



## Universal Stainless Set to Join Russell 3000® Index

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BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., June 11, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc.** (Nasdaq:USAP) announced today that it is set to join the broad-market Russell 3000® Index at the conclusion of the Russell US Indexes annual reconstitution, effective after the US market opens on June 25, 2018, according to a preliminary list of additions posted June 8.

The annual Russell US Indexes reconstitution captures the 4,000 largest US stocks as of May 11, ranking them by total market capitalization. For Universal Stainless, membership in the Russell 3000® Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the 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.

Chairman, President and CEO Dennis Oates commented: "We are pleased to once again qualify for inclusion in the Russell 3000 index as the hard work of our team, increasing traction of our growth strategy and improving market momentum have been increasingly reflected in our market valuation."

### About Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc.

Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc., established in 1994 and headquartered in Bridgeville, PA, manufactures and markets semi-finished and finished specialty steels, including stainless steel, nickel alloys, tool steel and certain other alloyed steels. The Company's products are used in a variety of industries, including aerospace, power generation, oil and gas, and heavy equipment manufacturing. More information is available at [www.univstainless.com](http://www.univstainless.com).

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