



## T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# Asian ex-Japan Equity Fund

As at 31 August 2024

Total Fund Assets: \$381.0 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



**Portfolio Manager:**

Anh Lu

**Managed Fund**

**Since:**

2009

**Joined Firm:**

2001

## 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 companies in Asia (excluding Japan). 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.

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## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualised			
						Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Class I	13 Dec 2006	1.04%	5.26%	7.08%	9.35%	-7.20%	3.58%	3.56%	6.13%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index		1.95%	6.15%	11.74%	15.73%	-3.44%	5.19%	3.90%	5.89%

## CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	6.65%	-6.18%	1.18%	41.66%	-14.97%	26.87%	29.01%	-3.86%	-22.53%	0.67%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	4.80%	-9.17%	5.44%	41.72%	-14.37%	18.17%	25.02%	-4.72%	-19.67%	5.98%

**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. **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. **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
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan/Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	9.6
Tencent Holdings	China/Interactive Media & Services	7.2
Samsung Electronics	South Korea/Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	6.5
Bank Central Asia	Indonesia/Banks	3.1
DBS Group	Singapore/Banks	3.0
Infosys	India/IT Services	2.8
ICICI Bank	India/Banks	2.7
Alibaba Group Holding	China/Broadline Retail	2.5
Reliance Industries	India/Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.5
HDFC Life Insurance	India/Insurance	2.2

**GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION**

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
China	23.2	-4.8
India	20.4	-2.3
Taiwan	17.7	-3.7
South Korea	12.7	-0.7
Indonesia	5.6	3.6
Singapore	4.0	0.4
Hong Kong	3.7	-0.9
Vietnam	2.1	2.1
Thailand	1.9	0.2
Philippines	1.7	1.0
Malaysia	1.3	-0.5
Switzerland	1.1	1.1
Netherlands	1.1	1.1
United States	0.4	0.4

The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Communication Services	14.5	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.3	-1.7
Consumer Staples	2.2	-1.9
Energy	2.5	-1.5
Financials	25.8	5.0
Health Care	0.4	-3.3
Industrials & Business Services	5.7	-1.9
Information Technology	28.0	0.5
Materials	1.3	-3.2
Real Estate	3.3	1.1
Utilities	1.9	-1.1

T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting.

**SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS**

	Target Minimum Commitment (%)	% of Fund
Sustainable Investments	10.0	38.3
with Environmental Objective	0.5	15.5
with Social Objective	0.5	22.8

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)*	15.7X	17.0X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)*	15.3%	13.5%
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$77,947	\$42,900
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$175,827	\$163,785
Number of Holdings	71	1,070
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	58.5%	38.1%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	3.1%	-
Price to Book (trailing)	3.2	2.6
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years)	14.8	16.0

\*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
Annualised Standard Deviation	18.90%	18.60%
Alpha	-1.49%	0.00%
Beta	1.00	1.00
R-Squared	0.96	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.44	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.07	0.15
Tracking Error	3.66%	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	Annualised		
									Fifteen Years	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Class A	28 Jan 2008	0.91%	4.99%	6.33%	8.27%	-8.05%	2.64%	2.61%	5.15%	-	-
Class Q	31 Jan 2013	0.97%	5.16%	6.95%	9.34%	-7.27%	3.52%	3.49%	-	3.97%	4.44%
Class S	03 Mar 2020	1.08%	5.37%	7.50%	10.04%	-6.55%	-	-	-	2.51%	4.18%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index		1.95%	6.15%	11.74%	15.73%	-3.44%	5.19%	3.90%	5.89%	-	-
Class I (EUR)	16 Mar 2016	-1.08%	3.27%	6.97%	7.04%	-5.20%	3.17%	-	-	6.04%	6.89%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (EUR)		-0.34%	4.10%	11.51%	13.48%	-1.35%	5.08%	-	-	-	-
Class Q (GBP)	31 Mar 2014	-1.29%	2.16%	3.66%	5.36%	-5.83%	1.95%	5.90%	-	6.80%	7.30%
Class I (GBP)	28 Oct 2021	-1.29%	2.18%	3.68%	5.36%	-	-	-	-	-5.75%	-1.22%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)		-0.36%	2.83%	8.38%	11.58%	-1.95%	3.60%	6.36%	-	-	-

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Class Q	6.59%	-6.28%	1.12%	41.47%	-14.90%	26.69%	28.97%	-3.88%	-22.62%	0.69%
Class S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.17%	-2.19%	1.46%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	4.80%	-9.17%	5.44%	41.72%	-14.37%	18.17%	25.02%	-4.72%	-19.67%	5.98%
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MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (EUR)	-	-	-	24.48%	-10.05%	20.34%	14.69%	2.52%	-14.41%	2.39%
Class Q (GBP)	-	-1.42%	20.79%	29.58%	-10.24%	22.74%	24.63%	-2.93%	-13.37%	-4.63%
Class I (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.30%	-4.57%
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)	-	-3.91%	25.77%	29.45%	-9.05%	13.61%	21.16%	-3.84%	-9.55%	0.01%

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## FUND INFORMATION

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
A	LU0266341212	TRPAXJA LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	28 Jan 2008	1.77%
I	LU0266341725	TRPAXJI LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	13 Dec 2006	0.83%
I (EUR)	LU1382643945	TRAXJIE LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (EUR)	16 Mar 2016	0.85%
I (GBP)	LU2391351538	TSEEIGB LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)	28 Oct 2021	0.85%
Q	LU0860350064	TRPAXJQ LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	31 Jan 2013	0.81%
Q (GBP)	LU1053542236	TRPAXQA LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index (GBP)	31 Mar 2014	0.92%
S	LU0353121378	TRPAXJU LX	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	03 Mar 2020	0.09%

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**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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