

# T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS OEIC

# Global Impact Equity Fund — Class C Acc

As at 30 June 2024 Figures shown in GBP



Portfolio Manager: Hari Balkrishna

Managed Fund
Since:
2021

Joined Firm:
2010



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To have a positive impact on the environment and society whilst at the same time seeking to increase the value of its shares through growth in the value of its investments over the long term (a minimum of 5 years).

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The fund is actively managed and invests in a portfolio of shares of companies which may be anywhere in the world, including emerging markets (up to 35% of the total assets of the fund). The investment manager will focus on companies that it believes have the potential to create positive social or environmental impact through their products or services, and that appear to offer superior growth prospects and investment characteristics, as described in the Investment Strategy and Investment Approach sections in the prospectus. The fund invests at least 80% of the total assets in shares and related securities of listed companies. The fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management.

Investment strategy. The fund's investment strategy is built on a belief that companies actively aiming to solve the challenges faced by our planet and our society are well placed to generate positive real-world impact. In addition, where the provision of a service or product creating a positive impact is scarce and differentiated, the investment manager believes this creates the potential for a company to deliver superior economic returns, driven by the durability and persistence of earnings and cashflow growth. While many of the world's challenges are urgent and require action in the present, successful impact investing is inherently linked to the duration and persistence of positive change. Impact investing requires conscious action, skilled execution and the commitment of engagement with companies. These principles are all embedded in our investment approach.

Investment approach. The investment approach of the fund inherently looks to identify companies that align the interests of their shareholders, wider society, and the environment. Positive impact on the environment and society is targeted by aligning the fund's investments with companies that are working to address the world's major social and environmental challenges. Specifically, the fund seeks to invest in companies' that undertake business activities which address these pressure points, creating positive impact as a result. Each company selected for inclusion in the fund's portfolio has current or future business activities that are expected to generate a material and measurable positive impact under one of the three impact pillars listed below: climate and resource impact; social equity and quality of life; and sustainable innovation and productivity. The investment manager defines its target investments through the following steps: 1) Inclusionary screening; 2) Exclusionary screening; 3) ESG integration; 4) Fundamental analysis. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus.

## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

| (NAV, total return)     | Inception Date | One Month      | Three Months   | Year-to-Date   | One Year       | Since Inception |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Class C Acc             | 10 Dec 2021    | 2.24%          | -1.57%         | 5.48%          | 7.07%          | -3.30%          |
| MSCI AC World Index Net |                | 2.96%          | 2.80%          | 12.24%         | 20.06%         | 17.61%          |
| IA Sector - Global      |                | 1.78%          | 0.72%          | 8.67%          | 14.91%         | 7.92%           |
| IA Sector Ranking       |                | 273 out of 539 | 430 out of 539 | 406 out of 536 | 458 out of 529 |                 |

## **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

| (NAV, total return)     | 30 Jun 2019 to<br>30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2020 to<br>30 Jun 2021 | 30 Jun 2021 to<br>30 Jun 2022 | 30 Jun 2022 to<br>30 Jun 2023 | 30 Jun 2023 to<br>30 Jun 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class C Acc             | -                             | -                             | -                             | 16.76%                        | 7.07%                         |
| MSCI AC World Index Net | -                             | -                             | -                             | 11.31%                        | 20.06%                        |
| IA Sector - Global      | -                             | -                             | -                             | 10.78%                        | 14.91%                        |

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

Source for performance: T. Rowe Price. Fund performance is calculated using the official NAV with distributions reinvested, if any. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted and if applicable, they will reduce the performance figures.

Benchmark: Investors may use the benchmark to compare the fund's performance. The benchmark has been selected because it is similar to the investment universe used by the investment manager and therefore acts as an appropriate comparator. The investment manager is not constrained by any country, sector and/or individual security weightings relative to the benchmark and has complete freedom to invest in securities that do not form part of the benchmark.

MSCI Index returns are shown with net dividends reinvested.

