

T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

## US Smaller Companies Equity Fund – Carbon Footprint

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At T. Rowe Price, we recognize that many of our clients wish to understand the carbon footprint of their portfolios and, as such, we provide the following analysis.

While carbon footprint analysis can be a useful tool for comparing portfolios, we would caution that a significant portion of the carbon emissions data set is estimated as many companies do not report this figure. In particular, there is typically a greater degree of estimation included in Scope 3 Carbon Emissions data.

Additionally, the statistic of carbon intensity can lack informational relevance in some cases. Carbon intensity is a calculation of carbon emissions divided by revenues, so a low emitting company selling an inexpensive product can have a higher carbon footprint than a high emitting company selling an expensive product; and trend movements can be skewed by currency moves affecting revenues.

The following analysis is produced by T. Rowe Price using data provided by Sustainalytics.

The comparator benchmark of the Fund is the Russell 2500 Net 30% Index. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes only.

**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 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.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	Data Availability				Carbon Metrics		
	Total Percentage of Data Available	Percentage of Data Reported	Percentage of Data Estimated	Percentage of Carbon Metrics Pro-rated	Total Carbon Emissions	Carbon Emissions per US \$1 mn Invested	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity
	%	%	%	%	mtCO <sub>2</sub> e	mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn AuM	mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn Revenue
<b>Scope 1 &amp; 2 Carbon Emissions</b>							
Fund	95.81	40.76	55.05	4.19	61,204	21.64	60.89
Benchmark	96.69	45.47	51.22	3.31	330,769	116.96	149.19
Fund vs Benchmark					-81.5%	-81.5%	-59.2%
<b>Scope 1, 2 &amp; 3 Carbon Emissions</b>							
Fund	95.81	16.79	79.02	4.19	875,540	309.59	1,039.02
Benchmark	96.69	22.45	74.25	3.31	1,543,885	545.91	1,084.78
Fund vs Benchmark					-43.3%	-43.3%	-4.2%

The benchmark carbon metrics are calculated using the total net assets of the Fund invested according to the composition of the benchmark.

An explanation of the terms used in the above table is included in the Glossary.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Scope 1** - Direct Carbon Emissions from owned or controlled sources (e.g. fuel combustion, company vehicles, fugitive emissions).

**Scope 2** - Indirect Carbon Emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by the reporting company.

**Scope 3** - Includes all other indirect Carbon Emissions that occur in a company's value chain (e.g. purchased goods and services, business travel, employee commuting, waste disposal, use of sold products, transportation and distribution (up- and downstream), Investments, leased assets and franchises).

**mtCO<sub>2</sub>e** - Metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent.

**Percentage of Data Reported** - The percentage for which Carbon Emissions data is reported by Companies.

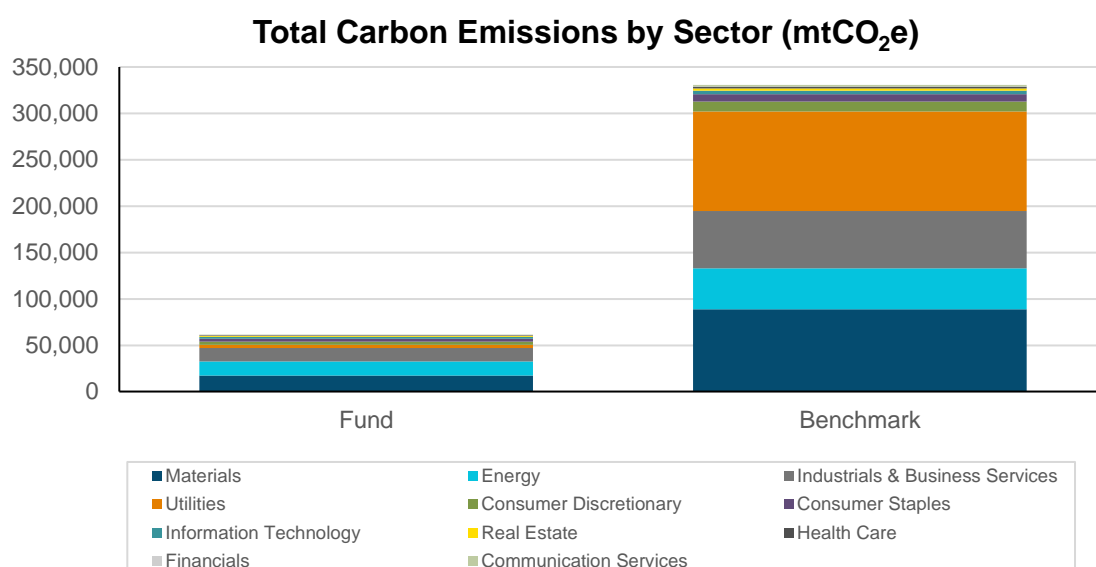
**Percentage of Data Estimated** - The percentage for which Carbon Emissions data is estimated by Sustainability.

