



## T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# US Smaller Companies Equity Fund

As at 30 September 2024

Total Fund Assets: \$4,238.5 million

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Matt Mahon

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2023

**Joined Firm:**  
2016

Effective 30 September 2024, Matt Mahon assumed sole portfolio management responsibilities for the fund.

### 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 widely diversified portfolio of shares from smaller capitalisation companies in the United States. 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

(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	28 Sep 2001	1.52%	6.64%	7.72%	22.04%	2.96%	11.24%	11.60%	13.57%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index		1.44%	8.64%	10.96%	25.62%	3.02%	9.97%	9.02%	11.14%

### CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	11.07%	-1.40%	14.77%	18.14%	-5.58%	37.55%	28.82%	16.72%	-20.51%	23.49%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	6.64%	-3.31%	17.04%	16.31%	-10.40%	27.16%	19.48%	17.80%	-18.73%	16.88%

**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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### KEY FUND RISKS

**Small and mid-cap** - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies.

**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	Industry	% of Fund
Molina Healthcare	Health Care Providers & Services	1.5
Teledyne Technologies	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.5
Bruker	Life Sciences Tools & Services	1.3
RenaissanceRe Holdings	Insurance	1.3
Haemonetics	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.3
Cooper Companies	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.2
Vontier	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.2
Element Solutions	Chemicals	1.2
Elanco Animal Health	Pharmaceuticals	1.1
Assurant	Insurance	1.1

The comparator benchmark data is for the Russell 2500 Net 30% Index.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Communication Services	0.8	-2.3
Consumer Discretionary	9.9	-2.7
Consumer Staples	4.0	0.7
Energy	6.4	1.6
Financials	16.1	-0.6
Health Care	15.8	2.9
Industrials & Business Services	18.7	-0.3
Information Technology	10.8	-0.9
Materials	8.7	2.7
Real Estate	4.5	-2.8
Utilities	2.8	0.2

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	22.4
with Environmental Objective	0.5	4.6
with Social Objective	0.5	17.8

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)*	20.3X	21.0X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)*	13.6%	12.4%
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$8,170	\$6,880
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$11,223	\$7,651
Number of Holdings	179	2,460
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	23.2%	5.6%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.5%	-
Price to Book (trailing)	3.1	3.1
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years)	8.8	10.2

\*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	19.27%	22.60%
Alpha	2.27%	0.00%
Beta	0.81	1.00
R-Squared	0.91	1.00
Information Ratio	0.17	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.46	0.33
Tracking Error	7.32%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

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**PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	Annualised								Fund	Comparator Benchmark
		One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years		
Class A	31 Jul 2001	1.44%	6.40%	7.02%	20.99%	2.15%	10.40%	10.80%	12.76%	-	-
Class Q	08 May 2013	1.50%	6.60%	7.67%	21.96%	2.91%	11.18%	11.53%	-	12.07%	9.42%
Class S	30 Nov 2015	1.60%	6.86%	8.36%	23.02%	3.85%	12.23%	-	-	12.94%	9.37%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index		1.44%	8.64%	10.96%	25.62%	3.02%	9.97%	9.02%	11.14%	-	-
Class An (CHF)	18 Sep 2023	1.15%	5.26%	3.73%	15.96%	-	-	-	-	13.62%	15.57%
Class Qn (CHF)	18 Sep 2023	1.14%	5.60%	4.26%	16.75%	-	-	-	-	14.49%	15.57%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to CHF		1.09%	7.29%	7.42%	19.64%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A (EUR)	22 May 2013	0.61%	1.93%	6.07%	14.60%	3.40%	9.85%	12.11%	-	12.49%	10.74%
Class Q (EUR)	07 Sep 2023	0.70%	2.14%	6.72%	15.56%	-	-	-	-	13.49%	15.25%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (EUR)		0.61%	4.33%	9.83%	19.17%	4.32%	9.45%	10.38%	-	-	-
Class In (EUR)	31 Mar 2014	1.39%	6.19%	6.24%	19.68%	0.46%	8.87%	9.46%	-	9.06%	6.24%
Class An (EUR)	10 May 2017	1.27%	5.96%	5.53%	18.65%	-0.33%	8.07%	-	-	8.54%	6.27%
Class Qn (EUR)	10 Aug 2018	1.37%	6.21%	6.21%	19.66%	0.41%	8.82%	-	-	8.23%	4.87%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to EUR		1.29%	8.08%	9.39%	22.89%	0.38%	7.47%	6.83%	-	-	-
Class Q (GBP)	18 Jan 2013	-0.29%	0.65%	2.42%	11.29%	3.12%	9.31%	13.67%	-	14.39%	11.66%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (GBP)		-0.61%	2.38%	5.45%	14.31%	3.20%	8.12%	11.11%	-	-	-
Class Qn (GBP)	15 Feb 2017	1.41%	6.34%	7.00%	20.73%	1.52%	9.54%	-	-	10.08%	6.69%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to GBP		1.37%	8.37%	10.49%	24.41%	1.36%	8.10%	-	-	-	-
Class A (SGD)	26 Aug 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (SGD)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## CALENDAR YEARS

