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Market Commentary

Dear Investor

Most major global stock and bond indexes produced positive returns during the first half of your fund's fiscal year, the sixmonth period ended April 30, 2023, as inflation, though still high, moderated and central bank rate hikes appeared to be nearing an end. The rebound in most sectors from the steep losses incurred earlier in 2022 was also aided by some better-than-expected economic news, although concerns about a possible recession lingered throughout the period.

For the six-month period, growth stocks were buoyed by falling interest rates and outperformed value shares. European equities outperformed stocks in most other regions, and emerging markets stocks were boosted by strong gains in Asia, which were supported by China's decision at the end of 2022 to lift most of its pandemic-related restrictions. Returns to U.S. investors in international stocks were enhanced by a sharp decline in the U.S. dollar versus other major currencies.

Within the S&P 500 Index, the communication services and information technology sectors had, by far, the strongest returns. On the other hand, the energy sector finished in negative territory and was the weakest segment amid falling oil prices and concerns about weaker global demand for crude.

Cheaper oil also contributed to slowing inflation during the period, although it remained well above the Federal Reserve's long-term 2% target. March's consumer price index data (the latest available in our reporting period) showed a headline inflation rate of 5.0% on a 12-month basis, the lowest level since May 2021 and the ninth consecutive month in which the annual inflation rate decreased.

In response to the still-high inflation readings, the Fed raised its short-term lending benchmark rate from around 3.00% in October 2022 to a target range of 4.75% to 5.00% by the end of the period, the highest since 2007. Fed officials implemented an additional 25-basis-point increase in early May just after our reporting period ended but suggested that they might be ready to pause additional rate hikes as they wait to see how the economy is progressing.

While shorter-maturity U.S. Treasury yields increased during the period in response to the Fed rate hikes, intermediate-and longer-term yields declined as investors predicted that the central bank would eventually have to cut rates sooner than it had planned as a result of a slowing economy, and this decrease in yields led to generally strong performance across the fixed income market.

As we look ahead, prominent bank failures in the U.S. and Europe in March and April have complicated an already uncertain market backdrop. U.S. corporate earnings in the first quarter appeared to be headed for a second straight quarterly decline, and manufacturing is slowing, although the jobs market has so far been resilient. We believe this environment makes skilled active management a critical tool for identifying risks and opportunities, and our investment teams will continue to use fundamental research to identify securities that can add value to your portfolio over the long term.

You may notice that this report no longer contains the commentary on your fund's performance and positioning that we previously included in the semiannual shareholder letters. The Securities and Exchange Commission adopted new rules in January that will require fund reports to transition to a new format known as a Tailored Shareholder Report. This change will require a much more concise summary of performance rather than the level of detail we have provided historically while also aiming to be more visually engaging. As we prepare to make changes to the annual reports to meet the new report regulatory requirements by mid-2024, we felt the time was right to discontinue the optional six-month semiannual fund letter to focus on the other changes to come.

While the six-month fund letter will no longer be produced, you may continue to access current fund information as well as insights and perspectives from our investment team on our personal investing website.

Thank you for your continued confidence in T. Rowe Price.

Sincerely,

Robert Sharps
CEO and President

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Portfolio Summary

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION			
	Percent of Net Asse		
	10/31/22	4/30/23	
Information Technology	20.2%	21.9%	
Consumer Discretionary	15.6	21.4	
Financials	23.8	15.7	
Consumer Staples	11.8	15.4	
Industrials and Business Services	7.8	6.9	
Communication Services	5.8	6.5	
Materials	3.7	4.8	
Real Estate	2.0	2.9	
Energy	1.9	1.6	
Health Care	0.5	0.4	
Utilities	0.6	0.0	
Other and Reserves	6.3	2.5	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	

Historical weightings reflect current industry/sector classifications.