**Percentage of Carbon Metrics Pro-rated** - The percentage of the Fund and Benchmark which are pro-rated based on the Carbon Metrics of the remainder.

**Total Carbon Emissions** - Total amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that are released by the Fund holdings that are attributable to the % ownership of the Fund in each company, aggregated to give the total carbon emissions equivalent for the Fund. This metric is grossed up using the percentage of data available to give the overall carbon footprint of the Fund. Only applicable to equities.

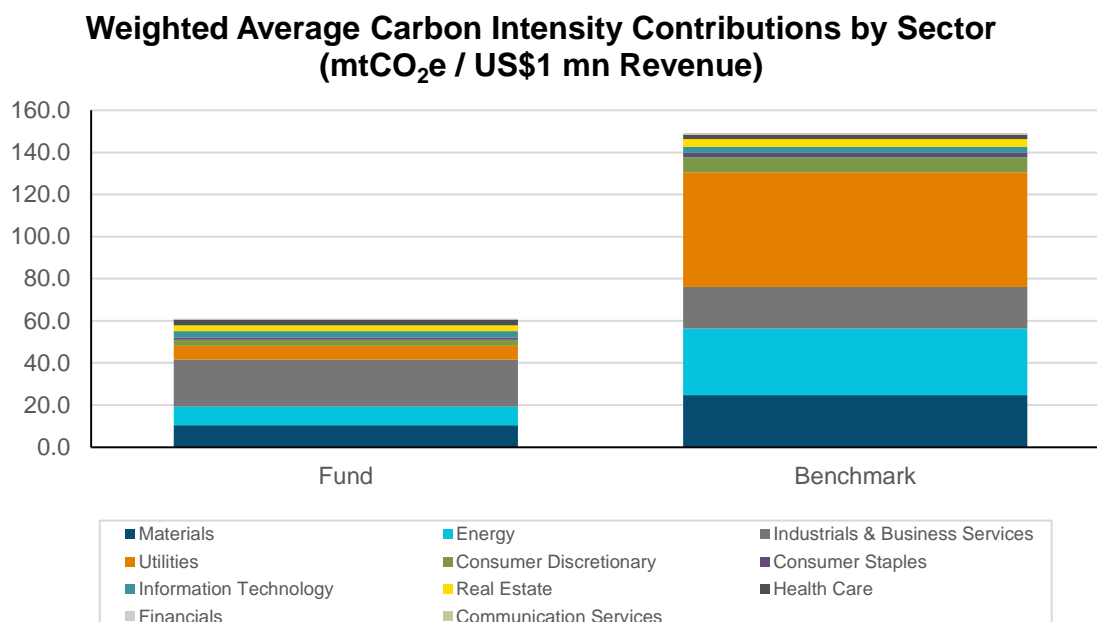
**Carbon Emissions per US\$1mn investment in the Fund** - This metric enables an investor to calculate the carbon emissions of their investment in the Fund. Only applicable to equities.

**Weighted Average Carbon Intensity** - The weighted average, by Fund weight, of the total carbon emissions per US\$1mn of revenues for each of the Fund holdings. This metric gives the Fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies and can be applied across equity and fixed income portfolios. This is the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommended metric.

