

## **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# International Disciplined Equity Fund

As of December 31, 2023



Portfolio Manager: Federico Santilli Managed Fund Since: 2014 Joined Firm: 2001

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments in stocks of non-U.S. companies.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	PRCNX
CUSIP	77956H591
Inception Date of Fund	August 22, 2014
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Index Net
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.97% (Gross) 0.90% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	October 31
12B-1 Fee	-

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund operates under a contractual expense limitation that expires on February 28, 2025.

#### MARKET COMMENTARY

International stocks advanced in December amid growing confidence that global central banks would start to unwind their restrictive monetary policy following signs of cooling inflation in several markets. The U.S. dollar fell against the major developed markets currencies and most emerging markets ones amid bets that the Federal Reserve was finished with its rate hiking cycle and would start to cut interest rates next year. Developed European stocks rose. The European Central Bank left interest rates unchanged for the second straight meeting, though the bank said it would accelerate the end of reinvestments under its pandemic emergency purchase program (also known as PEPP). UK stocks advanced. Britain's economy unexpectedly contracted in the third quarter from the second quarter, according to the country's statistics office, which also lowered its second-quarter estimate to no growth from a modest expansion previously reported. The revised data led many economists to think that the UK fell into a recession at the end of 2023. Earlier in the month, the Bank of England kept its key policy rate at a 15-year high of 5.25% for the third straight meeting despite growing expectations that the central bank would start cutting rates in the spring. Developed Asian markets rose, led by Australia, Singapore, and New Zealand stocks, while Hong Kong stocks lagged with a smaller gain. Japanese stocks strengthened. Japan's gross domestic product (GDP) shrank at a revised 2.9% annualized pace in the third quarter from the previous quarter as households curbed spending, according to the country's cabinet office. The revised GDP report marked Japan's steepest economic contraction since the height of the coronavirus pandemic and confirmed that the country's recovery slowed over the summer. Emerging markets stocks rose as expectations of lower U.S. interest rates and a weaker dollar increased the appeal of higher-risk assets. However, Chinese stocks fell as the country's property sector downturn continued to curb consumer spending and dampened investor confidence. All 11 sectors in the MSCI EAFE Index rose. Real estate stocks gained the most, while energy stocks added the least.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)					Annualized	
	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception 8/22/14
International Disciplined Equity Fund	5.71%	11.14%	16.90%	3.20%	7.09%	4.20%
MSCI EAFE Index Net	5.31	10.42	18.24	4.02	8.16	4.37

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com. The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

Share prices are subject to market risk, including loss of the money you invest. In addition, there are risks associated with unfavorable currency exchange rates and political or economic uncertainty abroad. The fund is nondiversified, which means it can invest a larger percentage of its assets in the securities of a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

## **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended December 31, 2023)

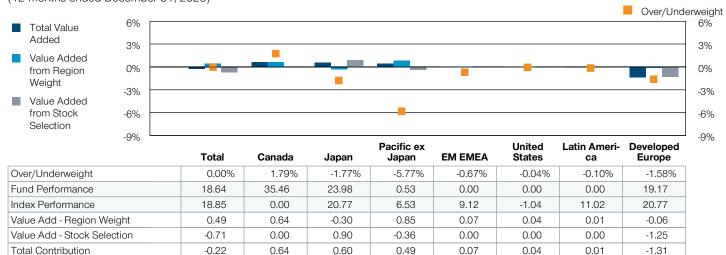
	<b>Active Share*</b> (as of 12/31/23)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
International Disciplined Equity Fund	77.3%	17.58%	-0.73%	0.95	0.95	-0.26	0.29	4.10%
MSCI EAFE Index Net	-	17.93	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.35	0.00

<sup>\*</sup>Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

## **REGION ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. MSCI EAFE INDEX**

(12 months ended December 31, 2023)



## SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. MSCI EAFE INDEX

-1.87

1.66

-0.22

0.04

0.30

0.34

0.12

0.48

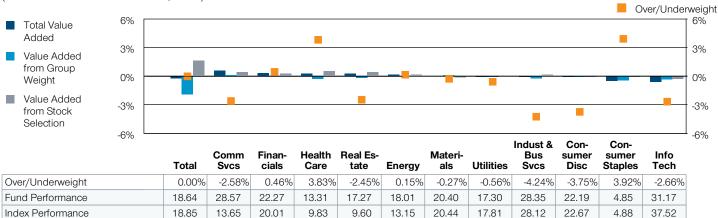
0.61

-0.28

0.58

0.31

(12 months ended December 31, 2023)



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calculated by the FactSet attribution model and is inclusive of other assets. Non-equity positions are excluded from structure shown. Return	ns will not match official
T. Rowe Price performance because FactSet uses different exchange rate sources and does not capture intra-day trading. Performance for	r each security is obtained
in the local currency and, if necessary, is converted to USD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party. Figures are s	shown with gross
dividends reinvested. Sources: Financial data and analytics provider FactSet. Copyright 2024 FactSet. All Rights Reserved. MSCI/S&P GICS	S Sectors; Analysis by T.
Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. Fig	jures are shown gross of
fees. Returns would be lower as a result of the deduction of such fees. Performance returns are in USD.	

-0.17

0.44

0.27

0.05

0.16

0.21

0.13

-0.13

0.00

-0.02

0.00

-0.02

-0.20

0.16

-0.03

-0.02

-0.04

-0.06

-0.42

-0.04

-0.46

-0.35

-0.26

-0.61

Value Add - Group Weight

**Total Contribution** 

Value Add - Stock Selection

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 17.7% of total net assets.

	Country	Industry	% of Fund
Nestle	Switzerland	Food Products	2.1%
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert	Belgium	Financial Services	2.0
Roche Holding	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	1.8
Hoshizaki	Japan	Machinery	1.8
Prudential	United Kingdom	Insurance	1.7
Hamamatsu Photonics KK	Japan	Electronic Equip, Instr & Cmpts	1.7
ASML Holding	Netherlands	Semicons & Semicon Equip	1.7
Unilever	United Kingdom	Personal Care Products	1.7
Shell	United Kingdom	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.6
BP	United Kingdom	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.6

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	International Disci- plined Equity Fund	MSCI EAFE Index Net
Number of Issuers	70	771
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$31,142	\$53,192
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)*° †	14.9X	16.4X
Price to Book (trailing)°	1.6X	2.4X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	8.0%	8.6%
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)° †	12.0%	14.5%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	33.3%	23.0%
Total Assets (all share classes)	337,282,709	_
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	4.9%	-

## **GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**

			Middle					
	Europe	Japan	Pacific Ex Japan	North America	East & Afri- ca	Latin America	Reserves	
International Disciplined Equity Fund	63.8%	21.2%	5.7%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	
MSCI EAFE Index Net	65.4	22.5	11.4	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	
Over/Underweight	-1.6	-1.2	-5.7	4.4	-0.7	-0.1	4.8	

# **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

				Indust &								
	Finan- cials	Health Care	Cons Stpls	Bus Svcs	Cons Disc	Materi- als	Info Tech	Energy	Utilities	Trusts & Funds	Comm Svcs	Real Es- tate
International Disciplined Equity Fund	19.4%	16.7%	13.3%	12.4%	8.2%	7.6%	6.0%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%
MSCI EAFE Index Net	18.9	12.8	9.3	16.4	11.8	7.8	8.6	4.3	3.5	0.0	4.1	2.5
Over/Underweight	0.5	3.9	4.0	-4.0	-3.7	-0.3	-2.5	0.1	-0.6	2.7	-2.5	-2.5

<sup>°</sup>Investment Weighted Median.  $^*$ I/B/E/S © 2024 Refinitiv. All rights reserved.

<sup>†</sup>These statistics are based on the Fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

## **Definitions**

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