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## Oragenics to Join the Russell Microcap® Index

TAMPA, Fla.-- Oragenics, Inc. (NYSE MKT:OGEN), a healthcare company focused on becoming the world leader in novel antibiotics against infectious disease and probiotics for oral health, announced today that it will be included in the Russell Microcap Index when Russell Investments reconstitutes its comprehensive set of U.S. and global equity indexes on Friday, June 28, 2013, according to a preliminary list of additions posted June 21<sup>st</sup> on [www.russell.com/indexes](http://www.russell.com/indexes).

Dr. John N. Bonfiglio, Chief Executive Officer of Oragenics, said, "On the heels of listing on NYSE MKT in May, we see the addition to the Russell Microcap Index as a reflection of Oragenics' positive momentum. The inclusion in the index marks another milestone for the Company as we garner greater investor awareness for our antibiotics and oral probiotics business segments."

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for both passive and active investment strategies. Russell calculates more than 700,000 benchmarks daily covering approximately 98 percent of the investable market globally, 80 countries and more than 10,000 securities. Approximately \$4.1 trillion in assets are benchmarked to the Russell Indexes.

Annual reconstitution of Russell Indexes captures the 4,000 largest U.S. stocks as of the end of May, ranking them by total market capitalization to create the Russell 3000® Index and Russell Microcap Index. These investment tools originated from Russell's multi-manager investment business in the early 1980s when the company saw the need for a more objective, market-driven set of benchmarks in order to evaluate outside investment managers. Membership in the Russell Microcap Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the appropriate growth and value style indexes. Russell determines membership for its equity indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes

Total returns data for the Russell Microcap and other Russell Indexes is available at [http://www.russell.com/indexes/data/US\\_Equity/Russell\\_US\\_Index\\_returns.asp](http://www.russell.com/indexes/data/US_Equity/Russell_US_Index_returns.asp).

### **About Oragenics, Inc.**

Oragenics, Inc. is focused on becoming the world leader in novel antibiotics against infectious disease and probiotics for oral health for humans and pets. Oragenics has established an exclusive worldwide channel collaboration for antibiotics, a novel class of broad spectrum antibiotics, with Intrexon Corporation Inc., a synthetic biology company. The

collaboration will allow Oragenics access to Intrexon's proprietary technologies with the idea of accelerating the development of much needed new antibiotics that will work against resistant strains of bacteria. Oragenics also develops, markets and sells proprietary probiotics specifically designed to enhance oral health for humans and pets, under the brand names [Evora](#) and [ProBiora](#) in over 13 countries worldwide.

For more information about Oragenics, visit [www.rogenics.com](http://www.rogenics.com). Follow Oragenics on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**Safe Harbor Statement:** *Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This release includes forward-looking statements that reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance. These forward-looking statements are based on management's beliefs and assumptions and information currently available. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "project" and similar expressions that do not relate solely to historical matters identify forward-looking statements. Investors should be cautious in relying on forward-looking statements because they are subject to a variety of risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to our ability to raise additional capital to sustain our operations beyond March 31, 2014 and those set forth in our most recently filed annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly report on Form 10-Q, and other factors detailed from time to time in filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. We expressly disclaim any responsibility to update forward-looking statements.*

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