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## UPDATE: US Small Caps Rise, Boosted By Earnings, Fed Hopes

(Updated with additional company information, beginning in the 11th paragraph.)

NEW YORK (Dow Jones)--U.S. small-capitalization stocks rose Monday as financials were bolstered by second-quarter earnings and hopes for new stimulus measures from the Federal Reserve.

The financial sector led small-cap stocks higher Monday, boosted by encouraging corporate guidance and speculation that the central bank could decide at its Tuesday meeting to introduce new stimulus measures.

"If there's an indication that they'll bring back more quantitative easing, you'd get a temporary surge in small caps," said Andrew Beck, senior portfolio manager at Aston/River Road Small Cap Value Fund.

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