

# T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# Global Technology Equity Fund

As at 31 August 2024 Total Fund Assets: \$637.1 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



Portfolio Manager: Dom Rizzo Managed Fund Since: 2022

Joined Firm: 2015

#### **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 classified as Article 8 under SFDR (the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation); it promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics and the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices. The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of shares of technology development or utilisation companies, with a focus on leading global technology companies. The companies may be anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. 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, which is used for performance comparison purposes only.

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

PERFORMANCE						Annualised			
(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Ye	ears Fiv	e Years	Since Inception
Class I	15 Jun 2015	2.29%	4.61%	19.62%	34.33%	-8.129	% 1	1.93%	13.88%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark		1.30%	8.17%	23.70%	35.97%	10.99	% 2	22.79%	19.68%
CALENDAR YEARS									
(NAV, total return)		2	016 2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I		5.	88% 47.48%	-10.13%	33.05%	74.00%	8.02%	-56.45%	63.73%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark		12	.20% 41.77%	-5.81%	46.89%	45.61%	27.36%	-31.07%	6 51.02%

## 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.

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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.

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MSCI Index returns are shown with net dividends reinvested.

# **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 concentration - Sector concentration - Issuer company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. Style - Style risk may impact performance as different investment styles go in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	Country/Industry	% of Fund
NVIDIA	United States/Digital Systems	9.5
Apple	United States/Consumer Electronics	9.3
Microsoft	United States/Infrastructure and Developer Tool Software	8.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan/Foundry	7.4
Advanced Micro Devices	United States/Processors	4.9
ASML Holding	Netherlands/Semiconductor Capital Equipment	4.1
SAP	Germany/Back-Office Applications Software	3.0
Synopsys	United States/Design Software	2.7
Samsung Electronics	South Korea/Memory	2.5
Broadcom	United States/Processors	2.2

# **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION**

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
United States	64.3	-7.3
Netherlands	8.5	5.4
Taiwan	7.4	-1.3
Germany	4.0	1.7
South Korea	3.6	0.4
China	2.5	1.6
Argentina	2.2	2.2
Japan	2.1	-2.6
Canada	2.0	0.4
Brazil	1.0	1.0
Singapore	0.8	0.8
Israel	0.7	0.3
United Kingdom	0.6	0.4

The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Net Index.

# SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Business Services	0.0	-0.4
Consumer/Retail	0.0	0.0
Energy	0.0	-0.4
Financial Services	3.9	3.9
Hardware	11.4	-5.3
Healthcare	0.0	-0.1
Industrials	2.4	1.7
Internet	6.1	5.8
IT Services	1.2	-5.8
Materials	0.0	0.0
Media & Entertainment	1.9	1.9
Semiconductors	41.9	0.4
Software	28.8	0.2
Telecom Equipment	2.1	-2.3

Source: T. Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price uses a custom structure for sector and industry reporting for this product. The custom structure changed on 31 August 2019, and historical representations have been restated.

# **SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS**

	Target Minimum	
	Commitment (%)	% of Fund
Sustainable Investments	10.0	59.0
with Environmental Objective	0.5	46.9
with Social Objective	0.5	12.1

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)	37.5X	32.6X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)	22.9%	27.3%
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$268,676	\$240,442
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$1,056,173	\$991,413
Number of Holdings	54	322
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	71.5%	62.7%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.3%	-
Price to Book (trailing)	11.6	10.8
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years)	21.1	14.6

\*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
28.32%	22.17%
-8.80%	0.00%
1.07	1.00
0.70	1.00
-0.69	0.00
0.34	0.92
15.67%	0.00%
	28.32% -8.80% 1.07 0.70 -0.69 0.34

