



# T. Rowe Price

## PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Emerging Markets Stock Fund - I Class

As of March 31, 2024



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Eric Moffett

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2021

**Joined Firm:**  
2007

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily in the common stocks of companies located (or with primary operations) in emerging markets.

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PRZIX
CUSIP	77956H484
Inception Date of Fund	August 28, 2015
Benchmark	MSCI EM Index Net
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.98%
Fiscal Year End	October 31
12B-1 Fee	-

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Emerging Markets Stock Fund - I Class	0.52%	-0.40%	-3.53%	-11.58%	-1.68%	2.46%	6.61%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net	2.48	2.37	8.15	-5.05	2.22	2.95	6.65

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The T. Rowe Price Fund shares the portfolio of an existing fund (the original share class of the fund referred to as the "investor class"). The total return figures for the I Class shares have been calculated using the performance data of the investor class up to the inception date of the I Class (8/28/15) and the actual performance results of the I Class since that date. Because the I Classes are expected to have lower expenses than the Investor Classes, the I Class performance, had it existed over the periods shown, would have been higher.

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

## MARKET COMMENTARY

Emerging markets gained in U.S. dollar terms in March but underperformed their developed peers.

In Asia, South Korean equities were resilient against a backdrop of strong industrial production data which rebounded in February after contracting the prior month. Export growth for February also came in above expectations but softened from January. China and India posted modest returns and underperformed the wider emerging markets universe. In the former, concerns about the property sector slump offset optimism that economic recovery may be gaining traction. Industrial production and retail sales rose more than forecast in January and February from a year earlier as consumption surged during the week-long Lunar New Year holiday. In India, inflation ticked up for the second month in February on rising food, fuel, and household items costs.

Turning to Latin America, Colombia and Peru rose sharply. In Colombia, inflation eased for the 11th consecutive month in February. Mexican equities also delivered solid returns. The central bank cut its interest rate for the first time in three years, lowering the benchmark rate by 25 basis points to 11%. Brazil was the only regional market to record a loss. Industrial output dipped in February from January amid weaker mining production.

Equities in the Europe, the Middle East, and Africa region edged higher but underperformed emerging markets as a whole. South Africa was positive on the back of higher copper and gold prices. In contrast, Egypt plunged as its central bank delivered a surprise 600 basis point rate hike, lifting the deposit rate to a record high of 27.25%.

**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

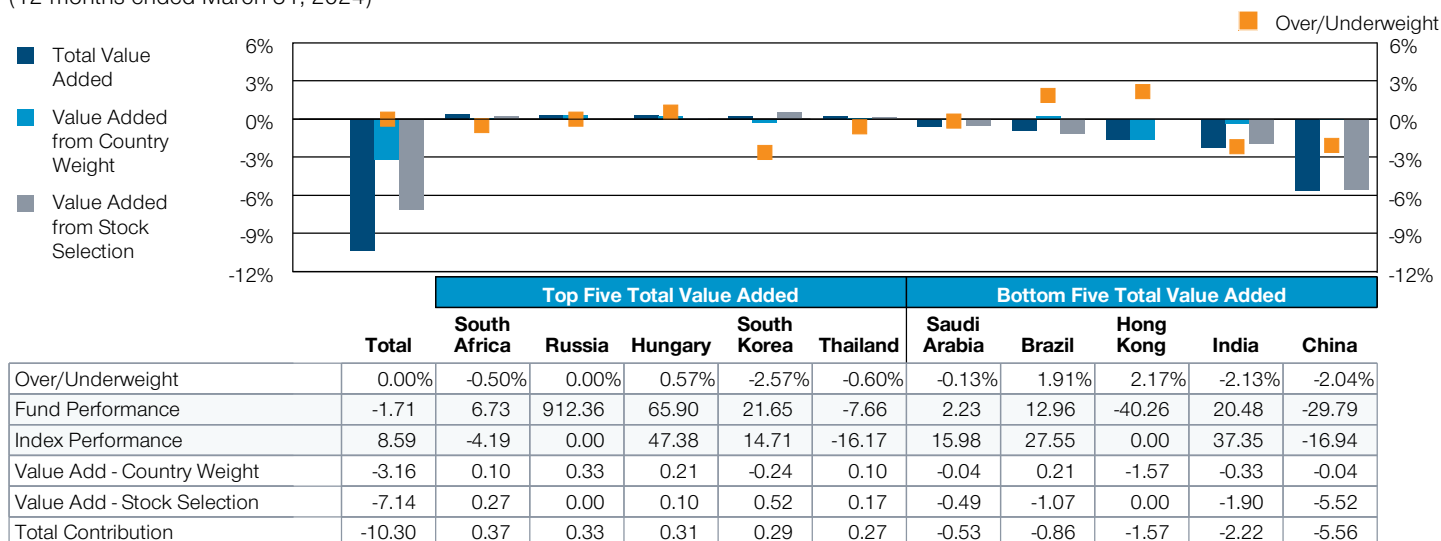
(Five Years ended March 31, 2024)

	Active Share* (as of 3/31/24)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Emerging Markets Stock Fund - I Class	62.5%	19.74%	-3.70%	1.02	0.96	-0.93	-0.19	4.18%
MSCI EM Index Net	–	18.89	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.01	0.00