Index returns are calculated in US Dollars and converted to GBP using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

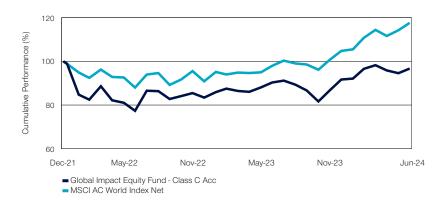
#### KEY FUND RISKS

Country (China) - Chinese investments may be subject to higher levels of risks such as liquidity, currency, regulatory and legal risks due to the structure of the local market. Currency - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. Emerging markets - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks. Equity - Equities can lose value rapidly for a variety of reasons and can remain at low prices indefinitely. ESG - ESG integration as well as events may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the fund. Geographic concentration - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those countries or regions in which the fund's assets are concentrated. Small and mid-cap - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. Sustainability - Funds that seek to promote environmental and/or social characteristics may not or only partially succeed in doing so.

# **FUND OVERVIEW**

| Ongoing Charges - based on financial year ending 30 Jun 2024 | 0.79%                                      |
|--|--|
| Maximum Initial Charge                                       | _  |
| Minimum Investment   | £10,000                                    |
| Inception Date of Fund                                       | 10 Dec 2021                                |
| Inception Date - Class C Acc                                 | 10 Dec 2021                                |
| Base Currency of Fund  | GBP  |
| Share Class Currency   | GBP  |
| Categories of Shares   | Accumulating                               |
| Total Fund Assets  | £1.8 million                               |
| Number of Issuers  | 64   |
| Percent in Cash  | 2.9%                                       |
| Morningstar Category <sup>™</sup>                            | EAA Fund Global Large-Cap<br>Growth Equity |
| IA Sector  | IA Sector - Global                         |
| Class C Acc - ISIN Code                                      | GB00BMHRSM51                               |
| Class C Acc - Bloomberg Code                                 | TOIECGB:LN                                 |

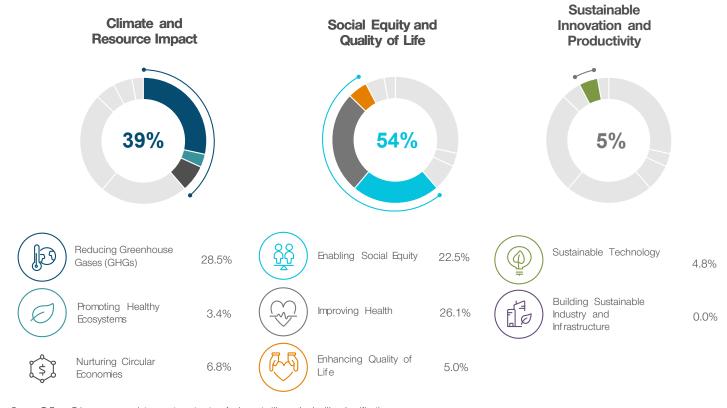
# **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**



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## POSITIONING BY IMPACT PILLAR AND SUB-PILLAR



Source: T. Rowe Price uses a proprietary custom structure for impact pillar and sub-pillar classification. Cash weight was 2.9% as of 30 June 2024.

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

| Issuer                   | % of Fund | Country/Industry  | Sub-Pillar             |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Eli Lilly & Co           | 3.8       | United States/Pharmaceuticals                           | Improving health       |
| Linde                    | 2.9       | United States/Chemicals                                 | Reducing GHGs          |
| ASML                     | 2.8       | Netherlands/Semiconductors & Semiconductor<br>Equipment | Sustainable technology |
| Roper Technologies       | 2.7       | United States/Industrial Conglomerates                  | Reducing GHGs          |
| Danaher                  | 2.4       | United States/Life Sciences Tools & Services            | Improving health       |
| Unitedhealth Group       | 2.4       | United States/Health Care Providers & Services          | Improving health       |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | 2.4       | United States/Life Sciences Tools & Services            | Improving health       |
| Waste Connections        | 2.2       | United States/Commercial Services & Supplies            | Reducing GHGs          |
| Intuitive Surgical       | 2.2       | United States/Health Care Equipment & Supplies          | Improving health       |
| Astrazeneca              | 2.1       | Great Britain/Pharmaceuticals                           | Improving health       |