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	15 Jun 2015	2.22%	4.37%	18.84%	33.07%	-8.98%	10.87%	-	-	12.81%	19.68%
Class Q	15 Jun 2015	2.33%	4.63%	19.62%	34.34%	-8.14%	11.90%	-	-	13.83%	19.68%
Class I 9	21 Apr 2016	2.32%	4.67%	19.74%	34.60%	-7.96%	12.12%	-	-	14.46%	21.71%
Class S	23 Feb 2017	2.35%	4.82%	20.27%	35.50%	-7.34%	12.86%	-	-	13.61%	21.20%
Class Qd	31 Mar 2017	2.31%	4.59%	19.54%	34.31%	-8.20%	11.82%	-	-	12.48%	21.13%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark		1.30%	8.17%	23.70%	35.97%	10.99%	22.79%	-	-	-	-
Class Ah (CHF)	28 Apr 2017	1.54%	3.01%	17.01%	28.39%	-11.79%	7.89%	-	-	8.19%	17.81%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to CHF		0.17%	6.23%	21.11%	29.90%	8.15%	19.70%	-	-	-	-
Class I (EUR)	16 Mar 2016	0.15%	2.68%	19.56%	31.61%	-6.12%	11.83%	-	-	14.96%	21.89%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark (EUR)		-0.97%	6.09%	23.45%	33.32%	13.40%	22.67%	-	-	-	-
Class Qh (EUR)	21 Jul 2016	1.67%	3.65%	19.33%	32.42%	-9.95%	9.76%	-	-	11.96%	19.73%
Class Ah (EUR)	28 Apr 2017	1.58%	3.43%	18.53%	31.09%	-10.81%	8.75%	-	-	8.88%	18.78%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to EUR		0.45%	7.10%	23.19%	33.59%	9.82%	20.91%	-	-	-	-
Class Qd (GBP)	21 Jul 2016	-0.07%	1.53%	15.79%	29.46%	-6.73%	10.21%	-	-	14.11%	21.96%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark (GBP)		-0.99%	4.80%	19.99%	31.09%	12.71%	20.94%	-	-	-	-
Class A (SGD)	14 Mar 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linked Performance Net Benchmark (SGD)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-

# **CALENDAR YEARS**

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	-	-	4.91%	46.01%	-10.92%	31.85%	72.31%	7.01%	-56.89%	62.30%
Class Q	-	-	5.88%	47.35%	-10.15%	33.05%	73.90%	7.95%	-56.47%	63.72%
Class I 9	-	-	-	47.69%	-9.97%	33.36%	74.26%	8.18%	-56.40%	64.10%
Class S	-	-	-	-	-9.32%	34.25%	75.32%	8.91%	-56.11%	65.22%
Class Qd	-	-	-	-	-10.19%	32.98%	73.73%	7.87%	-56.53%	63.75%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark	-	-	12.20%	41.77%	-5.81%	46.89%	45.61%	27.36%	-31.07%	51.02%
Class Ah (CHF)	-	-	-	-	-12.60%	28.24%	67.96%	5.97%	-58.40%	56.21%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to CHF	-	-	-	-	-8.58%	43.03%	40.53%	27.27%	-31.96%	44.69%
Class I (EUR)	-	-	-	29.67%	-5.74%	35.63%	58.97%	16.78%	-53.81%	58.14%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark (EUR)	-	-	-	24.53%	-1.06%	49.59%	33.58%	37.03%	-26.55%	45.91%
Class Qh (EUR)	-	-	-	44.44%	-11.54%	29.67%	70.18%	7.29%	-58.02%	60.78%
Class Ah (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-12.46%	28.36%	68.78%	6.34%	-58.40%	59.19%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to EUR	-	-	-	36.62%	-7.70%	43.19%	40.64%	27.87%	-31.77%	48.20%
Class Qd (GBP)	-	-	-	34.97%	-5.11%	28.94%	68.15%	9.09%	-51.33%	55.27%
Linked Performance Net Benchmark (GBP)	-	-	-	29.50%	0.05%	41.21%	41.12%	28.54%	-22.39%	42.51%

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## **FUND INFORMATION**

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
Α	LU1244139660	TRGBTEA LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark	15 Jun 2015	1.88%
A (SGD)	LU2767315059	TRGBTAS LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark (SGD)	14 Mar 2024	1.92%
Ah (CHF)	LU1602120047	TRGTAHC LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to CHF	28 Apr 2017	1.92%
Ah (EUR)	LU1602119973	TRGTAHE LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to EUR	28 Apr 2017	1.92%
1	LU1244139827	TRGBTEI LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark	15 Jun 2015	0.93%
I (EUR)	LU1382644323	TRGBTIE LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark (EUR)	16 Mar 2016	0.94%
19	LU1400230865	TRGBTI9 LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark	21 Apr 2016	0.75%
Q	LU1244140163	TRGBTEQ LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark	15 Jun 2015	0.95%
Qd	LU1586386069	TRGBQDU LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark	31 Mar 2017	1.01%
Qd (GBP)	LU1453466572	TRGBTQD LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark (GBP)	21 Jul 2016	1.01%
Qh (EUR)	LU1453466739	TRGBTQE LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark Hedged to EUR	21 Jul 2016	1.00%
S	LU1558474760	TRGBTSU LX	Linked Performance Net Benchmark	23 Feb 2017	0.08%

## **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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