**TOTAL SCOPE 1&2 CARBON EMISSION ALLOCATION BY SECTOR****TOP 10 COMPANY CONTRIBUTORS TO TOTAL SCOPE 1&2 CARBON EMISSIONS**

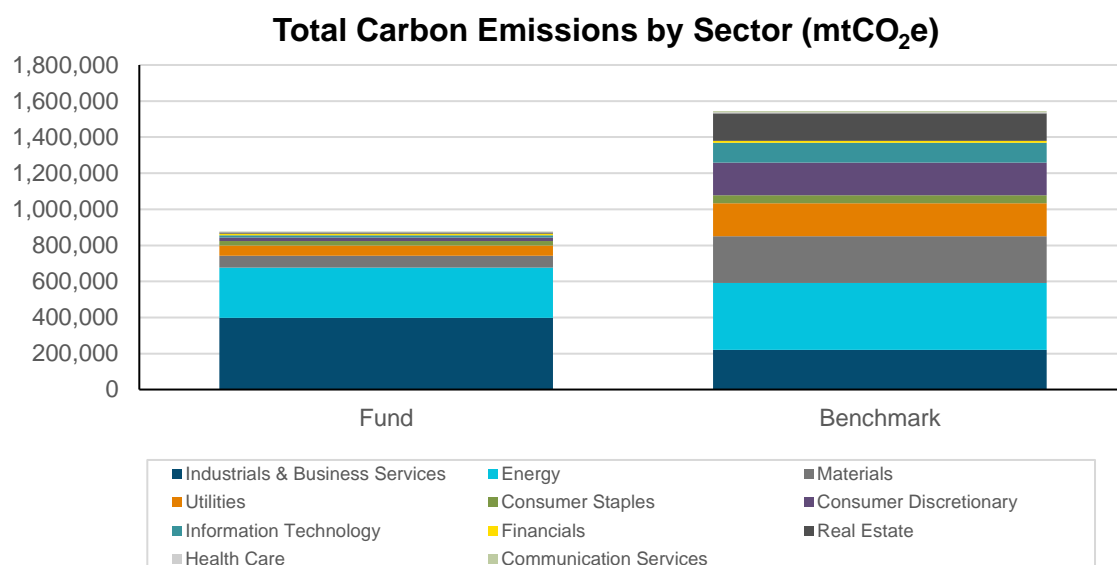
Company	Sector	Portfolio Weight	Active Weight	Carbon Emissions Contribution	Carbon Emissions
		%	%	%	mtCO <sub>2</sub> e
Packaging Corporation of America	Materials	1.09	0.84	10.83	6,626
Waste Connections	Ind. & Business Services	1.22	1.22	8.60	5,265
West Fraser Timber	Materials	0.48	0.48	7.52	4,600
Chesapeake Energy	Energy	0.77	0.61	6.99	4,279
Post Holdings	Consumer Staples	0.76	0.69	4.65	2,846
Southwestern Energy	Energy	0.44	0.32	4.61	2,821
J.B. Hunt Transport Services	Ind. & Business Services	1.01	1.01	4.59	2,807
Ardagh Metal Packaging	Materials	0.53	0.52	3.82	2,337
Atmos Energy	Utilities	1.04	1.04	3.51	2,149
Diamondback Energy	Energy	1.06	1.06	3.29	2,014
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		<b>8.41</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>35,744</b>

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**WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1&2 CARBON INTENSITY CONTRIBUTION BY SECTOR****TOP 10 COMPANY CONTRIBUTORS TO WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1&2 CARBON INTENSITY**