## **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION (TOP 15)**

|                |           | ,                             |  |  |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Country        | % of Fund | Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark |  |  |
| United States  | 57.1      | -7.4                          |  |  |
| Japan          | 5.3       | 0.2                           |  |  |
| Canada         | 5.0       | 2.4                           |  |  |
| India          | 4.8       | 2.9                           |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 3.2       | -0.1                          |  |  |
| Indonesia      | 3.1       | 3.0                           |  |  |
| France         | 2.9       | 0.4                           |  |  |
| Netherlands    | 2.8       | 1.6                           |  |  |
| Switzerland    | 2.7       | 0.5                           |  |  |
| Germany        | 2.0       | 0.0                           |  |  |
| Argentina      | 1.7       | 1.6                           |  |  |
| Taiwan         | 1.3       | -0.7                          |  |  |
| Hong Kong      | 1.2       | 0.8                           |  |  |
| Vietnam        | 1.2       | 1.2                           |  |  |
| Brazil         | 1.0       | 0.6                           |  |  |
|                |           |                               |  |  |

#### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

| Sector                          | % of Fund | Fund vs. Comparator<br>Benchmark |     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Communication Services          | 0.9       | -7.0                             |     |
| Consumer Discretionary          | 4.0       | -6.4                             |     |
| Consumer Staples                | 0.0       | -6.2                             |     |
| Energy                          | 0.0       | -4.4                             |     |
| Financials                      | 15.2      | -0.4                             |     |
| Health Care                     | 25.2      | 14                               | 1.3 |
| Industrials & Business Services | 22.6      | 12.2                             | !   |
| Information Technology          | 22.0      | -3.8                             |     |
| Materials                       | 2.9       | -1.1                             |     |
| Real Estate                     | 0.0       | -2.0                             |     |
| Utilities                       | 4.4       | 1.9                              |     |
|                                 |           | _                                |     |

T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting.

The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI All Country World Net Index.

#### **ASSESSMENT OF VALUE**

We have assessed the value delivered to our shareholders for the assessment period ending 31 December 2023.

To view, please click or visit https://www.troweprice.com/content/dam/gdx/pdfs/assessment-of-value-report.pdf

#### **GENERAL FUND RISKS**

General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above. Conflicts of Interest - The investment manager's obligations to a fund may potentially conflict with its obligations to other investment portfolios it manages. Counterparty risk may materialise if an entity with which the fund does business becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund. Custod. In the event that the depositary and/or custodian becomes insolvent or otherwise fails, there may be a risk loss or delay in return of certain Fund's assetts. Cybersecurity - The fund may be subject to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cybersecurity of the digital information systems of the fund or its third-party service providers. Inflation - Inflation may erode the value of the fund and its investments in real terms.

Investment fund - Investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Market - Market risk may subject the fund to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors. Market Liquidity - In extreme market conditions it may be difficult to sell the Fund's securities and it may not be possible to redeem shares at short notice. Operational - Operational risk may cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/or processes.

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## **GLOSSARY**

**Accumulating shares** – A class of common stock given to shareholders of a company instead of, or in addition to, a dividend. They are usually given to gain a tax advantage.

Asset Backed Security (ABS) – A security whose income payments and capital value are derived from and secured against a specified pool of underlying assets.

**Comparator Benchmark** – A stock market index that can be used to analyze the allocation, risk and return of a fund, also known in the industry as a performance benchmark.

Custom Benchmark - Any benchmark customised to meet a client's investment goals.

**Coupon** – A document that shows proof of legal ownership of a share certificate or a bearer bond certificate and is presented to claim the owner's entitlement to dividends or interest paid out on a security.

