

#### T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# **Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund**

As at 31 March 2024

Total Fund Assets:\$186.8 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM:**

Samy Muaddi

Managed Fund Since: 2015, Joined Firm: 2006

Siby Thomas

Managed Fund Since: 2020, Joined Firm: 2009

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To maximise the value of its shares through both growth in the value of, and income from, its investments.

# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of corporate bonds from emerging market issuers. 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, efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The fund may also use derivatives to create synthetic short positions in currencies and debt securities. 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 Month	Three Months	Year-to-Da	te Or	ne Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception
Class I	18 May 2011	1.24%	2.25%	2.25%	(	9.01%	-1.19%	1.89%	3.47%	3.89%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified  CALENDAR YEARS		1.00%	2.32%	2.32%	(	9.17%	-0.13%	2.63%	3.73%	4.08%
(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	9 2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	3.88%	0.34%	10.67%	9.56%	-1.40%	13.60	% 6.67%	-1.46%	-11.98%	7.68%
LP Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified	4.06%	1 30%	0.65%	706%	1 65%	13.00	0/ 7130/	0.01%	12.26%	0.08%

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

Source for performance: T. Rowe Price. Fund performance is calculated using the official NAV with dividends reinvested, if any. The value of the investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the fund and the subscription currency, if different. Sales charges (up to a maximum of 5% for the A Class), taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted and if applicable, they will reduce the performance figures.

Please note that no management fees are charged to the Z, S and J share classes. No administration agent fees are charged to the J Class. No expenses or any other fees are charged to the Z class. Fee arrangements for the Z, S and J share classes are made directly with the investment manager. Please see the prospectus for further information.

Where the base currency of the fund differs from the share class currency, exchange rate movements may affect returns.

Hedged share classes (denoted by 'h', 'b' or 'n') utilize investment techniques to mitigate currency risk between the underlying investment currency(ies) of the fund and the currency of the hedged share class. The costs of doing so will be charged to the share class and there is no guarantee that such hedging will be effective.

Performance data will be displayed when a share class has more than 1 year history of returns.

The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark(s), which is (are) used for performance comparison purposes only.

The investment policy of the fund changed as at 1 October 2022, with the addition of a minimum commitment to sustainable investments. The performance prior to this date was achieved without this consideration.

## **KEY FUND RISKS**

China Interbank Bond Market - The China Interbank Bond Market may subject the fund to additional liquidity, volatility, regulatory, settlement procedure and counterparty risks. The fund may incur significant trading and realisation costs. Contingent convertible bond - Contingent Convertible Bonds may be subject to additional risks linked to: capital structure inversion, trigger levels, coupon cancellations, call extensions, yield/valuation, conversions, write downs, industry concentration and liquidity, among others. 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. Credit - Credit risk arises when an issuer's financial health deteriorates and/or it fails to fulfill its financial obligations to the fund. Default risk may occur if the issuers of certain bonds become unable or unwilling to make payments on their bonds. Derivatives may result in losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative. Distressed or defaulted debt - Distressed or defaulted debt securities may bear substantially higher degree of risks linked to recovery, liquidity and valuation. Emerging markets - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks. Frontier markets - Frontier markets are less mature than emerging markets and typically have higher risks, including limited investability and liquidity. High yield bond - High yield bond between the same result of unexpected changes in interest rates. Liquidity - Liquidity risk may result in securities becoming hard to value or trade within a desired timeframe at a fair price. Total return swap - Total return swap contracts may expose the fund to additional risks, including market, counterparty and operational risks as well as risks linked to the use of collateral arrangements.

#### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	Industry	% of Fund
Ecopetrol	Oil & Gas	1.6
BBVA Bancomer SA, Texas	Financial	1.6
Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV	Consumer	1.5
Axian Telecom	TMT	1.4
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	Financial	1.3
Bangkok Bank PCL, Hong Kong	Financial	1.3
Kosmos Energy	Oil & Gas	1.3
Aes Andes	Utilities	1.2
Petroleos Mexicanos	Oil & Gas	1.1
Minejesa Capital BV	Utilities	1.1

## **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION (TOP 15)**

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Mexico	7.9	3.4
India	7.0	2.7
Indonesia	6.5	3.4
Chile	6.3	2.6
Brazil	5.8	1.3
China	5.5	-3.4
Philippines	5.1	2.7
Israel	3.6	0.4
Türkiye	3.6	-0.4
Colombia	3.6	-0.1
Saudi Arabia	3.2	-0.8
South Korea	2.9	-1.6
Hong Kong	2.5	-0.8
Thailand	2.5	-0.6
Panama	2.4	1.4

The comparator benchmark data is for the J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Weighted Average Coupon	5.34%	4.96%
Weighted Average Maturity	7.43 years	7.91 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	5.24 years	4.94 years
Current Yield	5.62%	5.15%
Yield to Maturity	6.47%	6.96%
Average Credit Quality	BB+	BBB-
Number of Holdings	188	1,769

Credit ratings for the securities held in the fund are provided by Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch and are converted to the Standard & Poor's nomenclature. A rating of "AAA" represents the highest-rated securities, and a rating of "D" represents the lowest-rated securities. When a rating is available from all three agencies, the median rating is used. If there are two ratings, the lower rating is used and if only one rating is available, that rating is used. If a rating is not available, the security is classified as Not Rated (NR). The rating of the underlying investment vehicle is used to determine the creditworthiness of credit default swaps and sovereign securities. The fund is not rated by any agency. U.S. Government Agency securities, if any, may include conventional pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations. This category may include rated and unrated securities.

#### INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION

Industry	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Financial	22.5	-8.6
Oil & Gas	13.7	0.7
TMT	12.7	3.1
Utilities	12.5	1.3
Industrial	11.1	1.8
Consumer	7.2	-3.2
Transport	5.5	3.5
Metals & Mining	3.8	-2.4
Real Estate	3.6	0.5
Infrastructure	2.6	1.2
Government	1.0	1.0
Diversified	0.6	-0.9
Pulp & Paper	0.5	-0.6

Source: T. Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price uses a custom structure for sector and industry reporting on this product.

# **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark						
AAA	0.0	-0.2						
AA	1.6	-4.7						
A	4.2	-15.8						
BBB	31.5	-1.6						
BB	34.4	13.6						
В	14.5	3.8						
CCC	1.6	-2.5						
CC	0.0	-0.2						
С	0.5	0.2						
Default	0.1	0.1						
Not Rated	9.0	4.7						
Reserves	2.6	2.6						

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

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	9.80%	8.23%
Alpha	-0.71%	0.00%
Beta	1.16	1.00
R-Squared	0.94	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.28	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.02	0.07
Tracking Error	2.68%	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	18 May 2011	1.15%	2.05%	2.05%	8.27%	-1.85%	1.19%	2.75%	-	3.16%	4.08%
Class Ax	23 Aug 2017	1.15%	2.12%	2.12%	8.31%	-1.85%	1.20%	-	-	1.64%	2.74%
Class Q	27 Jan 2020	1.31%	2.24%	2.24%	9.02%	-1.23%	-	-	-	0.07%	1.04%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified		1.00%	2.32%	2.32%	9.17%	-0.13%	2.63%	3.73%	-	-	-
Class Q (EUR)	28 Oct 2014	1.73%	4.82%	4.82%	9.89%	1.51%	2.61%	-	-	5.04%	5.34%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified (EUR)		1.20%	4.65%	4.65%	9.82%	2.73%	3.43%	-	-	-	-
Class In (EUR) 9	14 Nov 2019	1.15%	1.90%	1.90%	6.98%	-2.80%	-	-	-	-0.79%	-0.18%
Class In (EUR)	17 Mar 2022	1.10%	1.82%	1.82%	7.00%	-	-	-	-	0.44%	1.01%
Class Qn (EUR)	27 Jun 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to EUR		0.89%	1.95%	1.95%	7.08%	-2.02%	-	-	-	-	-
Class Qdn (GBP)	27 Feb 2020	1.25%	2.13%	2.13%	8.23%	-1.79%	-	-	-	-0.75%	0.15%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to GBP		0.98%	2.26%	2.26%	8.49%	-0.84%	-	-	-	-	-

# **CALENDAR YEARS**

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	3.15%	-0.44%	9.89%	8.76%	-2.12%	12.87%	5.84%	-2.13%	-12.55%	7.03%
Class Ax	-	-	-	-	-2.08%	12.85%	5.86%	-2.20%	-12.51%	6.96%
Class Q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.52%	-12.16%	7.80%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified	4.96%	1.30%	9.65%	7.96%	-1.65%	13.09%	7.13%	0.91%	-12.26%	9.08%
Class Q (EUR)	-	11.70%	14.14%	-3.75%	3.42%	15.67%	-2.52%	6.47%	-6.65%	3.91%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified (EUR)	-	12.84%	12.93%	-5.17%	3.31%	15.17%	-1.72%	8.57%	-6.51%	5.39%
Class In (EUR) 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.24%	-1.97%	-13.81%	5.45%
Class In (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.54%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to EUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.51%	0.00%	-14.41%	6.67%
Class Qdn (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.73%	-12.68%	6.92%
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to GBP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.68%	-13.19%	8.14%

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Class	ISIN Code	<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
Α	LU0596127869	TRPEMCA LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified	18 May 2011	1.22%
Ax	LU1670770483	TREMAXU LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified	23 Aug 2017	1.22%
1	LU0596126465	TRPEMCI LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified	18 May 2011	0.60%
In (EUR)	LU2444288604	TMCBIEN LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to EUR	17 Mar 2022	0.60%
In (EUR) 9	LU2078555294	TREMIH9 LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to EUR	14 Nov 2019	0.55%
Q	LU2109794250	TMECBQU LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified	27 Jan 2020	0.67%
Q (EUR)	LU1127969910	TRGEMQE LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified (EUR)	28 Oct 2014	0.67%
Qdn (GBP)	LU2122515930	TRMCBQG LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to GBP	27 Feb 2020	0.67%
Qn (EUR)	LU2628811304	TREMQNE LX	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Hedged to EUR	27 Jun 2023	0.67%

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **GENERAL FUND RISKS**

General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above. 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. Hedging - Hedging measures involve costs and may work imperfectly, may not be feasible at times, or may fail completely. Investme 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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