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### **RUSSELL INDEXES SELECT ROYALE ENERGY**

**San Diego, June 30, 2008 - Royale Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROYL)** has joined the internationally respected Russell Microcap Index, according to the list of additions posted Friday June 27 on [www.russell.com](http://www.russell.com). The designation by Russell Investments increases Royale's visibility in the marketplace, guarantees the company's inclusion in the appropriate growth and value style indexes.

Donald Hosmer, Chief Executive Officer notes, "Royale Energy is honored to be included in a market index that reflects the performance of the company and the industry in relation to the broader market". The designation marks Royale's first time in this key index.

As Russell Investments describes their Microcap Index, it is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the microcap segment trading on national exchanges. Royale will now have expanded broad exposure to the financial community.

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for both passive and active investment strategies. An industry-leading \$4.4 trillion in assets currently are benchmarked to them.

#### **About Royale Energy**

Headquartered in San Diego, Royale Energy, Inc. is an independent energy company. The company is focused on development, acquisition, exploration, and production of natural gas and oil in California, Texas and the Rocky Mountains. It has been a leading independent producer of oil and natural gas for over 20 years. The company's strength is continually reaffirmed by investors who participate in funding over 50% of the company's new projects. Additional information about Royale Energy, Inc. is available on its web site at [www.royl.com](http://www.royl.com).

#### **About Russell**

Russell Investments aims to improve financial security for people by providing strategic advice, world-class implementation, state-of-the-art performance benchmarks, and a range of institutional-quality investment products. With more than \$213 billion in assets under management, Russell serves individual, institutional and advisor clients in more than 40 countries. Russell provides access to some of the world's best money managers. It helps investors put this access to work in corporate defined benefit and defined contribution plans, and in the life savings of individual investors. Headquartered in Tacoma, Wash., Russell has principal offices in Amsterdam, Auckland, Johannesburg, London, Melbourne, New York, Paris, San Francisco, Seoul, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo and Toronto.

For more information on Russell indexes, go to [www.russell.com](http://www.russell.com).

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

In addition to historical information contained herein, this news release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those in the "forward-looking" statements. While the company believes its forward looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, there are factors that are difficult to predict and that are influenced by economic and other conditions beyond the company's control. Investors are directed to consider such risks and other uncertainties discussed in documents filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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