

# T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV Emerging Markets Discovery Equity Fund

As at 31 March 2024

Total Fund Assets:\$82.9 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

Annualised



Ernest Yeung Managed Fund Since: 2015

Portfolio Manager:

Joined Firm: 2003

#### **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 widely diversified portfolio of shares of emerging market companies. 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.

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(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception
Class I	14 Sep 2015	3.89%	3.40%	3.40%	10.06%	-1.89%	3.04%	6.85%
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index		2.48%	2.37%	2.37%	8.15%	-5.05%	2.22%	5.50%
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net		1.05%	1.31%	1.31%	11.36%	-0.91%	2.09%	4.92%
CALENDAR YEARS								

#### 2023 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 (NAV total return) Class I 1174% 35.00% -10.03% 1723% 750% 5 1 2% -15 44% 11.52% MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index 1119% 3728% -14 57% 18 42% 18 31% -2 54% -20.09% 9.83% 14 21% MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net 14 90% 28.07% -10 72% 11.94% 5 48% 4 00% -15 83%

#### 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. Country (Russia and Ukraine) - Russian and Ukrainian investments may be subject to higher risks associated with custody and counterparties, liquidity, market disruptions, as well as strong or sudden political risks. 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. 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 - Stock Connect subject to higher regulatory, custody, and default risks as well as liquidity risk and quota limitations. 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
Samsung Electronics	South Korea/Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	6.7
Hon Hai Precision Industry	Taiwan/Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	3.1
MediaTek	Taiwan/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.9
Alibaba Group Holding	China/Broadline Retail	2.8
SK Hynix	South Korea/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.7
ICICI Bank	India/Banks	2.5
Reliance Industries	India/Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.4
Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero)	Indonesia/Banks	2.3
Grupo Mexico	Mexico/Metals & Mining	2.2
ASE Technology Holding	Taiwan/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.2

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

# **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION (TOP 15)**

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% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
26.5	1.3
14.1	1.3
11.0	-6.7
9.1	-8.4
7.4	2.2
4.7	0.5
4.5	1.8
3.0	1.5
2.7	1.4
2.7	-0.1
2.3	0.4
1.9	1.9
1.8	1.6
1.5	1.5
1.5	0.5
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The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index.

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)	13.6X	16.9X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)*	11.6%	14.3%
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$22,057	\$32,076
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$63,132	\$126,782
Number of Holdings	68	1,312
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	49.2%	31.5%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.4%	-
Price to Book (trailing)	1.8	2.5
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years)	11.2	11.7

\*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.

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark			
Communication Services	3.5	-5.2			
Consumer Discretionary	13.5	1.1			
Consumer Staples	3.6	-2.1			
Energy	6.3	0.9			
Financials	26.2	3.8			
Health Care	0.3	-3.1			
Industrials & Business Services	9.5	2.6			
Information Technology	20.7	-3.0			
Materials	8.9	1.7			
Real Estate	4.2	2.6			
Utilities	2.0	-0.8			

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.

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

Fund	Comparator Benchmark
19.68%	18.89%
0.99%	0.00%
0.99	1.00
0.89	1.00
0.13	0.00
0.05	0.01
6.49%	0.00%
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Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

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Annualised

(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 MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	Comparator Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net
Class A	14 Sep 2015	3.78%	3.12%	3.12%	8.95%	-2.91%	2.01%	-	-	5.80%	5.50%	4.92%
Class Q	14 Sep 2015	3.86%	3.36%	3.36%	9.99%	-1.96%	2.96%	-	-	6.78%	5.50%	4.92%
Class I 9	05 Dec 2018	3.92%	3.50%	3.50%	10.43%	-1.67%	3.29%	-	-	4.61%	3.25%	2.84%
Class S	11 Mar 2022	4.02%	3.64%	3.64%	11.13%	-	-	-	-	6.49%	0.84%	2.84%
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index		2.48%	2.37%	2.37%	8.15%	-5.05%	2.22%	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net		1.05%	1.31%	1.31%	11.36%	-0.91%	2.09%	-	-	-	-	-
Class Qd (GBP) 9	06 May 2019	4.21%	4.31%	4.31%	8.25%	1.16%	-	-	-	3.89%	2.89%	3.00%
Class Q (GBP)	22 Nov 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index (GBP)		2.62%	3.30%	3.30%	5.86%	-2.22%	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net (GBP)		1.19%	2.24%	2.24%	9.00%	2.05%	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### **CALENDAR YEARS**

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	-	-	10.57%	33.63%	-10.86%	16.12%	6.45%	4.10%	-16.35%	10.41%
Class Q	-	-	11.54%	34.88%	-10.05%	17.21%	7.40%	5.08%	-15.56%	11.52%
Class I 9	-	-	-	-	-	17.51%	7.80%	5.45%	-15.34%	11.84%
Class S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.62%
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	-	-	11.19%	37.28%	-14.57%	18.42%	18.31%	-2.54%	-20.09%	9.83%
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net	-	-	14.90%	28.07%	-10.72%	11.94%	5.48%	4.00%	-15.83%	14.21%
Class Qd (GBP) 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.22%	6.45%	-5.35%	6.04%
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.65%	-1.64%	-10.02%	3.63%
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index Net (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.22%	4.96%	-5.23%	7.77%

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Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
А	LU1244138183	TREMVEA LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	14 Sep 2015	2.07%
I	LU1244138340	TREMVEI LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	14 Sep 2015	1.01%
19	LU1917951649	TREMVI9 LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	05 Dec 2018	0.65%
Q	LU1244138852	TREMVEQ LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	14 Sep 2015	1.08%
Q (GBP)	LU2708365429	TRDISQG LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index (GBP)	22 Nov 2023	1.08%
Qd (GBP) 9	LU1990730365	TREMQD9 LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index (GBP)	06 May 2019	0.72%
S	LU2442769621	TMDESUS LX	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	11 Mar 2022	0.10%

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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 - 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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