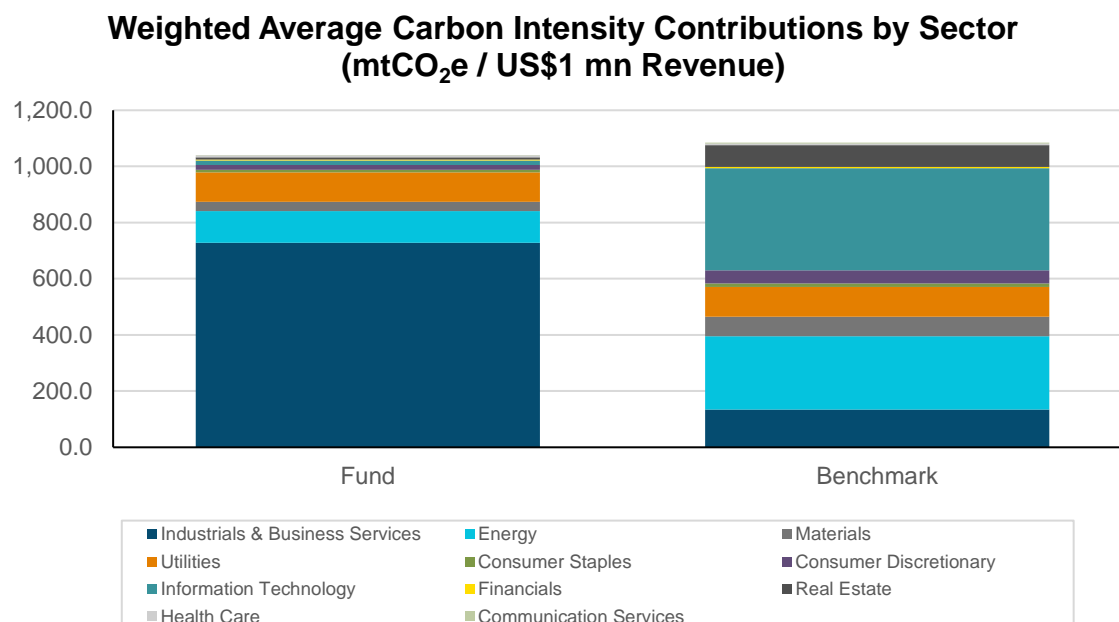
Company	Sector	Portfolio Weight %	Active Weight %	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn Revenue
Waste Connections	Ind. & Business Services	1.22	1.22	11.70
Packaging Corporation of America	Materials	1.09	0.84	4.43
Atmos Energy	Utilities	1.04	1.04	3.90
Casella Waste Systems	Ind. & Business Services	0.48	0.40	3.10
Diamondback Energy	Energy	1.06	1.06	2.91
Vulcan Materials	Materials	1.34	1.34	2.90
Old Dominion Freight Line	Ind. & Business Services	0.92	0.92	2.36
Essential Utilities	Utilities	0.68	0.53	2.22
Magnolia Oil & Gas	Energy	0.59	0.52	1.84
J.B. Hunt Transport Services	Ind. & Business Services	1.01	1.01	1.68
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		<b>9.43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37.03</b>

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**TOTAL SCOPE 1,2&3 CARBON EMISSION ALLOCATION BY SECTOR****TOP 10 COMPANY CONTRIBUTORS TO TOTAL SCOPE 1,2&3 CARBON EMISSIONS**

Company	Sector	Portfolio Weight	Active Weight	Carbon Emissions Contribution	Carbon Emissions
		%	%	%	mtCO <sub>2</sub> e
Ingersoll-Rand	Ind. & Business Services	1.00	1.00	34.22	299,628
Chesapeake Energy	Energy	0.77	0.61	15.75	137,857
EQT	Energy	0.59	0.35	12.69	111,078
Alamo	Ind. & Business Services	1.18	1.15	6.82	59,736
Atmos Energy	Utilities	1.04	1.04	4.31	37,757
Post Holdings	Consumer Staples	0.76	0.69	2.71	23,724
Ardagh Metal Packaging	Materials	0.53	0.52	2.42	21,230
Essential Utilities	Utilities	0.68	0.53	2.09	18,269
ChampionX	Energy	0.48	0.38	1.54	13,452
West Fraser Timber	Materials	0.48	0.48	1.48	12,978
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		<b>7.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84.03</b>	<b>735,709</b>

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**WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1,2&3 CARBON INTENSITY CONTRIBUTION BY SECTOR****TOP 10 COMPANY CONTRIBUTORS TO WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCOPE 1,2&3 CARBON INTENSITY**

Company	Sector	Portfolio Weight	Active Weight	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity
		%	%	mtCO <sub>2</sub> e / US\$1 mn Revenue
Ingersoll-Rand	Ind. & Business Services	1.00	1.00	643.76
EQT	Energy	0.59	0.35	91.32
Atmos Energy	Utilities	1.04	1.04	68.49
Alamo	Ind. & Business Services	1.18	1.15	39.97
Essential Utilities	Utilities	0.68	0.53	35.09
Waste Connections	Ind. & Business Services	1.22	1.22	15.46
ChampionX	Energy	0.48	0.38	8.80
Packaging Corporation of America	Materials	1.09	0.84	8.07
Vulcan Materials	Materials	1.34	1.34	8.03
Post Holdings	Consumer Staples	0.76	0.69	7.18
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		<b>9.39</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>926.17</b>

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