ACTIVELY INVESTING IN QUALITY GROWTH COMPANIES IS WHAT WE DO BEST

The combination of our quality growth approach, team and real-time access to global research allows us to get better outcomes for our investors.

WE LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN QUALITY GROWTH COMPANIES

The fund invests in quality growth companies as investing in these companies has shown to provide higher returns with lower volatility.

To us, quality growth companies are those that are attractively priced, have strong competitive positions, operate in growing industries and generate superior returns and compound value at faster rates.

We look to identify high quality stocks using our proprietary Business Quality Assessment Framework. This framework enables us to rank the quality of companies in the Australian market from highest to lowest.

OUR BUSINESS QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The T. Rowe Price proprietary Business Quality Assessment Framework groups companies into six categories based on return on capital and future growth prospects.

Category	Quality Assessment	
A	Highest quality—generate superior returns with above market earnings growth	Considered for investment
B	Generate superior returns with market earnings growth	
C	Generate superior returns with sub-market earnings growth	
D	Generate returns in line with cost of capital returns with positive earnings growth	
E	Generate inferior returns with market or lower earnings growth	Not considered for investment
F	Lowest quality—generate inferior rates of returns with above market earnings growth	

WE ACCESS GLOBALLY INTEGRATED RESEARCH IN REAL TIME

Our globally integrated research platform gives us access to the knowledge and insights of a global team of 216 equity professionals, including 60 portfolios managers, based in Baltimore, London, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney.*

Global research has become increasingly important for Australian equity funds, given that a large percentage of profits generated by Australian companies is sourced from overseas. It allows us to gain unique insights when analyzing the offshore operations of Australian businesses, as well as identifying global trends that could impact local Australian companies.

WE HAVE THE RIGHT MIX OF PEOPLE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

The fund is managed by a dedicated and locally based investment team of investment professionals with an average of 14 years' investment experience. Lead portfolio manager, Randall Jenneke, has 22 years' experience, most recently at Schroder Investment Management where he worked as a senior portfolio manager of Australian equities before joining T. Rowe Price in 2010.

Each team member has been carefully selected based on their cultural fit and ability to bring diverse perspectives to the team. Team members come from a range of diverse backgrounds, such as geology, engineering and accounting. This ensures that the team thinks differently but works together well, identifying investment opportunities that others may miss.