



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 June 2019

## Science and Technology Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$6.9 billion<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies expected to benefit from the development and use of science or technology, focusing on high-quality business models that have the potential to sustain above-average earnings growth
- Invests behind key investment themes such as Internet commerce, Internet advertising, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence
- Bottom-up stock selection is based on rigorous analysis of individual companies, sectors, and industry trends
- Supported by deep and dedicated analytical resources that span technology, consumer discretionary, communication services, industrials, and healthcare sectors, as well as geographies

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 50-70 stock portfolio
- Position size varies based on conviction in the stock, with the top ten holdings generally comprising 35-40% of the portfolio
- Diversified across sectors that are affected by science and technology, including stocks classified in the technology, consumer discretionary, communication services, industrials, and healthcare sectors
- Industry allocations are a by-product of our bottom-up stock selection process

### BENCHMARK

- Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index
- MSCI All Country World Index Information Technology Net

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Ken Allen

- 18 years of investment experience; 18 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.A., Colby College

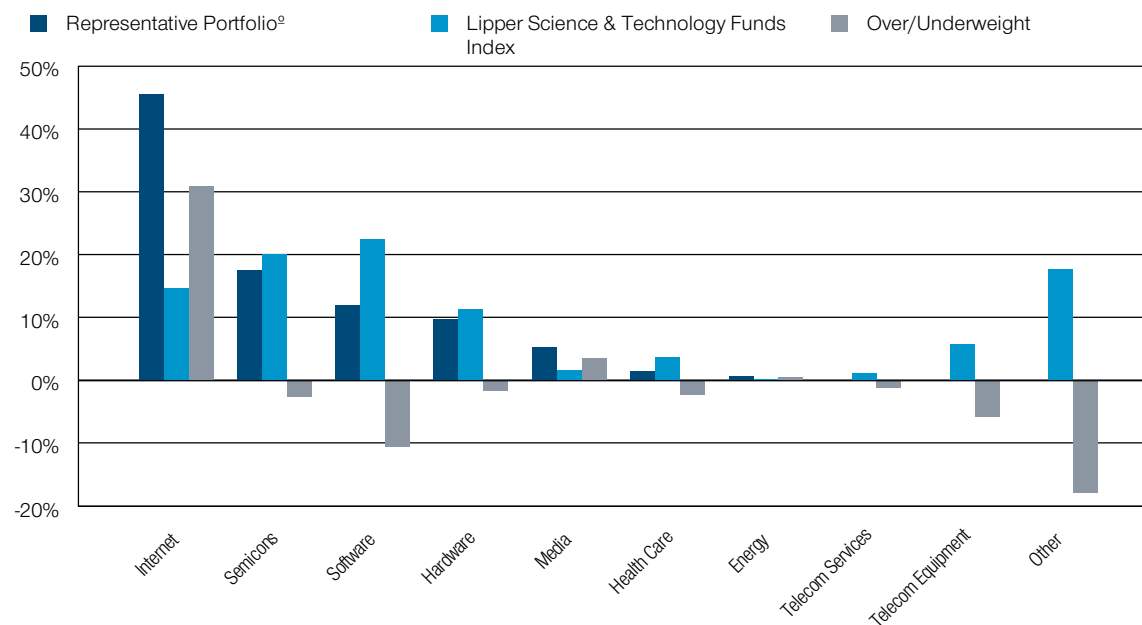
<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund and subadvised portfolios.

<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 31 March 2019.

**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	<b>% of Representative Portfolio<sup>2</sup></b>
Facebook	10.1%
Alphabet	8.7
Ctrip.com International	6.3
Samsung Electronics	5.6
Booking Holdings	4.5
Microsoft	4.3
Altaba	3.7
Micron Technology	3.7
NVIDIA	3.7
Zalando	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.1%</b>

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**



**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	<b>Representative Portfolio<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Lipper Science &amp; Technology Funds Index</b>
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (IBES) <sup>2</sup> †	14.8%	14.8%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward) (IBES) <sup>2</sup> †	24.0X	25.5X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) <sup>2</sup>	21.3%	27.5%
Price to Book <sup>2</sup>	6.4X	7.2X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$89,066	\$63,338
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$289,862	\$246,773
Number of Holdings	44	554
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	76.7%	44.4%
Portfolio Turnover ††	108.0%	-

<sup>2</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

†Based on the Representative Portfolio's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

<sup>2</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/18.