Company	Country	Percent of Net Assets 4/30/23
Taiwan Semiconductor		
Manufacturing	Taiwan	8.6%
Tencent Holdings	China	5.5
Yum China Holdings	China	4.8
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	4.3
Alibaba Group Holding	China	3.0
Zhongsheng Group Holdings	China	2.7
Budweiser Brewing APAC	Hong Kong	2.1
Kotak Mahindra Bank	India	2.0
Localiza Rent a Car	Brazil	2.0
China Overseas Land &		
Investment	China	1.9
Wal-Mart de Mexico	Mexico	1.8
Raia Drogasil	Brazil	1.7
LG Chem	South Korea	1.7
Li Ning	China	1.7
Reliance Industries	India	1.6
Voltas	India	1.5
ASML Holding	Netherlands	1.5
B3	Brazil	1.5
CP ALL	Thailand	1.4
Meituan	China	1.4
Infosys	India	1.3
Yifeng Pharmacy Chain	China	1.3
Nahdi Medical	Saudi Arabia	1.3
Las Vegas Sands	United States	1.3
Songcheng Performance Development	China	1.3
Total		59.2%

Note: The information shown does not reflect any exchange-traded funds (ETFs), cash reserves, or collateral for securities lending that may be held in the portfolio.

FUND EXPENSE EXAMPLE

As a mutual fund shareholder, you may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, such as redemption fees or sales loads, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, and other fund expenses. The following example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the most recent six-month period and held for the entire period.

Actual Expenses

The first line of the following table (Actual) provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information on this line, together with your account balance, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number on the first line under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information on the second line of the table (Hypothetical) is based on hypothetical account values and expenses derived from the fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed 5% per year rate of return before expenses (not the fund's actual return). You may compare the ongoing costs of investing in the fund with other funds by contrasting this 5% hypothetical example and the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

You should also be aware that the expenses shown in the table highlight only your ongoing costs and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as redemption fees or sales loads. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. To the extent a fund charges transaction costs, however, the total cost of owning that fund is higher.

INSTITUTIONAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND

	Beginning Account Value 11/1/22	Ending Account Value 4/30/23	Expenses Paid During Period* 11/1/22 to 4/30/23
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,170.00	\$5.38
Hypothetical (assumes 5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,019.84	5.01

^{*} Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio for the 6-month period (1.00%), multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year (181), and divided by the days in the year (365) to reflect the half-year period.

(Unaudited)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a share outstanding throughout each period

		6 Months Ended 4/30/23	-	Year Ended 10/31/22	1	0/31/21	-	10/31/20		10/31/19	-	10/31/18
NET ASSET VALUE Beginning of period	\$	29.09	\$	46.74	\$	42.81	\$	39.94	\$	34.25	\$	39.48
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Investment activities												
Net investment income ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Net realized and unrealized gain/		0.14		0.26		0.37		0.23		0.59		0.30
loss		4.79		(16.58)		3.84		3.25		5.49		(5.31)
Total from investment activities		4.93		(16.32)		4.21		3.48		6.08		(5.01)
Distributions												
Net investment income		(0.25)		(0.33)		(0.22)		(0.61)		(0.30)		(0.22)
Net realized gain		(0.98)		(1.00)		(0.06)		_		(0.09)		_
Total distributions		(1.23)		(1.33)		(0.28)		(0.61)		(0.39)		(0.22)
NET ASSET VALUE												
End of period	\$	32.79	\$	29.09	\$	46.74	\$	42.81	\$	39.94	\$	34.25
Ratios/Supplemental Data												
Total return ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		17.00%		(35.83)%		9.79%		8.73%		17.97%		(12.77)%
Ratios to average net assets:(2)												
Gross expenses before waivers/												
payments by Price Associates Net expenses after waivers/		1.06%(4)		1.06%		1.10%		1.10%		1.10%		1.10%
payments by Price Associates		1.00%(4)		1.06%		1.10%		1.10%		1.10%		1.10%
Net investment income		0.88%(4)		0.67%		0.74%		0.57%		1.55%		0.75%
Portfolio turnover rate		22.5%		45.6%		30.0%		20.2%		20.9%		14.0%
Net assets, end of period (in millions)	\$	877	\$	876	\$	1,960	\$	1,823	\$	1,810	\$	1,726

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize (1)}}$ Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

 $[\]sp(2)$ See Note 6 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.