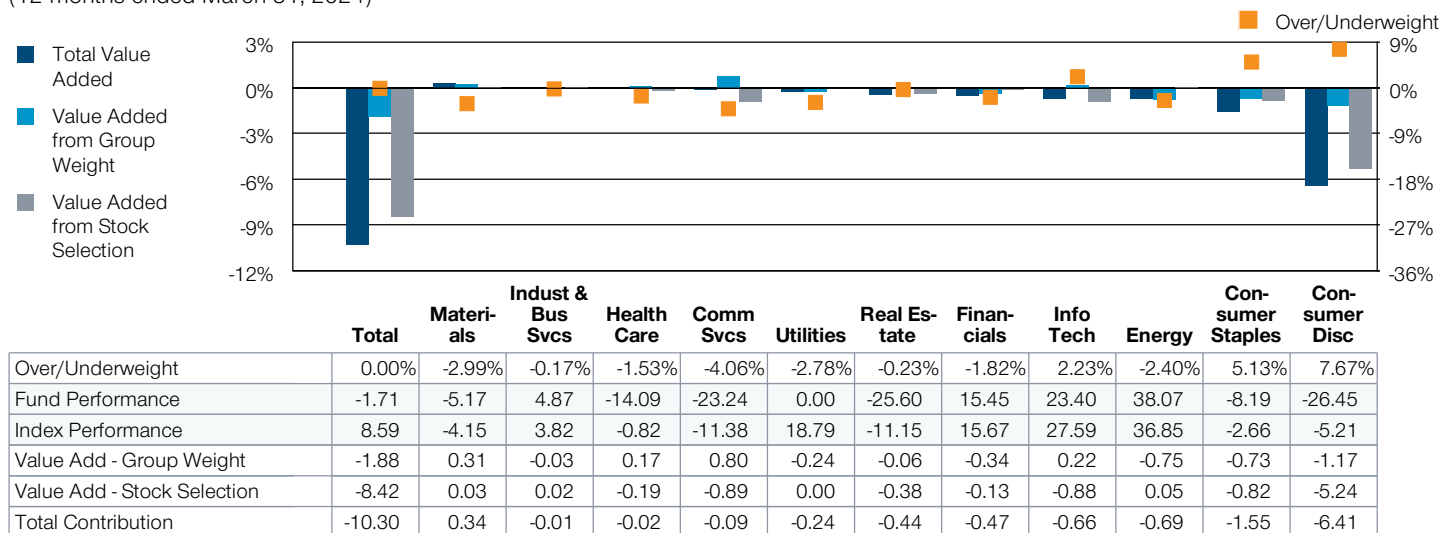
\* Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.**COUNTRY ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. MSCI EMERGING MARKETS INDEX (TOP AND BOTTOM 5 BY TOTAL VALUE ADDED)**

(12 months ended March 31, 2024)

**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. MSCI EMERGING MARKETS INDEX**

(12 months ended March 31, 2024)



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## TOP 10 ISSUERS

Comprising 38.8% of total net assets.

	Country	Industry	% of Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiwan	Semicons & Semicon Equip	11.7%
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	Tech. Hard., Stor. & Periph.	6.9
Tencent Holdings	China	Interactive Media & Services	3.8
Yum China Holdings	China	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	3.5
Reliance Industries	India	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.9
Localiza Rent A Car	Brazil	Ground Transportation	2.2
Las Vegas Sands	United States	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	2.0
Fuyao Glass Industry	China	Automobile Components	2.0
Wal-Mart de Mexico	Mexico	Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	2.0
Saudi National Bank	Saudi Arabia	Banks	1.8

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

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Emerging Markets Stock Fund - I Class	MSCI EM Index Net
Number of Issuers	89	1,312
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$53,957	\$32,076
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)*° †	18.7X	16.9X
Price to Book (trailing)°	3.5X	2.5X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	11.7%	11.7%
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year)° †	16.7%	14.3%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	54.1%	31.5%
Total Assets (all share classes)	5,443,478,005	–
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.0%	–

°Statistics are based on investment-weighted median.

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

## GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION

	China	Taiwan	India	South Korea	Brazil	Mexico	Saudi Arabia	Indone- sia	South Africa	Hong Kong	Other
Emerging Markets Stock Fund - I Class	23.1%	15.7%	15.6%	10.2%	7.1%	4.3%	4.1%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	11.8%
MSCI EM Index Net	25.2	17.6	17.7	12.8	5.2	2.7	4.2	1.9	2.8	0.0	9.9
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	Info Tech	Finan- cials	Cons Disc	Cons Stpls	Indust & Bus Svcs	Comm Svcs	Materi- als	Energy	Health Care	Real Es- tate	Utilities
Emerging Markets Stock Fund - I Class	25.9%	20.5%	20.1%	10.8%	6.8%	4.6%	4.2%	2.9%	1.9%	1.3%	0.0%
MSCI EM Index Net	23.7	22.4	12.4	5.6	7.0	8.6	7.2	5.3	3.5	1.5	2.8
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2.8</b>

## Definitions

Active Share is a holdings based measure of active management representing the percentage of a portfolio's holdings that differ from those in its benchmark. Compared to tracking error, which measures the standard deviation of the difference in a manager's returns versus the Benchmark returns, Active Share allows investors to get a clearer understanding of what a manager is doing to drive performance, rather than drawing conclusions from observed returns. The greater the difference between the asset composition of a product and its benchmark, the greater the active share is.

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