



#### T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

## **Emerging Local Markets Bond Fund**

As at 31 July 2023

Total Fund Assets:\$131.9 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



Portfolio Manager: Andrew Keirle Managed Fund Since: 2010 Joined Firm: 2005

## **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 bonds of all types from emerging market issuers, with a focus on bonds that are denominated in the local currency. 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 50% of the value of its portfolio invested in issuers and/or securities that are rated as 'Green' by the T. Rowe Price proprietary Responsible Investor Indicator Model (RIIM). 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	e One Ye	ear T	hree Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	
Class I	9 Aug 2007	3.06%	5.50%	12.45%	16.53	%	0.17%	1.22%	0.25%	1.52%	
Linked Performance Benchmark  CALENDAR YEARS		2.88%	4.55%	10.89%	14.25	%	-1.46%	0.49%	-0.22%	1.46%	
(NAV, total return)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Class I	-9.62%	-5.82%	-15.08%	11.52% 1	5.92%	-7.67%	13.77%	4.52%	-9.18%	-9.96%	
Linked Performance Benchmark	-8 98%	-5 72%	-14 92%	9 94% 1	5 21%	-6.21%	13 47%	2 69%	-8 75%	-1169%	

## 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**

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. 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. Credit - Credit risk arises when an issuer's financial health deteriorates and/or it falls to fulfill its financial obligations to the fund. Currency - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment glains or increase investment losses. Default - Default risk may occur if the issuers of certain bonds become unable or unwilling to make payments on their bonds. Derivatives - derivatives may result in losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative. 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 debt securities are generally subject to greater risk of issuer debt restructuring or default, higher liquidity risk and greater sensitivity to market conditions. Interest rate - Interest rate - Interest rate is is the potential for losses in fixed-income investments as a result of unexpected changes in interest rates. 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 risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any bus

## **CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
US Treasury	2.2	2.2
AAA	1.0	0.2
AA	4.4	-1.7
Α	10.7	-16.0
BBB	46.7	3.9
BB	21.2	-0.7
В	2.4	0.7
CCC	0.2	0.2
Default	0.0	0.0
Not Rated	0.6	0.5
Reserves	10.6	10.6

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. 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.

## **BOND ALLOCATION (TOP 15)**

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs. Indicative Benchmark
Mexico	10.1	0.1
Indonesia	10.1	0.1
South Africa	9.1	0.6
Brazil	7.7	-2.2
Thailand	7.1	-2.6
Malaysia	6.7	-3.3
United States	5.8	5.8
Colombia	5.3	0.6
Romania	4.5	0.8
Czech Republic	4.4	-1.8
Peru	4.2	1.8
Poland	3.7	-3.8
China	2.9	-7.1
Hungary	2.5	-0.4
Uruguay	1.4	1.2
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The comparator benchmark data is for the J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified.

## **CURRENCY EXPOSURE (TOP 10)**

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Thai baht	11.2	1.5
Malaysian ringgit	11.2	1.2
Brazilian real	11.1	1.2
Mexican peso	10.5	0.5
Indonesian rupiah	10.5	0.5
South African rand	9.0	0.5
Offshore Chinese renminbi	8.1	8.1
Czech koruna	7.0	0.8
Polish zloty	5.8	-1.6
Hungarian forint	5.3	2.4

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Benchmark
Weighted Average Coupon	6.13%	5.31%
Weighted Average Maturity	8.48 years	7.15 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	5.39 years	5.02 years
Current Yield	5.79%	-
Yield to Maturity	6.32%	6.31%
Average Credit Quality	BBB	BBB
Number of Holdings	109	338

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

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	12.42%	11.66%
Alpha	0.84%	0.00%
Beta	1.05	1.00
R-Squared	0.98	1.00
Information Ratio	0.35	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.03	-0.10
Tracking Error	2.06%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

## **DURATION ANALYSIS**

	% of Fund	Fund vs. Compara	tor Benchmark
Under 1 Year	1.4	-4.0	
1 to 3 Years	11.5	-17.1	
3 to 5 Years	22.7		1.1
5 to 7 Years	26.2		7.1
7 to 10 Years	21.1		3.5
Over 10 Years	7.0	-0.6	
Cash Equivalents	10.1		10.1

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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 Q (EUR)	28 Oct 2014	1.99%	5.08%	8.86%	7.18%	2.40%	2.34%	-	-	1.90%	1.35%
Class I (EUR)	16 Jun 2017	2.02%	5.05%	8.93%	7.39%	2.51%	2.43%	-	-	0.97%	0.48%
Class A (EUR)	02 Aug 2017	1.91%	4.93%	8.56%	6.71%	1.85%	1.78%	-	-	1.06%	1.18%
Class I (EUR) 9	23 Nov 2020	1.96%	5.16%	9.02%	7.45%	-	-	-	-	1.43%	-0.14%
J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EUR)		1.80%	4.69%	7.34%	5.66%	0.86%	1.69%	-	-	-	-
Class lb (EUR)	17 Mar 2022	0.60%	2.75%	5.32%	5.21%	-	-	-	-	0.73%	-0.08%
Linked Performance Benchmark Hedged to FLIB		0.44%	1.83%	3 62%	3 56%				_		

## **CALENDAR YEARS**

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Class Q (EUR)	-	-	-5.34%	14.86%	1.89%	-3.15%	15.79%	-4.46%	-1.90%	-4.50%
Class I (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-3.10%	15.90%	-4.42%	-1.83%	-4.42%
Class A (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-3.68%	15.19%	-5.11%	-2.36%	-5.03%
Class I (EUR) 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.48%	-4.41%
J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EUR)	-	-	-5.23%	13.23%	1.20%	-1.48%	15.56%	-5.79%	-1.82%	-5.90%

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Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
A (EUR)	LU1655484183	TRPELAE LX	J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EUR)	02 Aug 2017	1.16%
1	LU0310189781	TRPELMI LX	Linked Performance Benchmark	09 Aug 2007	0.57%
I (EUR)	LU1629937985	TRPELBI LX	J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EUR)	16 Jun 2017	0.57%
I (EUR) 9	LU2261317445	TLMBIE9 LX	J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EUR)	23 Nov 2020	0.48%
Ib (EUR)	LU2219571564	TLMBIEA LX	Linked Performance Benchmark Hedged to EUR	17 Mar 2022	0.57%
Q (EUR)	LU1127970090	TRELMQE LX	J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified (EUR)	28 Oct 2014	0.64%

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## **GENERAL FUND RISKS**

General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above. Counterparty - Counterparty risk may materialise if an entity with which the fund does business becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund. 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. Investment fund - 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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