



MEDIA STATEMENT

T. ROWE PRICE UPDATE ON PLANS TO ESTABLISH T. ROWE PRICE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

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The T. Rowe Price Funds' Board has approved adding T. Rowe Price Investment Management (TRPIM), the firm's planned new SEC-registered investment adviser with a fully independent investment capability, as a subadviser for certain T. Rowe Price funds. We established 7 March 2022 as the effective date when the firm will move the affected strategies to TRPIM. The affected strategies are US Capital Appreciation, US Mid-Cap Growth Equity, US Small-Cap Core Equity, US Small-Cap Value Equity, US Smaller Companies Equity and US High Yield Bond.

Other key developments in the firm's preparations to establish TRPIM include the registration of TRPIM as a US investment adviser with the SEC, completing targeted research analyst hiring for both TRPIM and T. Rowe Price Associates (TRPA) and the opening of a new Washington, DC office in June.

The firm's preparations to establish TRPIM are on track, are progressing well and remain focused on the core mission to help the firm's clients around the world achieve their investment goals. As we build TRPIM, T. Rowe Price's decision-making will continue to be informed by a long-term lens that will allow us to generate new capacity for our strategies, retain our scale benefits and position our investment teams for continued success. The firm's culture of collaboration and client-first orientation remain integral to the firm's success and will carry through to this new investment platform.

Here is the <u>link</u> to the firm's November 2020 announcement about the plans to create TRPIM to complement the long-standing success of TRPA.

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