**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Science and Technology Equity Composite (Gross)	2.80%	26.51%	5.94%	21.77%	16.73%	18.25%	11.71%
Science and Technology Equity Composite (Net)	2.65	26.15	5.31	21.05	16.04	17.56	11.04
Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index	4.72	25.94	9.80	23.29	15.31	16.93	10.59
Value Added (Gross)	-1.92	0.57	-3.86	-1.52	1.42	1.32	1.12
Value Added (Net)	-2.07	0.21	-4.49	-2.24	0.73	0.63	0.45
MSCI All Country World Index Information Technology Net	5.22	25.01	9.88	23.38	15.48	16.03	9.88
Value Added (Gross)	-2.42	1.50	-3.94	-1.61	1.25	2.22	1.83
Value Added (Net)	-2.57	1.14	-4.57	-2.33	0.56	1.53	1.16

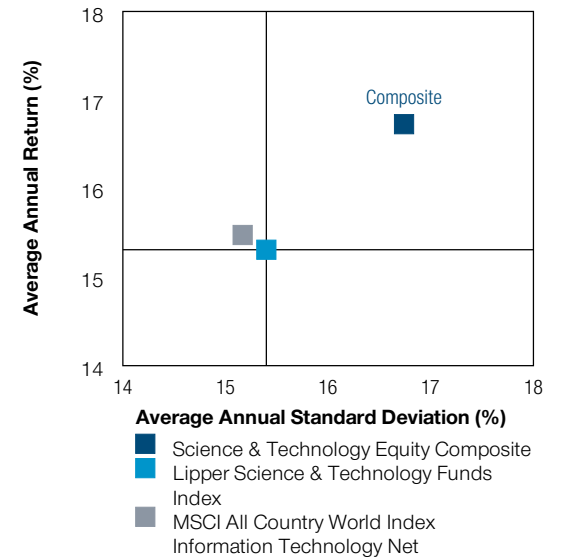
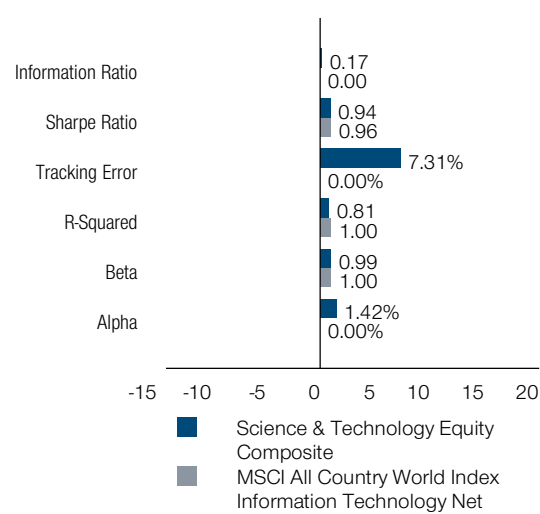
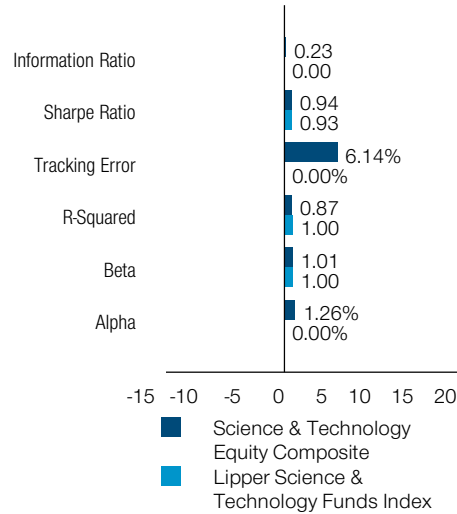
**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance 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. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

Supplemental information. Please see the GIPS® Disclosure page for additional information on the composite. Monthly Composite performance is available upon request.

**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 30 June 2019



**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Statistics based on monthly gross returns. Returns would have been lower as the result of the deduction of applicable fees.

**FEE SCHEDULE****Science & Technology Equity Composite**

The Science and Technology Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies expected to benefit from the development, advancement, and use of science and/or technology. (Created June 2006)

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Flat fee	60 basis points
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

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## GIPS® Disclosure

## Science and Technology Equity Composite

Period Ended June 30, 2019

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD 2019
Gross Annual Returns (%)	69.60	22.36	-3.71	7.29	44.51	13.82	9.69	12.56	40.30	-6.28	26.51
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	68.63	21.63	-4.29	6.65	43.67	13.15	9.04	11.89	39.49	-6.84	26.15
Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	57.90	17.85	-5.81	14.52	36.79	12.26	4.78	9.79	37.99	-3.43	25.94
MSCI All Country World Index Information Technology Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	58.13	11.35	-4.43	15.32	26.51	15.20	3.20	12.20	41.77	-5.81	25.01
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	26.49	28.63	21.66	21.12	17.98	15.11	13.41	14.80	14.29	14.10	16.94
Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	23.76	26.00	20.11	19.08	15.69	12.79	12.27	13.76	13.41	14.62	15.58
MSCI All Country World Index Information Technology Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	23.80	26.40	20.36	18.47	13.91	11.32	11.19	13.32	13.68	14.51	15.25
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	3,255.4	3,598.5	3,073.8	2,922.2	4,457.2	4,804.2	4,627.6	4,814.7	6,318.9	5,678.0	7,039.5
# of Accts. in Comp.	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	395.2	485.0	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,136.4 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.

<sup>2</sup>Primary benchmark is Lipper Science and Technology Funds Index and secondary benchmark is MSCI ACWI Information Tech Index Net.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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Some portfolios may trade futures, options, and other potentially high-risk derivatives which generally represent less than 10% of a portfolio.

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Portfolio Construction: There is no guarantee that the investment will remain within the anticipated ranges of exposure.

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"Other" includes any categories not explicitly mentioned.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.

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