



## PRODUCT KEY FACTS

T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV –

# US Smaller Companies Equity Fund

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### Quick Facts

<b>Management Company</b>	T. Rowe Price (Luxembourg) Management S.à r.l.
<b>Investment Manager</b>	T. Rowe Price International Ltd, located in the UK (internal delegation)
<b>Sub-Investment Manager</b>	T. Rowe Price Investment Management, Inc., located in the US (internal delegation)
<b>Depository</b>	J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch
<b>Ongoing charges over a year</b>	<p>Class A: 1.70%<sup>#1</sup></p> <p>Class Q: 0.90%<sup>#1</sup></p> <p><sup>#1</sup> The ongoing charges figure for the respective share classes is calculated based on the expenses chargeable to the respective share classes for the period ended 31 December 2023 and expressed as a percentage of the respective share classes' average net asset value over the same period. This figure may vary from year to year.</p>
<b>Base currency</b>	USD
<b>Financial year end of this Sub-Fund</b>	31 December
<b>Dealing frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Dividend policy</b>	Class A / Class Q: No dividend distribution (income, if any, will be reinvested)
<b>Min. Investment</b>	<p>Class A / Class Q:</p> <p>USD 1,000 (initial), USD 100 (additional), or equivalent amount in another currency</p> <p>The Board of Directors of T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV has discretion to accept subscriptions for lower amounts than specified above.</p>



## What is this product?

T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV – US Smaller Companies Equity Fund (the “**Sub-Fund**”) is an open-ended investment company incorporated under Luxembourg law and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

## Objective and Investment Policy

### Objective

The objective of the Sub-Fund is to increase the value of its shares, over the long term, through growth in the value of its investments.

### Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a widely diversified portfolio of shares from smaller capitalisation companies in the United States.

Specifically, the Sub-Fund invests at least 70% of its net asset value in equity and equity-related securities of companies that are either incorporated in the United States of America or conduct most of their business there and that, at the time of purchase, have a market capitalisation that is equal to or smaller than the greatest company (by market capitalisation) in the Russell 2500 Index. Types of securities may include common shares, preferred shares, warrants, American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), European Depositary Receipts (EDRs) and Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs).

Although the Sub-Fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and social characteristics is achieved through the Sub-Fund’s commitment to maintain at least 10% of its net asset value invested in Sustainable Investments<sup>1</sup>.

The Investment Manager implements the following investment strategies: exclusion screen (i.e. excluding investments set out in the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List in the prospectus), Sustainable Investment exposure as mentioned above and active ownership<sup>2</sup>. Details of how environmental and social characteristics are promoted are further explained in the Sub-Fund’s RTS annex in the prospectus.

The Sub-Fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management.

The Investment Manager’s approach is to:

- assess valuations using sector/industry metrics, such as absolute and relative price as compared to earnings, cash flow and assets;
- integrate fundamental research, seeking to discover underfollowed companies possessing clear business plans, financial flexibility, and proven management teams;
- identify potential “value creation” catalysts; and
- employ a patient trading strategy to promote full value realization.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed but may use Russell 2500 Net 30% Index for performance comparison. The Investment Manager is not constrained by any country, sector and/or individual security weightings relative to the benchmark index and has complete freedom to invest in securities that do not form part of the benchmark. However, at times, market conditions may result in the Sub-Fund’s performance being more closely aligned with that of the benchmark index.

For temporary defensive purposes, the Sub-Fund has the flexibility to invest in money market securities up to 100% of its net asset value.



<sup>1</sup> As defined in the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, sustainable investments mean an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental objective, as measured, for example, by key resource efficiency indicators on the use of energy, renewable energy, raw materials, water and land, on the production of waste, and greenhouse gas emissions, or on its impact on biodiversity and the circular economy, or an investment in an economic activity that contributes to a social objective, in particular an investment that contributes to tackling inequality or that fosters social cohesion, social integration and labour relations, or an investment in human capital or economically or socially disadvantaged communities, provided that such investments do not significantly harm any of those objectives and that the investee companies follow good governance practices, in particular with respect to sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

<sup>2</sup> Active ownership refers to the Investment Manager's engagement with the issuers of the securities in which it invests such as regular dialogue with issuers and active proxy voting.

## Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

## What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. The following sets out the key risks. Please refer to the offering document for details of other applicable risk factors.**

### General investment risk

The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

### Equity market risk

In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. Equities investment is subject to market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to factors such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic news, issuer-specific factors, government policy and market changes. Equities can lose value rapidly and remain at low prices indefinitely. Equities of rapidly growing companies can be highly sensitive to adverse news, because much of their value is based on high expectations for the future. Equities of companies that appear to be priced below their intrinsic value may continue to be undervalued. If a company goes through bankruptcy or a similar financial restructuring, its equities may lose most or all of their value.

### Risks associated with depositary receipts

Investment into a given country may be made via direct investments into that market or by depositary receipts traded on other international exchanges. Investments in depositary receipts may be subject to counterparty risk, in which a significant or even total loss might be suffered in the event of the liquidation of the depositary or custodian bank issuing the depositary receipts.

Investments in depositary receipts may also be subject to liquidity risks as depositary receipts are often less liquid than the corresponding underlying securities. Further, holders of depositary receipts are not direct shareholders of the underlying company and generally do not have voting and other shareholder rights.

### Geographic concentration risk

As the Sub-Fund invests a large portion of its assets in the United States, its performance will be more strongly affected by any adverse social, political, government policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal, regulatory, economic, environmental or market conditions within that area. This can mean higher volatility and risk of loss as compared to a fund that invests more broadly.

### Small and mid-capitalisation shares risk

Shares of small and mid-capitalisation companies can be less liquid and more volatile to adverse economic developments than shares of larger capitalisation companies in general. Small and mid-



capitalisation companies often have less financial resources, shorter operating histories and less diverse business lines which as a result can be at greater risk of long-term or permanent business setbacks. Initial public offerings of small and mid-capitalisation companies can be highly volatile and can be hard to evaluate because of a lack of trading history and relative lack of public information.

