon emissions. The company is supported by a robust patent portfolio. For more information, please visit [WWW.CROWNEK.COM](http://WWW.CROWNEK.COM).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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