⁽³⁾ Total return reflects the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the fund during each period, assuming reinvestment of all distributions, and payment of no redemption or account fees, if applicable. Total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

⁽⁴⁾ Annualized

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INVESTMENTS*	Shares	\$ Value		Shares	\$ Value
Cost and value in \$000s)			(Cost and value in \$000s)		
			Chacha Food, A Shares (2)	296,300	1,855
ARGENTINA 0.8%			Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food, A		
			Shares (CNH)	597,200	6,096
Common Stocks 0.8%			Fuyao Glass Industry Group, A		
Globant (USD) (1)	5,800	910	Shares (CNH)	2,161,700	10,603
MercadoLibre (USD) (1)	4,733	6,046	Glodon, A Shares (CNH)	135,500	1,135
		6,956	Glodon, A Shares (2)	657,100	5,509
Total Argentina (Cost \$5,467)		0,950	Hongfa Technology, A Shares (CNH)	845,700	3,823
BRAZIL 6.2%			Hundsun Technologies, A Shares		
DIAZIC 0.2 /0			(CNH)	1,433,270	10,244
Common Stocks 6.2%			Kweichow Moutai, A Shares (CNH)	18,400	4,681
	5 704 400	40.074	Shenzhen Inovance Technology, A		
B3	5,724,438	13,371	Shares (CNH)	753,200	6,727
Klabin	426,912	1,634	Songcheng Performance		
Localiza Rent a Car	1,518,964	17,651	Development, A Shares (CNH)	1,572,300	3,311
Localiza Rent a Car, Right,	2 422		Songcheng Performance		
5/26/23 (1)	6,409	22	Development, A Shares (2)	3,834,553	8,079
Raia Drogasil	2,884,597	15,198	Xiamen Faratronic, A Shares (CNH)	99,700	1,920
WEG	765,410	6,287	Yifeng Pharmacy Chain, A Shares	4 000 040	44.500
Total Brazil (Cost \$43,528)		54,163	(CNH)	1,608,240	11,580
			Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent	4 570 000	5.04.0
CHILE 0.6%			Controls, A Shares (CNH)	1,576,200	5,318
			ZWSOFT Guangzhou, A Shares (2)	180,809	5,117
Common Stocks 0.6%					95,348
Banco Santander Chile, ADR (USD)	278,837	5,340	Total China (Cost \$311,821)		313,635
Total Chile (Cost \$4,193)		5,340			
• • • •			HONG KONG 3.3%		
CHINA 35.8%			Common Stocks 3.3%		
Common Stocks 24.9%			AIA Group	965,800	10,515
Alibaba Group Holding (HKD) (1)	918,824	9,715	Budweiser Brewing APAC	6,281,400	18,148
Alibaba Group Holding, ADR			Total Hong Kong (Cost \$20,475)		28,663
(USD) (1)	194,812	16,499			
China Overseas Land & Investment			HUNGARY 0.9%		
(HKD)	6,684,000	16,951			
China Resources Mixc Lifestyle			Common Stocks 0.9%		
Services (HKD)	1,024,800	5,433	OTP Bank	250,589	7,636
JD.com, Class A (HKD)	288,359	5,146		250,569	
KE Holdings, ADR (USD) (1)	174,991	2,746	Total Hungary (Cost \$8,822)		7,636
Li Auto, ADR (USD) (1)	196,691	4,622			
Li Auto, Class A (HKD) (1)	17,800	211	INDIA 11.7%		
Li Ning (HKD)	2,023,000	14,468			
Meituan, Class B (HKD) (1)	712,750	12,181	Common Stocks 11.7%		
Nongfu Spring, Class H (HKD)	868,800	4,714	Asian Paints	148,383	5,265
PDD Holdings, ADR (USD) (1)	79,283	5,403	Axis Bank	615,628	6,498
Silergy (TWD)	302,000	4,767	HDFC Asset Management	136,143	2,949
Sunny Optical Technology Group			HDFC Bank	550,467	11,378
(HKD)	199,100	2,104	HDFC Life Insurance	1,104,673	7,181
Tencent Holdings (HKD)	1,077,600	47,863	Hindustan Unilever	169,578	5,106
Yum China Holdings (HKD)	50,000	3,060	Infosys	752,571	11,613
Yum China Holdings (USD)	632,721	38,710	Kotak Mahindra Bank	753,329	17,883
Zhongsheng Group Holdings (HKD)	5,547,000	23,694	Maruti Suzuki India	49,893	5,265
Enongationing Group Holdings (FIRE)	0,047,000		Reliance Industries	464,813	13,800
0		218,287	Tata Consultancy Services	66,271	2,617
Common Stocks - China A			Voltas	1,376,540	13,470
Shares 10.9%				.,,	
Centre Testing International Group,			Total India (Cost \$95,873)		103,025
A Shares (2)	1,348,200	3,753			

