

## T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

## Asian Opportunities Equity Fund

As at 29 February 2024

Total Fund Assets:\$167.6 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



Portfolio Manager: Jihong Min

Managed Fund Since: 2021

Joined Firm: 2012

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value of its shares, over the long term, through growth in the value of its investments.

## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of shares of companies in Asia. Although the fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics is achieved through the fund's commitment to maintain at least 10% of the value of its portfolio invested in Sustainable Investments, as defined by the SFDR. In addition to the E/S characteristics promoted, the fund also applies the investment manager's proprietary responsible screen (the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List). The fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark.

#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

PERFORMANCE									Annualised			
(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Mor	th Th	ree Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Y	ears Fiv	ve Years	Since Inception		
Class I	21 May 2014	6.12%		4.36%	1.37%	-2.19%	-9.48	%	2.52%	5.57%		
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index CALENDAR YEARS		5.60%		3.35%	-0.16%	4.94%	-8.40	%	1.78%	3.58%		
(NAV, total return)		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Class I		-1.63%	3.41%	44.06%	-10.54%	24.89%	27.96%	-4.67%	-18.749	% -0.89%		
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index		-9.17%	5.44%	41.72%	-14.37%	18.17%	25.02%	-4.72%	-19.67%	% 5.98%		

## Performance for additional share classes is shown later in this document.

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## **KEY FUND RISKS**

Country (China) - Chinese investments may be subject to higher levels of risks such as liquidity, currency, regulatory and legal risks due to the structure of the local market. Currency - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. Emerging markets - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks. Issuer concentration - Issuer concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting those issuers in which the fund's assets are concentrated. Small and mid-cap - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. Stock connect - Stock Connect is subject to higher regulatory, custody, and default risks as well as liquidity risk and quota limitations.

## **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	Country/Industry	% of Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	9.3
Samsung Electronics	South Korea/Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	7.7
Tencent Holdings	China/Interactive Media & Services	5.8
Axis Bank	India/Banks	3.9
MediaTek	Taiwan/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.8
ICICI Bank	India/Banks	3.5
Bank Central Asia	Indonesia/Banks	3.5
AIA Group	Hong Kong/Insurance	3.2
ASE Technology Holding	Taiwan/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.0
Tencent Music Entertainment	China/Entertainment	2.6

The information shown does not reflect any ETFs that may be held in the portfolio.

## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
China	27.2	-2.8
Taiwan	18.1	-1.3
India	17.6	-2.9
South Korea	13.0	-1.6
Indonesia	7.5	5.3
Hong Kong	5.1	-0.3
Philippines	4.1	3.3
Singapore	2.6	-1.0
Vietnam	1.2	1.2
United States	1.1	1.1

The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index.

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Communication Services	12.1	3.2
Consumer Discretionary	17.5	3.6
Consumer Staples	4.9	0.3
Energy	0.0	-4.1
Financials	29.5	8.8
Health Care	0.0	-3.8
Industrials & Business Services	2.4	-5.3
Information Technology	27.3	1.2
Materials	2.4	-2.2
Real Estate	1.5	-1.4
Utilities	0.0	-2.7

T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. T. Rowe Price will adhere to all updates to GICS for prospective reporting.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)	16.9X	16.5X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)	14.9%	12.6%
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$57,691	\$35,578
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$137,307	\$120,632
Number of Holdings	45	1,187
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	66.6%	35.7%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	2.4%	-
Price to Book (trailing)	3.0	2.4
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years)	11.2	11.2

\*Investment Weighted Median. I/B/E/S © 2024 Refinitiv. All rights reserved. These statistics are based on the Fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

## RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (Five Years as of Month End)

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	19.64%	19.27%
Alpha	0.79%	0.00%
Beta	0.99	1.00
R-Squared	0.94	1.00
Information Ratio	0.16	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.03	-0.01
Tracking Error	4.66%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

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Annualised

Since Class Inception

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Class A	21 May 2014	6.09%	4.16%	1.24%	-3.06%	-10.29%	1.60%	-	-	4.59%	3.58%
Class Q	21 May 2014	6.16%	4.39%	1.38%	-2.26%	-9.53%	2.47%	-	-	5.51%	3.58%
Class I 9	07 May 2019	6.18%	4.40%	1.36%	-2.02%	-9.37%	-	-	-	2.31%	1.44%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index		5.60%	3.35%	-0.16%	4.94%	-8.40%	1.78%	-	-	-	-
Class Q (GBP)	21 May 2014	6.74%	4.03%	1.86%	-6.33%	-6.63%	3.45%	-	-	8.64%	6.69%
Class Q (GBP) 9	25 Feb 2022	6.76%	4.05%	1.93%	-6.15%	-	-	-	-	-5.11%	-2.26%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)		6.31%	3.43%	0.62%	0.43%	-5.29%	2.81%	-	-	-	-
Class Qh (GBP)	13 Jul 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index Hedged to GBP		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Ah (SGD)	08 Oct 2019	6.11%	4.36%	1.80%	-3.15%	-9.26%	-	-	-	1.68%	3.63%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index Hedged to SGD		5.84%	4.13%	1.20%	5.92%	-6.19%	-	-	-	-	-

## **CALENDAR YEARS**

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	-	-2.61%	2.38%	42.79%	-11.39%	23.72%	26.78%	-5.51%	-19.46%	-1.79%
Class Q	-	-1.73%	3.32%	43.95%	-10.64%	24.91%	27.88%	-4.74%	-18.78%	-0.95%
Class I 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.07%	-4.55%	-18.64%	-0.72%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	-	-9.17%	5.44%	41.72%	-14.37%	18.17%	25.02%	-4.72%	-19.67%	5.98%
Class Q (GBP)	-	3.36%	23.46%	31.90%	-5.63%	20.95%	23.72%	-3.76%	-9.13%	-6.05%
Class Q (GBP) 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.96%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)	-	-3.91%	25.77%	29.45%	-9.05%	13.61%	21.16%	-3.84%	-9.55%	0.01%
Class Ah (SGD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.02%	-4.75%	-17.42%	-1.77%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index Hedged to SGD	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.15%	-3.79%	-15.58%	6.26%

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Class	ISIN Code	<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
Α	LU1044871579	TRAOAEA LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	21 May 2014	1.77%
Ah (SGD)	LU2058901146	TRAOAHS LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index Hedged to SGD	08 Oct 2019	1.77%
1	LU1044871900	TRAOAEI LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	21 May 2014	0.85%
19	LU1586386572	TRAOEI9 LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	07 May 2019	0.73%
Q	LU1071374836	TRAOAQU LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	21 May 2014	0.92%
Q (GBP)	LU1044875489	TRAOAQG LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)	21 May 2014	0.92%
Q (GBP) 9	LU2435167494	TAOEQ9A LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)	25 Feb 2022	0.79%
Qh (GBP)	LU2636416807	TRAOQHG LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index Hedged to GBP	13 Jul 2023	0.92%

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **GENERAL FUND RISKS**

General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above. Equity - Equities can lose value rapidly for a variety of reasons and can remain at low prices indefinitely. ESG and sustainability - ESG and Sustainability risk may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the fund. Geographic concentration - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those countries or regions in which the Fund's assets are concentrated. Investment fund - Investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Management - Management risk may result in potential conflicts of interest relating to the obligations of the investment manager. Market - Market risk may subject the fund to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors. Operational - Operational risk may cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/ or processes.

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