

# **AUSTRALIAN UNIT TRUST PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# T. Rowe Price Global Equity Fund - S Class

As of 30 June 2025



Portfolio Manager: R. Scott Bera Joined Firm: 2002 **Investment Experience:** 22 Years

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of securities of companies which are traded, listed or due to be listed, on recognised exchanges and/or markets throughout the world. The portfolio may include investments in the securities of companies traded, listed or due to be listed, on recognised exchanges and/or markets, of developing countries.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)					
	Country	Industry	% of Fund		
NVIDIA	United States	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.6%		
Microsoft	United States	Software	4.5		
Amazon.com	United States	Broadline Retail	2.8		
Apple	United States	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	2.3		
Meta Platforms	United States	Interactive Media & Services	2.3		
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1.7		
Alphabet	United States	Interactive Media & Services	1.5		
Bank of America	United States	Banks	1.3		
Broadcom	United States	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1.2		
Netflix	United States	Entertainment	1.1		

Portfolio holdings in this report are presented gross of any non-reclaimable withholding tax. Any non-reclaimable withholding tax is included in position market values.

SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)	% of Fund		SCI AC World ralia Net (AUD)
Information Technology	28.3%		2.0
Financials	19.4		1.9
Industrials & Business Services	13.3		2.2
Communication Services	7.8	-0.9	
Health Care	7.4	-1.5	
Consumer Discretionary	7.0	-3.5	
Materials	4.9		1.7
Consumer Staples	4.6	-1.3	
Energy	3.1	-0.4	
Utilities	1.6	-1.0	
Real Estate	1.3	-0.6	
Portfolio diversification data is calculated net of non-reclaimable withholding tax. Any non-reclaimable withholding tax.		A	l!I

**PERFORMANCE** 

Class Inception

Since Share

**Annualized** 

	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	Year-To- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	22 Jan 2019
T. Rowe Price Global Equity Fund – S Class (Net – AUD)*	2.08%	4.62%	0.23%	0.23%	12.97%	16.91%	9.95%	13.12%
MSCI All Country World Index ex Australia (unhedged) Net (AUD)**	2.63	6.00	3.94	3.94	18.48	19.34	14.82	14.12
Value Added (Net)***	-0.55	-1.38	-3.71	-3.71	-5.51	-2.43	-4.87	-1.00

tax withheld is not reflected in category market values.

# Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results.

Source for performance: T. Rowe Price.

\*Net-of-fees performance is based on end-of-month redemption prices after the deduction of fees and expenses and the reinvestment of all distributions.

Figures include changes in principal value. Investment return and principal value will vary, and an account may be worth more or less at termination than at inception. For further details, please refer to the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and Reference Guide which are available from Equity Trustees or TRPAU.

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<sup>\*</sup>Index returns shown with reinvestment of dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The Value Added is shown as the Fund (Net) minus its Index.

COUNTRY DIVERSIFICAT	MSCI AC World Index ex Australia		
	% of Fund	Net (AUD)	
United States	60.4%	65.2%	
India	4.0	1.9	
Germany	3.3	2.4	
China	3.1	3.0	
Japan	2.9	4.9	
France	2.6	2.5	
United Kingdom	2.4	3.3	
Indonesia	2.2	0.1	
Canada	2.2	2.9	
Vietnam	2.1	0.0	

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# **MARKET REVIEW**

In Australian dollar terms, global equities produced solid gains, as a temporary pause on reciprocal tariffs, alongside progress in U.S.-China trade talks, alleviated investor concerns. Despite geopolitical flare-ups in the Middle East in mid-June, which briefly disrupted markets, the overall sentiment remained resilient.

U.S. equities posted solid gains. Investor confidence returned after initial fears about President Trump's tariff policies receded, while major technology names reported strong earnings, boosting shares further. The Federal Reserve held interest rates steady but signaled possible rate cuts later in the year.

Developed European stocks were modestly positive. Recent optimism about Europe's economy, fueled by expectations of increased fiscal stimulus and reforms, appeared to wane. The European Central Bank continued its interest rate easing cycle while the Bank of England flagged potential cuts.

