



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

Science & Technology Fund

As of February 29, 2024



Portfolio Manager:
Tony Wang

Managed Fund Since:
2023

Joined Firm:
2017

Effective 1 January 2024, Tony Wang assumed sole portfolio management responsibility for the Fund.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PRSCX
CUSIP	77957M102
Inception Date of Fund	September 30, 1987
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.84%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
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PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
					Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Science & Technology Fund	9.88%	18.35%	14.29%	54.25%	4.03%	16.76%	15.88%	19.31%
S&P 500 Index	5.34	11.98	7.11	30.45	11.91	14.76	12.70	16.03
S&P North American Technology Sector Index	8.04	19.71	12.61	63.89	13.06	21.67	19.79	21.64

The 1-, 5-, and 10-year annualized returns as of 12/31/23 were 53.77%, 17.43% and 14.73% for the fund. **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](https://www.troweprice.com).** The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

Investors should note that the Fund's short-term performance is highly unusual and unlikely to be sustained.

Technology stocks, historically, have experienced unusually large price swings, both up and down. The stocks in which this fund invests face special risks, such as their products or services not proving commercially successful or becoming obsolete quickly.

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

MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. equities advanced in February, with some major indexes reaching record highs during the month. As measured by various Russell indexes, small-cap equities narrowly outperformed mid-caps and large-caps, while growth outperformed value in all market capitalizations.

Rising U.S. Treasury yields in response to some stronger-than-expected inflation readings and hawkish comments from some Federal Reserve officials occasionally weighed on the market, as investors concluded that the Fed is unlikely to reduce short-term interest rates in the near future. However, investor sentiment was boosted by some favorable corporate earnings reports and continued optimism about companies expected to benefit from demand for artificial intelligence.

Reduced expectations that the Federal Reserve will begin cutting interest rates in March have left investors wondering when and how far U.S. rates will fall in 2024. We expect modest rate cuts, although the Fed's actions will be influenced by inflation and labor market conditions. If inflation heats up, the pace of rate cuts is likely to slow considerably. But if the labor market shows signs of extreme distress, the Fed could speed up cuts to try to avoid a recession.

Within the S&P 500, all sectors advanced, led by consumer discretionary, industrials and business services, and materials. Utilities fared worst. The S&P North American Technology Sector Index posted positive returns and outperformed the broader equity market, as represented by the S&P 500 Index. Overall, performance within major science and technology subsectors was positive, with semiconductors, internet, software, and hardware producing gains.

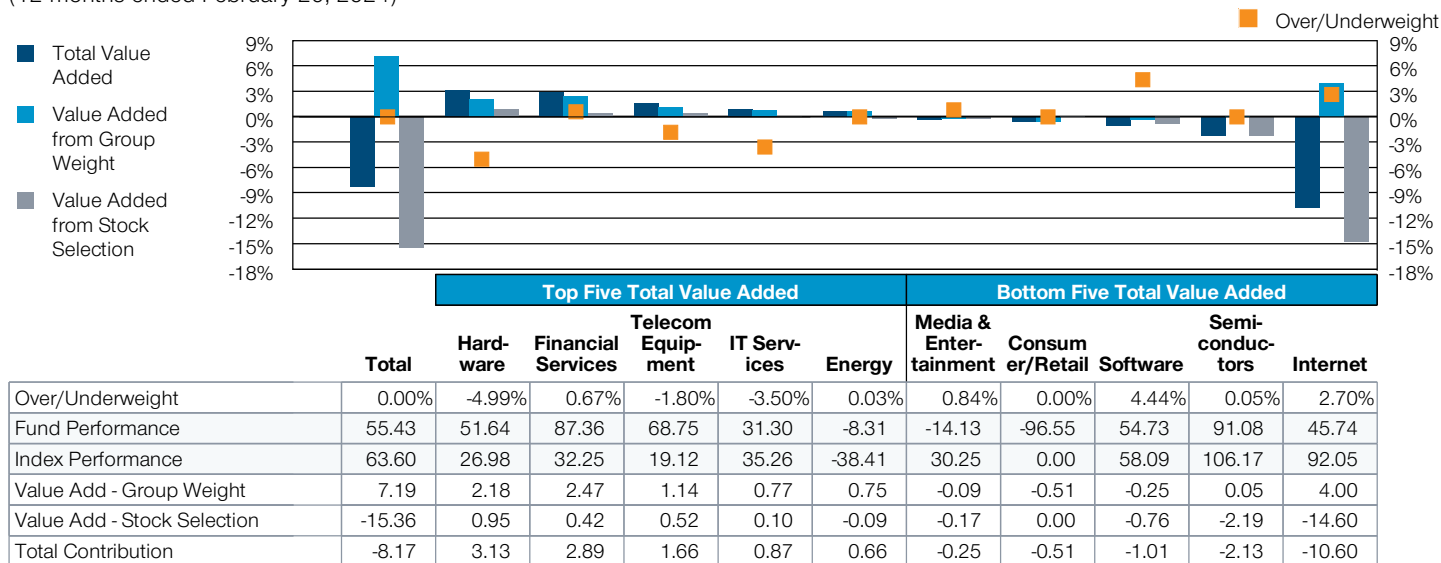
RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

(Five Years ended February 29, 2024)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Science & Technology Fund	23.58%	1.51%	1.10	0.72	0.16	0.62	12.58%
S&P 500 Index	18.19	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.69	0.00
Science & Technology Fund	23.58	-2.96	0.95	0.87	-0.56	0.62	8.78
S&P North American Technology Sector Index	23.18	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.84	0.00

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. S&P NORTH AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY SECTOR INDEX (TOP AND BOTTOM 5 BY TOTAL VALUE ADDED)**

(12 months ended February 29, 2024)



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TOP 10 ISSUERS

Comprising 64.8% of total net assets.

	Industry	% of Fund
NVIDIA	Processors	14.8%
Microsoft	Infrastructure and Developer Tool Software	11.2
Meta Platforms	U.S. Internet Media/Advertising	10.8
Alphabet	U.S. Internet Media/Advertising	6.9
Broadcom	Processors	5.7
Lam Research	Semiconductor Capital Equipment	3.9
Apple	Consumer Electronics	3.3
Salesforce	Front-Office Applications Software	3.1
Advanced Micro Devices	Processors	2.6
ServiceNow	Collaboration and Productivity Software	2.5

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

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Science & Technology Fund	S&P 500 Index	S&P North American Technology Sector Index
Number of Issuers	90	500	278
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$602,674	\$227,248	\$311,087
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †	32.4X	24.9X	31.2X
Price to Book (trailing)°	13.1X	8.2X	12.0X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	19.2%	11.4%	16.3%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	37.2%	28.4%	32.8%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	79.5%	43.0%	71.9%
Total Assets (all share classes)	8,929,136,740	–	–
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.2%	–	–

°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.

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	Soft-ware	Semi-cons	Internet	Hard-ware	Tele-com Equip-ment	IT Serv-ices	Media & Enter-tain-ment	Industri-als	Finan-cial Services	Busi-ness Services	Other
Science & Technology Fund	33.2%	32.3%	20.1%	5.5%	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%
S&P North American Technology Sector Index	28.5	32.2	17.2	10.4	3.9	5.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8
Over/Underweight	4.7	0.0	2.8	-5.0	-1.8	-3.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2

Additional Disclosures

Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, call 1-800-638-7780 or visit troweprice.com. Read it carefully.

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