

# US Structured Research Equity Fund

**Active, risk-controlled exposure to US equities**

## What is US Structured Research Equity?



An actively managed portfolio designed to provide clients with broad exposure to the core segment of the US equity market.



Utilises an analyst-driven approach that seeks to consistently add value via fundamental stock selection across a wide range of market environments.



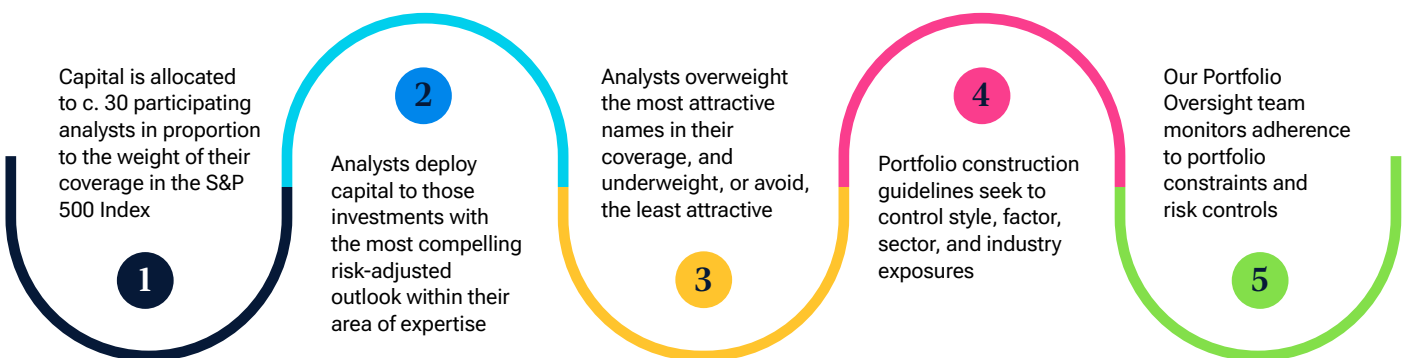
A straightforward and transparent portfolio construction and risk management overlay helps maintain benchmark-like volatility and risk characteristics.

## Fund details

IA Sector	North America
Benchmark*	S&P 500 Net 15% Withholding Tax
Fund Inception	October 2024
Currency	GBP
ISIN**	GB00BSZ8JP25 (C Acc) GB00BSZ8JQ32 (C Acc 9)
Ongoing Charges***	0.37% (C Acc) 0.245% (C Acc 9)

## How does it work?

The Fund utilises a clearly defined investment process in which our analysts make buy and sell decisions for their individual portions of the portfolio, subject to the oversight and discretion of the Portfolio Managers.



## Portfolio

- Holdings range: 200-275 stocks
- Sector, industry and style neutral
- Traded daily and rebalanced monthly (as needed)

\* The manager is constrained by the benchmark due to its use in portfolio construction - please see the prospectus for further information. The benchmark can also be used for performance comparison purposes. \*\* C9 shares indicates Foundation Share Class. Please see the prospectus for further information; Acc indicates accumulating shares. \*\*\* The ongoing charges figure may vary from year to year. For more information about charges, please see the fund's prospectus.

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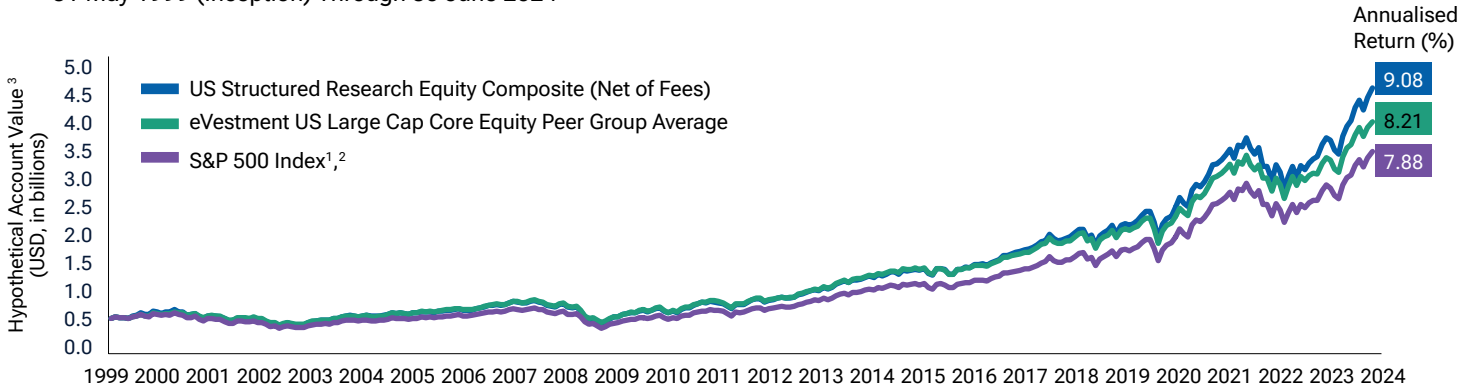
## The strategy has a history of attractive, long term outperformance

The Fund's investment approach is based on our US Structured Equity Strategy which launched in 1999. Since inception, the Strategy has delivered above benchmark returns with low tracking error across a wide variety of market conditions.