Chacha Food, A Shares (CNH) 894,600 5,597

	Shares	\$ Value		Shares	\$ Value
(Cost and value in \$000s)			(Cost and value in \$000s)		
INDONESIA 1.4%			RUSSIA 0.3%		
Common Stocks 1.4%			Common Stocks 0.3%		
Bank Central Asia	15,545,000 12,308,400	9,620 2,434	Moscow Exchange (1)(3) Ozon Holdings, ADR (USD) (1)(3)	1,397,220 37,026	
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Total Indonesia (Cost \$5,803)	12,300,400	12,054	X5 Retail Group, GDR (USD) (1)(3)	393,120	2,614
MEXICO 3.1%			Yandex, Class A (USD) (1)(3) Total Russia (Cost \$23,177)	212,483	2,873
Common Stocks 3.1%	100 101	1.070	SAUDI ARABIA 3.0%		
Becle	466,164	1,079	Common Stocks 3.0%		
Gruma, Class B Grupo Financiero Banorte, Class O	13,402 375,554	210 3,255	Al Rajhi Bank	223,233	4,608
Grupo Mexico, Series B	1,408,430	6,888	Arabian Internet & Communications		
Wal-Mart de Mexico	3,880,592	15,642	Services	70,225	5,257
			Nahdi Medical	240,160	11,540
Total Mexico (Cost \$20,244)		27,074	Saudi Basic Industries	206,249	5,103
NETHERLANDS 2.1%			Total Saudi Arabia (Cost		
NETTIEREANDS 2.170			\$24,177)		26,508
Common Stocks 2.1%			42., /		
ASML Holding	21,177	13,439	SINGAPORE 0.6%		
Prosus	62,052	4,644			
			Common Stocks 0.6%		
Total Netherlands (Cost \$16,102)		18,083	Sea, ADR (USD) (1)	71,866	5,474
PERU 0.5%			Total Singapore (Cost \$6,323)		5,474
Common Stocks 0.5%			SOUTH AFRICA 1.8%		
Credicorp (USD)	29,927	4,055			
Total Peru (Cost \$4,338)		4,055	Common Stocks 1.8%		
10ται 1 στα (005τ φ4,000)			Capitec Bank Holdings	82,200	7,165
PHILIPPINES 2.3%			Clicks Group	612,119	8,938
Common Stocks 0.20/			Total South Africa (Cost \$14,610)		16,103
Common Stocks 2.3%			SOUTH KOREA 7.6%		
BDO Unibank	2,844,122	7,414	0001111101127111070		
Jollibee Foods	1,110,940	4,518	Common Stocks 7.6%		
SM Investments	226,437	3,669	LG Chem	26,755	14,862
Universal Robina	1,781,580	4,741	NAVER	24,270	3,516
Total Philippines (Cost \$15,780)		20,342	POSCO Holdings	21,272	6,020
DODTHCAL 0.20/			Samsung Electronics	763,072	37,546
PORTUGAL 0.3%			SK Hynix	72,459	4,876
Common Stocks 0.3%			Total South Korea (Cost \$31,308)		66,820
Jeronimo Martins	101,127	2,552	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Total Portugal (Cost \$2,165)		2,552	TAIWAN 10.6%		
QATAR 0.7%			Common Stocks 10.6%		
Section 10			Chailease Holding	1,030,000	7,502
Common Stocks 0.7%			MediaTek	211,000	4,588
Qatar National Bank	1,546,028	6,546	Taiwan Semiconductor		
	1,540,020		Manufacturing	4,601,219	75,348
Total Qatar (Cost \$8,068)		6,546	Vanguard International	4 000 000	E 155
			Semiconductor	1,926,000	5,458
			Total Taiwan (Cost \$34,090)		92,896