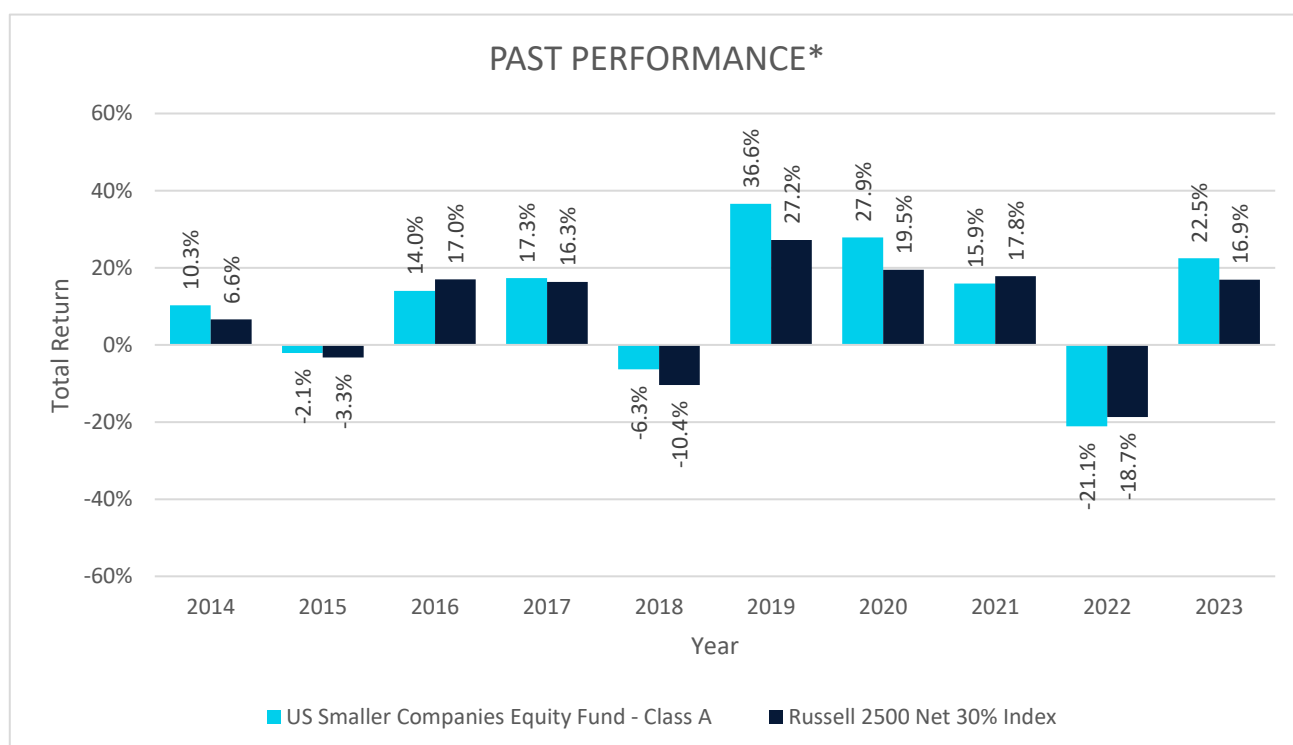
## Exclusion criteria risk

The use of exclusions may affect the Sub-Fund's investment performance and, as such, the Sub-Fund may perform differently compared to similar funds that do not use such exclusions. The exclusion criteria used in the Sub-Fund's investment strategy may result in the Sub-Fund foregoing opportunities to buy certain securities when it might otherwise be advantageous to do so, and/or selling securities when it might be disadvantageous to do so. As such, the application of the exclusion criteria may restrict the ability of the Sub-Fund to acquire or dispose of investments at a price and time that it wishes to do so, and may therefore result in a loss to the Sub-Fund. In addition, the Sub-Fund may be subject to increased operational risk linked to the implementation and maintenance of the relevant exclusion criteria.

## Derivatives risk

Risk associated with derivatives include credit/counterparty risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and exchange-traded and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of derivatives can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives by the Sub-Fund. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a risk of significant loss by the Sub-Fund.

## How has the Sub-Fund performed?



**\* Note: The performance of years 2014-2022 was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply, as the investment policy has changed since 1 February 2023.**

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend re-invested.



- These figures show by how much Class A increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- The Investment Manager views Class A being the most appropriate representative share class as this share class has the lowest minimum investment amount, a long track record, is available for investment by Hong Kong retail investors and broadly indicative of the Sub-Fund's performance characteristics.
- The benchmark used for performance comparison is Russell 2500 Net 30% Index.
- Sub-Fund launch date: 06/2001
- Class A launch date: 07/2001

## Is there any guarantee?

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay
Subscription fee (Entry Charge)	Class A: Up to 5% of the subscription amount Class Q: Nil
Switching fee	Class A / Class Q: Nil
Redemption fee	Class A / Class Q: Nil

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the net asset value of the relevant share class unless otherwise indicated)
Management fee (Management Co. fee)	Class A: up to 1.60% Class Q: up to 0.80%
Custodian fee (Custodial fee) <sup>#2</sup>	Class A / Class Q: up to 0.017%, subject to a minimum of 0.0005%
Performance fee	N/A
Administration fee (Administration agent fee) <sup>#2</sup>	Class A / Class Q: up to 0.01%, subject to a minimum of 0.003% or USD 27,000 per sub-fund whichever is higher

<sup>#2</sup> The total operating and administrative expenses will be subject to a limit of 0.17% of the respective net asset value of Class A and Class Q. Should the actual total operating and administrative costs attributable to the respective share classes exceed the expense limit, the Management Company will bear the excess. If the actual total operating and administrative costs attributable to the respective share classes fall below the limit, only the actual amount incurred will be deducted from the assets of the respective share classes.



## Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

## Additional Information

- You generally buy, switch or redeem shares at the Sub-Fund's next determined net asset value after your request is received by the Hong Kong Representative in good order on or before 5pm (Hong Kong time) on a dealing day of the Sub-Fund. Please note that if you submit your application through an authorised distributor of the Sub-Fund, such distributor may apply an earlier deadline.
- There may be share classes with various characteristics and investor eligibility requirements within the Sub-Fund. Each class represents a proportional share of the underlying portfolio of the Sub-Fund. Each share class is identified by a basic share class designation (e.g. A). Where appropriate, one or more suffixes may be added to indicate certain characteristics.
- The net asset value of the Sub-Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published each business day in the South China Morning Post and the Hong Kong Economic Times.
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share class(es) offered to Hong Kong investors from the Hong Kong Representative upon request.

## Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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