

We reviewed 18 T. Rowe Price diversified active US equity strategies against their benchmarks over 20 years or their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

## Our Results

The study measured the performance of 18 diversified active US equity strategies, net of fees and trading costs, against their designated benchmarks over multiple rolling time periods from 31/12/1997 through 31/12/2017.



of strategies beat their benchmarks the majority of **rolling five-year periods**.

(181 rolling time periods)



of strategies beat their benchmarks the majority of **rolling 10-year periods**.

(121 rolling time periods)

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## Longer Horizons, Stronger Returns

What seems like a relatively small amount of excess returns can accumulate over time to produce significant returns.

### Average Annualized Time-Weighted Excess Returns for T. Rowe Price Strategies Net of Fees (over rolling 10-year periods)

**Large-Cap Strategies**  
(10 strategies)



**1.58**

% per annum

**Small-Cap Strategies**  
(5 strategies)



**2.19**

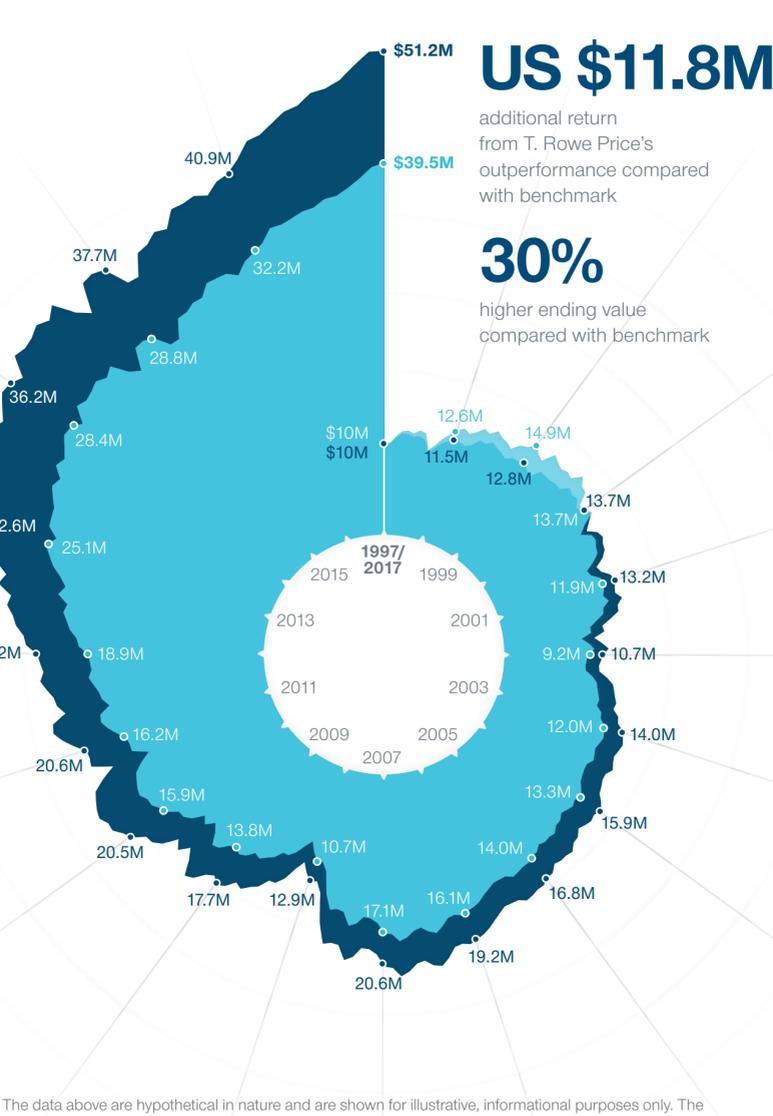
% per annum

## Hypothetical US Large-Cap Equity Portfolio

An investment of US \$10 million in a T. Rowe Price US large-cap equity portfolio could have grown to more than US \$51 million over the 20-year period ended 31/12/2017, almost US \$11.8 million ahead of the total generated by the benchmark portfolio. The T. Rowe Price total reflects an equal-weighted hypothetical portfolio of the 10 US large-cap equity strategies included in our study, rebalanced monthly and measured against the weighted combination of the designated benchmarks.

▲ T. Rowe Price Equal-Weighted Portfolio Base Amount US \$10M

▲ Benchmark Portfolio Base Amount US \$10M



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## Strategic Investing Takes Us Beyond the Numbers



**Rigorous Field Research**  
Over 350 investment professionals go into the field to see firsthand how companies are performing.<sup>2</sup>



**Experienced Managers**  
Our skilled portfolio managers have deep experience—averaging 21 years in the industry and 16 years with T. Rowe Price.<sup>3</sup>



**Prudent Risk Management**  
We carefully manage risk and seek to maximize value for our clients over longer time horizons.



**Better Decision-Making**  
We understand the geopolitical and economic factors and react to them opportunistically—even defensively—when necessary.

<sup>1</sup> The study covered the 20 years up to the end of December 2017 for older strategies, or since inception for newer ones. It spanned 18 of the 29 diversified active US equity strategies currently advised by T. Rowe Price.

In instances where a portfolio manager managed multiple strategies in a particular sub-asset class style (e.g., US small-cap growth), we included only the strategy with the most assets under management to avoid double counting. Benchmarks included the S&P 500, Russell 1000 Growth, Russell 2000 Growth, Russell 1000 Value, Russell 2000 Value, Russell 2500, Russell 2000, Russell Midcap Growth, and Russell Midcap Value Indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Investment staff as of 31/12/2017. Includes 104 portfolio managers, 24 associate portfolio managers, 148 investment analysts, 47 associate analysts, 10 multi-asset specialists, 3 specialty analysts, 2 strategists, and 17 senior managers.

<sup>3</sup> As of 12/31/2017.

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