Within developed Asia, most major markets rose. Sentiment over U.S. trade deals improved, although no comprehensive agreements with any Asian nations were reached ahead of July's deadline. Hong Kong stood out amid strong rallies in banking and technology stocks. Australia was also positive. Japanese equities were largely unchanged; the Bank of Japan kept interest rates steady and confirmed its reduced bond tapering program.

Emerging markets gained ground and outperformed their developed market peers, benefiting from easing tensions between the U.S. and China, attractive valuations, and a weakening U.S. dollar. South Korea led emerging Asia following the election of a market-friendly president, while Taiwan's technology-heavy bourse rose sharply on renewed optimism about artificial intelligence. Chinese equities also gained ground. Latin America and emerging Europe and the Middle East experienced robust returns, reflecting broader regional optimism. Argentina bucked the trend, however, overshadowed by macroeconomic and political headwinds.

Sector performance in the MSCI All Country World Index ex-Australia Net was mostly positive. Information technology, communication services, and energy were the strongest performers, while consumer staples, real estate, and consumer discretionary delivered negative returns.

CS	MSCI AC World Index ex Australia Net		
Fund	(AUD)		
218	2,412		
32.0%	30.2%		
1.4%	-		
63.2%	-		
63.1%	-		
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## **FUND REVIEW**

The fund underperformed the MSCI All Country World Index ex Australia Net for the one-month period ended June 30, 2025. Oracle was the largest relative detractor for the month; we do not own this stock. At the sector level, our choice of securities within financials detracted the most from relative returns, especially our holdings in Grupo Financiero Galicia, BDO Unibank, and Bank Mandiri. Conversely, stock selection in consumer discretionary, combined with our underweight allocation to this sector, contributed to relative results, led by our underweight positioning in Tesla.

## OUTLOOK

At the beginning of the year, the resilient U.S. economy was expected to continue driving the global economy. The Federal Reserve appeared to have successfully engineered an immaculate soft landing, corporate earnings were growing, and prospects for a less onerous regulatory environment and additional tax cuts likely paved the way for equities to move higher. However, at the year's halfway mark, the outlook has significantly deteriorated due to heightened trade tensions and U.S. policy uncertainty, which are now anticipated to cause a material slowdown in economic growth. Corporate earnings estimates have been revised downward, and the rising U.S. fiscal deficit—potentially exacerbated by President Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill"—is raising additional concerns.

These dynamics have largely been brushed off by the markets, and we have been surprised by the speed and magnitude of the rally since the April lows. While there has been a de-escalation in trade tensions, particularly between the U.S. and China, significant uncertainty remains about the path forward. We still believe a wide range of outcomes is possible, so we are maintaining a balanced position, not pivoting defensively or offensively. We think this allows us to be active from a position of strength as the unknowns play out, and it also sets us up to benefit from the broader market environment.

Our outlook for global equities is now more subdued than earlier in the year, but we remain encouraged by new opportunities and pockets of growth emerging in the market. We expect the broadening market leadership observed so far—which has expanded the opportunity set across sectors and regions—to continue in the second half of the year. This environment is likely to favor diversified fundamental stock pickers. Nevertheless, elevated uncertainty compels us to remain prudently diversified, balanced, and positioned for resilience.

## **CONTACT US**

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## **FUND INFORMATION**

Minimum Investment Amount	\$50,000 AUD
APIR	ETL7238AU
ARSN	121 250 691
ISIN	AU60ETL72385
Inception Date	22 January 2019
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index ex Australia (unhedged) Net (AUD)
Management Fees and Costs <sup>^</sup>	1.20% p.a.
Distribution	Annually
Buy/Sell	Buy +0.10% / Sell -0.10%

<sup>^</sup>The Management Fee for the T. Rowe Price Global Equity Fund - S Class is 1.20% p.a. and the Indirect Cost is 0.00% p.a. Full details of other fees and charges are available within the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and Reference Guide.

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