

## **IMENU FACT SHEET**

September 30, 2016

## **Restaurant Leaders INDXX Index (IMENU)**

The Restaurant Leaders INDXX Index seeks to track the U.S. publicly traded leaders in the restaurant industry. Based upon industry research the index tilts about 70% towards Quick Service Restaurants (QSR). The index rebalances holdings quarterly and uses proprietary quantitative screens to remove six relatively underperforming stocks; thereby establishing leadership.

## **Index Methodology:**

Stocks in the index must be pure play restaurant companies which are traded on a U.S. stock exchange, whose market capitalization is a minimum of \$300 million, and whose stock has at least \$1.5 million of daily trading volume. The methodology first weights the universe at 70% Quick Serve (QSR) and 30% Full Service (FSR). Next, two proprietary screens seek to optimize the allocation process by eliminating six underperforming companies and re-allocating the proceeds to the top five holdings with a maximum allocation of 4.9%. The result historically is that the QSR weighting has ranged from 68% to as high as 73% with the balance going to FSR. As of September 30<sup>th</sup>, the index weighting to QSR was about 71%. Growth companies represented about 66.14% and small to mid-size companies were about 82.26%.

| Index Holdings as of 9/30/2016 |       |                                   |       |  |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Restaurant Brands Intern'l     | 4.43% | El Pollo Loco Holdings ,Inc       | 3.33% | Texas Roadhouse, Inc                   | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Yum! Brands, Inc               | 4.43% | Bojangles, Inc                    | 3.33% | 3.33% Cracker Barrel Old Country Store |       |  |  |  |  |
| McDonald's Corp                | 4.43% | Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc         | 3.33% | 3.33% Denny's Corp                     |       |  |  |  |  |
| Starbucks                      | 4.43% | Potbelly Corp                     | 3.33% | Chuy's Holdings, Inc                   | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Arcos Dorados Holdings, Inc    | 3.33% | Shake Shak, Inc                   | 3.33% | Bloomin' Brands, Inc                   | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Papa Johns' Intern'l Inc       | 3.33% | Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen,Inc     | 3.33% | Brinker Intern'l                       | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Jack In The Box, Inc           | 3.33% | Del Taco Restaurants, Inc         | 3.33% | Cheesecake Factory, Inc                | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Wing Stop Inc                  | 3.33% | Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc     | 3.33% | Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc                | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Dominos's Pizza Inc            | 3.33% | The Wendy's Co                    | 3.33% | BJ Restaurants, Inc                    | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Panera Bread Co                | 3.33% | Darden Restaurants, Inc           | 3.24% | Del Frisco's Restaurant Group          | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |
| Zoes Kitchen, Inc              | 3.33% | Dave & Buster's Entertainment,Inc | 2.14% | DineEquity, Inc                        | 2.14% |  |  |  |  |

## Annualized Performance as of 9/30/2016 (IMENU)

| 1 Month | 3 Month | <u>YTD</u> | <u>1 Year</u> | <u>3 Year</u> | <u>5 Year</u> | <u>7 Year</u> | <u> 10 Year</u> | Inception * |
|---------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| -3.35%  | 0.11%   | 5.20%      | 1.87%         | 11.23%        | 21.32%        | 22.46%        | 13.36%          | 13.04%      |

<sup>\*</sup> The index represents a rules based back test that was launched as of 12/31/05. It has been independently calculated by INDXX LLC. Dividends were included on an accrual basis. The index was first published on 8/8/16



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The index uses 2 quantitative proprietary screens to eliminate 6 companies from the index each quarter. Effective August 8, 2016, the Restaurant Leaders INDXX Index was listed as a "live index", but the rules for the back test date back to a launch date of January 2, 2006.

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