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Class A	10.29%	-2.09%	13.95%	17.33%	-6.26%	36.61%	27.93%	15.91%	-21.06%	22.46%
Class Q	10.96%	-1.50%	14.67%	18.09%	-5.67%	37.48%	28.78%	16.67%	-20.54%	23.41%
Class S	-	-	15.72%	19.30%	-4.79%	38.95%	30.01%	17.86%	-19.77%	24.50%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	6.64%	-3.31%	17.04%	16.31%	-10.40%	27.16%	19.48%	17.80%	-18.73%	16.88%
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Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (EUR)	21.44%	7.70%	20.54%	2.16%	-5.88%	29.50%	9.61%	26.75%	-13.41%	12.92%
Class In (EUR)	-	-1.74%	13.30%	15.93%	-8.22%	33.33%	26.50%	15.51%	-22.97%	20.36%
Class An (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-8.88%	32.56%	25.63%	14.73%	-23.57%	19.48%
Class Qn (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	33.29%	26.30%	15.44%	-23.00%	20.28%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to EUR	-	-3.47%	15.37%	14.13%	-13.03%	23.28%	16.71%	16.56%	-21.22%	13.60%
Class Q (GBP)	17.99%	3.56%	36.97%	8.14%	-0.39%	33.17%	24.55%	17.92%	-11.09%	16.94%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (GBP)	13.27%	2.29%	39.61%	6.24%	-4.83%	22.25%	15.79%	18.89%	-8.49%	10.29%
Class Qn (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-7.29%	34.80%	25.60%	15.91%	-22.23%	22.05%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to GBP	-	-	-	-	-12.14%	23.94%	15.96%	17.17%	-20.67%	14.92%

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## FUND INFORMATION

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
A	LU0133096635	TRPSCEA LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	31 Jul 2001	1.71%
A (EUR)	LU0918140210	TRPUSCA LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (EUR)	22 May 2013	1.73%
A (SGD)	LU2867336898	TRUSMAS LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (SGD)	26 Aug 2024	1.77%
An (CHF)	LU2667125020	TBC	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to CHF	18 Sep 2023	1.77%
An (EUR)	LU1582221328	TRPUSAH LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to EUR	10 May 2017	1.70%
I	LU0133096981	TRPSCEI LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	28 Sep 2001	0.85%
In (EUR)	LU1047868630	TRPIHEU LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to EUR	31 Mar 2014	0.89%
Q	LU0929966207	TRPUSCQ LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	08 May 2013	0.92%
Q (EUR)	LU2661969621	TRWPRSQ LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (EUR)	07 Sep 2023	0.95%
Q (GBP)	LU0860350650	TRPGBPQ LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index (GBP)	18 Jan 2013	0.96%
Qn (CHF)	LU2667124999	TBC	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to CHF	18 Sep 2023	0.97%
Qn (EUR)	LU1862449409	TRPSQNE LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to EUR	10 Aug 2018	0.92%
Qn (GBP)	LU1562330560	TRPUSQH LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index Hedged to GBP	15 Feb 2017	0.97%
S	LU0353117772	TRPUSCS LX	Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	30 Nov 2015	0.04%

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