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Aeluma Added to Membership of Russell 3000 Index

GOLETA, CA / <u>ACCESS Newswire</u> / June 25, 2025 /Aeluma, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALMU), a semiconductor company specializing in high-performance, scalable technologies for mobile, AI, defense and aerospace, automotive, AR/VR, and quantum computing, has been added as a member of the broad-market Russell 3000[®] Index, effective after the US market opens on June 30, as part of the 2025 Russell indexes reconstitution.

The annual reconstitution of the Russell US indexes captures the 4,000 largest US stocks as of April 30, 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 indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes.

Jonathan Klamkin, CEO and Founder of Aeluma, comments:

"Our inclusion in the Russell indexes marks a key milestone that builds from our recent oversubscribed equity offering and uplist to NASDAQ. This highlights the strength of our disruptive technology, the potential of our go-to-market strategy, and the confidence that our shareholders, partners, and customers have in our ability to execute. We believe Aeluma is well-positioned to impact several high-growth markets as we continue to gain commercialization traction."

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. According to data as of the end of June 2024, about \$10.6 trillion in assets are benchmarked against the Russell US indexes, which belong to FTSE Russell, the global index provider.

Fiona Bassett, CEO of FTSE Russell, an LSEG business, comments:

"The Russell indexes have continuously adapted to the evolving dynamic US economy, and it's crucial to fully recalibrate the suite of Russell US Indexes, ensuring the indexes maintain an accurate representation of the market. The transition to a semi-annual reconstitution frequency from 2026 will ensure our indexes continue to represent the market and maintain the purpose of the index as a portfolio benchmark."

For more information on the Russell 3000[®] Index and the Russell indexes reconstitution, go to the "Russell Reconstitution" section on the <u>FTSE Russell website</u>.

About Aeluma

Aeluma (<u>www.aeluma.com</u>) develops photonics and optoelectronics for sensing, computing, and communication applications. Aeluma has pioneered a technique to manufacture semiconductor chips using high-performance compound semiconductor materials on large-diameter substrates that are commonly used for mass-market microelectronics. The technology has the potential to enhance performance and scale manufacturing, both of which are critical for emerging applications. Aeluma is developing a streamlined business model from its headquarters in Santa Barbara, California that has a state-of-the-art manufacturing cleanroom. Its transformative semiconductor chip technology may impact a variety of markets including mobile, AI, defense and aerospace, automotive, AR/VR, and quantum computing. Aeluma differentiates itself with unique semiconductor manufacturing capability, proprietary technology, the ability to perform rapid prototyping, and a broad set of product offerings.

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