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HD Supply Holdings, Inc. to Join Russell 1000®, Russell 3000® and Russell Global Indexes

Atlanta - September 30, 2013 - HD Supply Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq:HDS), one of the largest industrial distribution companies in North America, today announced that it will join the broad-market Russell 1000®, Russell 3000® and Russell Global Indexes after the U.S. markets close on September 30, according to a list of additions posted on www.russell.com/indexes. The addition of HD Supply is part of the annual reconstitution by Russell Investments of its comprehensive set of U.S. and global equity indexes.

Membership in the Russell Indexes remains in place for one year. Russell determines membership for its equity indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings and style attributes. Russell Indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for both passive and active investment strategies. Approximately \$4.1 trillion in assets are benchmarked to the Russell Indexes.

About HD Supply

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is one of the largest industrial distribution companies in North America. Through industry-leading business units and more than 80 years of experience, the Company provides a broad range of products and services to approximately 500,000 customers in the maintenance, repair and operations, infrastructure, and specialty construction markets. With more than 600 locations across 46 states and nine Canadian provinces, the Company's approximately 15,000 associates provide localized, customer-driven services including jobsite delivery, will call or direct-ship options, diversified logistics and innovative solutions that contribute to its customers' success.

About Russell

Russell Investments (Russell) is a global asset manager and one of only a few firms that offers actively managed multi-asset portfolios and services that include advice, investments and implementation. Russell stands with institutional investors, financial advisors and individuals working with their advisors—using the firm's core capabilities that extend across capital market insights, manager research, portfolio construction, portfolio implementation and indexes to help each achieve their desired investment outcomes.

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Russell has more than \$237 billion* in assets under management (as of 6/30/2013) and works with over 2,500 institutional clients, independent distribution partners and individual investors globally. As a consultant to some of the largest pools of capital in the world, Russell has \$2.6 trillion in assets under advisement (as of 12/31/2012). It has four decades of experience researching and selecting investment managers and meets annually with more than 2,200 managers around the world. Russell traded more than \$1.4 trillion in 2012 through its implementation services business. Russell also calculates approximately 700,000 benchmarks daily covering 98% of the investable market globally, which includes more than 80 countries and more than 10,000 securities. Approximately \$4.1 trillion in assets are benchmarked to the Russell Indexes.

** Includes \$69 billion of derivative overlay assets under management not included prior to June 30, 2013.*

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