Credit Quality – A measure of a bond issuer's ability to repay its debt interest and principal in a timely manner, and as such is an indicator of credit risk. Credit rating agencies issue credit quality ratings that indicate the riskiness of firms in the credit market.

**Derivatives** – A contract whose value is most commonly based on the price movement of an underlying financial asset, such as a bond, stock, commodity, currency, interest rate or market index. Derivatives can be used to speculate on a movement in the underlying assets, hedge a position, or give leverage to a holding. The most common types are futures, forwards, swaps and options.

**Diversification** – A risk management strategy that mixes a variety of investments in a portfolio. A diversified fund holds different asset types and investment instruments in order to limit exposure to any single asset or risk.

**Distributing shares** – This type of stock entitles the shareholder to a dividend agreed at the company's annual general meeting.

**ESG** – The acronym for environmental, social and governance. ESG standards are applied to a company's operations so that socially conscious investors can screen potential investments. A company's performance as a steward of nature is assessed under E; a company's treatment of employees, suppliers, customers and the community it operates in are assessed under S; and G covers a company's leadership, executive pay, audits, internal controls and shareholder rights.

Exclusion List – A list of companies, industries or countries that are excluded from a fund based on ESG factors or risks. Screens based on ESG criteria can be applied to portfolios as a standalone approach, or in combination with other styles, such as thematic investing or integrating ESG into the investment process.

**Hedging** – An investment technique whereby an investor or trader takes on a new risk that offsets an existing one, such as a possible adverse change in an exchange rate, interest rate, stock, bond or commodity price.

Impact Investing – An investment strategy that aims to produce a financial return while also creating a positive social or environmental impact.

**Maturity** – The agreed date on which the life of a transaction, financial instrument or investment ends. Maturity is often used in conjunction with deposits, foreign exchange trades, forward transactions, interest rate and commodity swaps, options, loans and fixed instruments.

Maximum Initial Charges – The maximum level of permitted sales charges paid to an intermediary when an investment is made in a fund. The charges cover administration, marketing and other costs.

**Mortgage-Backed Security (MBS)** – A type of asset backed security that is secured against a mortgage or collection of mortgages.

**Morningstar Category** – A classification of a fund based on its investment style as measured by underlying holdings in the portfolio over three years. If the fund is new and has no portfolio, Morningstar will estimate where it will fall before assigning a more permanent category.

**NAV (net asset value per share)** – The closing market value of the securities owned in the portfolio plus all other assets such as cash, minus liabilities, divided by the total number of shares outstanding.

Ongoing Charges – The ongoing charges is a figure published annually by an investment company, covering the annual cost of investing in a fund. They include payments for investment management, administration, custody of assets and the costs of independent oversight functions.

**Spread Duration** – This measures the sensitivity of the price of a security to changes in its credit spread. The spread is the difference between the yield of a security and the yield of a benchmark rate, such as a cash interest rate or government bond yield.

**Total Return** – The return on an investment of a specified period, including price appreciation or depreciation plus any reinvested income, expressed as an average annual compound rate of return.

Cumulative Return: The actual return of an investment for a specified period. A cumulative return does not indicate how much the value of the investment may have fluctuated during the period. For example, a fund could have a 10-year positive cumulative return despite experiencing some negative years during that time.

Average Annual: This is always hypothetical and should not be confused with actual year-by-year results. It smoothes out the variations in annual performance to tell you what constant year-by-year return would have produced the investment's actual cumulative return. This gives one an idea of an investment's annual contribution to your portfolio, provided you held it for the entire period.

Volatility – This measures swings in the price of an asset. The more volatile the price, the riskier the security.

Yield to Maturity – Yield to maturity (YTM) is the total return anticipated on a bond held to maturity. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield but is expressed as an annual rate.

Yield to Worst – Yield to worst (YTW) is a measure of the lowest possible yield on a bond whose contract includes provisions that would allow the issuer to close it out before it matures. YTW helps investors manage risks and ensure that specific income requirements will still be met even in the worst scenarios.