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# China Evolution Equity Fund

As at 31 March 2024

Total Fund Assets: \$189.4 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



Portfolio Manager:  
Wenli Zheng

Managed Fund  
Since:  
2020

Joined Firm:  
2008

## 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 Chinese companies and may have significant exposure to smaller capitalisation companies. 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 Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Since Inception
Class I	10 Aug 2020	3.14%	3.14%	3.14%	-14.99%	-14.39%	-6.34%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net		0.65%	-1.05%	-1.05%	-16.63%	-16.07%	-10.42%

## CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)							2021	2022	2023
Class I							3.79%	-25.15%	-15.30%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net							-12.91%	-23.61%	-11.53%

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.

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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.

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TOP 10 ISSUERS

Issuer	Industry	% of Fund
Kanzhun	Interactive Media & Services	8.5
Tencent Music Entertainment	Entertainment	5.2
China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services	Real Estate Management & Development	4.5
China Oilfield Services	Energy Equipment & Services	3.3
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	Machinery	3.2
China Resources Gas Group	Gas Utilities	3.2
Jason Furniture Hangzhou	Household Durables	3.2
ZTO Express Cayman	Air Freight & Logistics	3.0
H World	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	2.9
Focus Media Information Technology	Media	2.8

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

The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI China All Shares Index Net.

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Communication Services	18.5	5.5
Consumer Discretionary	18.2	-2.2
Consumer Staples	2.5	-6.3
Energy	7.3	3.5
Financials	0.0	-17.5
Health Care	3.9	-1.9
Industrials & Business Services	24.3	15.1
Information Technology	4.7	-4.9
Materials	4.4	-2.1
Real Estate	10.3	8.5
Utilities	3.2	-0.3

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)*	12.8X	14.7X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)*	12.5%	11.6%
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$8,092	\$28,500
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$11,090	\$87,139
Number of Holdings	44	655
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	64.4%	38.4%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	2.6%	-
Price to Book (trailing)	2.5	2.2
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years)	16.8	13.4

\*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 (Three Years as of Month End)

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	26.26%	24.68%
Alpha	2.45%	0.00%
Beta	1.01	1.00
R-Squared	0.89	1.00
Information Ratio	0.19	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.64	-0.75
Tracking Error	8.72%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

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PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	Annualised	
										Since Class Inception	Comparator Benchmark
Class A	10 Aug 2020	2.98%	2.84%	2.84%	-15.91%	-15.22%	-	-	-	-7.23%	-10.42%
Class Q	10 Aug 2020	3.15%	3.02%	3.02%	-15.14%	-14.48%	-	-	-	-6.44%	-10.42%
Class Q 9	07 Apr 2021	3.18%	3.18%	3.18%	-15.01%	-	-	-	-	-14.96%	-16.54%
Class S	23 Dec 2021	3.23%	3.38%	3.38%	-14.29%	-	-	-	-	-16.08%	-16.14%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net		0.65%	-1.05%	-1.05%	-16.63%	-16.07%	-	-	-	-	-
Class Q (GBP)	08 Oct 2021	3.35%	3.80%	3.80%	-16.76%	-	-	-	-	-12.92%	-13.74%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net (GBP)		0.78%	-0.14%	-0.14%	-18.40%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A (HKD)	08 Jun 2021	3.06%	3.06%	3.06%	-16.07%	-	-	-	-	-16.95%	-17.78%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net (HKD)		0.62%	-0.82%	-0.82%	-16.88%	-	-	-	-	-	-

CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.85%	-25.80%	-16.19%
Class Q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.71%	-25.19%	-15.33%
Class Q 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25.13%	-15.30%
Class S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-24.40%	-14.70%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.91%	-23.61%	-11.53%
Class Q (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16.31%	-19.72%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.98%	-16.52%
Class A (HKD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25.87%	-15.95%
MSCI China All Shares Index Net (HKD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-23.52%	-11.49%

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FUND INFORMATION

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
A	LU2187417386	TCEEAI LX	MSCI China All Shares Index Net	10 Aug 2020	1.87%
A (HKD)	LU2351347211	TBC	MSCI China All Shares Index Net (HKD)	08 Jun 2021	1.87%
I	LU2187417469	TCEEI LX	MSCI China All Shares Index Net	10 Aug 2020	0.91%
Q	LU2187417543	TCEEQ LX	MSCI China All Shares Index Net	10 Aug 2020	0.98%
Q (GBP)	LU2384168683	TSEEQGA LX	MSCI China All Shares Index Net (GBP)	08 Oct 2021	0.98%
Q 9	LU2328889204	TCEEQ9 LX	MSCI China All Shares Index Net	07 Apr 2021	0.82%
S	LU2384168501	TSEES LX	MSCI China All Shares Index Net	23 Dec 2021	0.10%

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