The approach is designed to be less influenced by style or sector leadership changes - active bets on sectors, industries, and individual stocks are monitored to ensure that stock selection is the primary driver of excess returns over time.

## US Structured Research Equity Strategy - the power of compounding alpha

31 May 1999 (Inception) Through 30 June 2024



Average 12-month excess returns<sup>4</sup>:

1.36%

Average tracking error<sup>4</sup>:

1.09%

Average information ratio<sup>4</sup>:

0.99

Long-term hit rate<sup>4, 5</sup>:

85%

### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>1</sup> Index returns shown with gross dividends reinvested.

<sup>2</sup> Please see Additional Disclosures page for additional legal notices and disclaimers.

<sup>3</sup> Hypothetical account value assumes no cash flows and an initial investment of 500,000 USD on composite's inception of 31 May 1999, and the reinvestment of dividends.

<sup>4</sup> Figures reflect gross of fee excess returns of US Structured Research Equity Composite over rolling twelve-month periods from June 1999 – June 2024. Figures are calculated using monthly data.

<sup>5</sup> The hit rate records the percentage of times the Strategy composite has outperformed the S&P 500 Index over rolling one year periods, using monthly observations, since inception.

Source for eVestment data: eVestment Alliance, LLC.

Index or eVestment peer group performance is for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of any specific investment. Investors cannot invest directly in an index or eVestment peer group.

Annualised return figures shown are net of fees which reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints.

## Why T. Rowe Price for US Equities?

85+

Years managing US equities – gives us a deep understanding of US industries and companies

150+

US equity analysts\* - means we are able to analyse any opportunity, in any sector, at any time

US\$ 707<sub>bn</sub>

AUM in US equities\*\* – gives us unparalleled access to company management teams

\* As at 30th June 2024

\*\* Firmwide US Equity AUM in includes assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its investment advisory affiliates. As at 30 June 2024.

## Want to know more?

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## GIPS® Composite Report

Period Ended 31 December 2023

Figures Shown in U.S. Dollar

### US Structured Research Equity Composite

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Gross Annual Returns (%)	12.96	3.58	10.90	24.38	-3.94	33.14	20.68	28.51	-18.40	30.33
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	11.46	2.19	9.43	22.74	-5.24	31.40	19.09	26.82	-19.52	28.62
S&P 500 Index (%)	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	9.22	10.54	10.80	10.17	11.00	12.10	19.91	17.55	21.13	17.32
S&P 500 Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	8.97	10.47	10.59	9.92	10.80	11.93	18.53	17.17	20.87	17.29
Composite Dispersion	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.09
Comp. Assets (Millions)	22,006.4	17,157.1	15,937.5	12,513.8	14,665.3	18,774.0	34,997.5	44,875.8	45,462.5	63,188.3
# of Accts. in Comp.	40	32	29	26	28	24	28	28	31	35
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.4	1,403.8 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.35%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the fund:

**Currency** - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses.

**Equity** - Equities can lose value rapidly for a variety of reasons and can remain at low prices indefinitely.

**ESG** - ESG integration as well as events 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.

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**Sector concentration** - Sector concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting a particular sector 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.

## General Fund Risks

**Conflicts of Interest** - The investment manager's obligations to a fund may potentially conflict with its obligations to other investment portfolios it manages.

**Counterparty risk** - May materialise if an entity with which the fund does business becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.

**Custody risk** - In the event that the depositary and/or custodian becomes insolvent or otherwise fails, there may be a risk of loss or delay in return of certain fund's assets.

**Cybersecurity risk** - The fund may be subject to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cybersecurity of the digital information systems of the fund or its third-party service providers

**Inflation risk** - Inflation may erode the value of the fund and its investments in real terms.

**Investment fund risk** - Investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly.

**Market risk** - May subject the fund to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors.

**Market liquidity risk** - In extreme market conditions it may be difficult to sell the fund's securities and it may not be possible to redeem shares at short notice.

**Operational risk** - May cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/or processes.

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