Shares \$ Value

(Cost and value in \$000s)

THAILAND 2.0%		
Common Stocks 2.0%		
Bumrungrad Hospital CP ALL	6,562,200	12,510
Siam Cement	246,000	2,262
Total Thailand (Cost \$14,553)		17,845
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 0.5%		
Common Stocks 0.5%		
First Abu Dhabi Bank	1,214,986	4,698
Total United Arab Emirates (Cost \$3,334)		4,698
UNITED STATES 1.3%		
Common Stocks 1.3%		
Las Vegas Sands (1)	180,191	
Total United States (Cost \$9,951)		11,505
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 2.1%		
Money Market Funds 2.1%		
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83% (4)(5)	18,269,675	18,270
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$18,270)		18,270
Total Investments in Securities		
99.5% of Net Assets (Cost \$742,472)	\$	873,116

- ‡ Country classifications are generally based on MSCI categories or another unaffiliated third party data provider; Shares are denominated in the currency of the country presented unless otherwise noted.
- (1) Non-income producing
- (2) See Note 3. China A shares held through the QFII are subject to certain restrictions.
- (3) See Note 2. Level 3 in fair value hierarchy.
- (4) Seven-day yield
- (5) Affiliated Companies
- ADR American Depositary Receipts
- CNH Offshore China Renminbi
- GDR Global Depositary Receipts
- HKD Hong Kong Dollar
- TWD Taiwan Dollar
- USD U.S. Dollar

AFFILIATED COMPANIES

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The fund may invest in certain securities that are considered affiliated companies. As defined by the 1940 Act, an affiliated company is one in which the fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company that is under common ownership or control. The following securities were considered affiliated companies for all or some portion of the six months ended April 30, 2023. Net realized gain (loss), investment income, change in net unrealized gain/loss, and purchase and sales cost reflect all activity for the period then ended.

Affiliate		Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Gain/Loss	Investment Income
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83%	\$	-# \$	- \$	361+
Supplementary Investment Schedule				
	Value	Purchase	Sales	Value
Affiliate	10/31/22	Cost	Cost	04/30/23
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83%	\$ 42,565	¤	¤ \$	18,270^

- # Capital gain distributions from underlying Price funds represented \$0 of the net realized gain (loss).
- + Investment income comprised \$361 of dividend income and \$0 of interest income.
- Purchase and sale information not shown for cash management funds.
- [^] The cost basis of investments in affiliated companies was \$18,270.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(\$000s, except shares and per share amounts)	
Assets	
Investments in securities, at value (cost \$742,472)	\$ 873,116
Receivable for investment securities sold	4,037
Foreign currency (cost \$1,950)	1,916
Dividends receivable	780
Receivable for shares sold	15
Other assets The state of the s	 197
Total assets	 880,061
Liabilities	
Payable for investment securities purchased	1,317
Investment management and administrative fees payable	857
Payable for shares redeemed	 777
Total liabilities	 2,951
NET ASSETS	\$ 877,110
Net Assets Consist of:	
Total distributable earnings (loss)	\$ 120,233
Paid-in capital applicable to 26,749,788 shares of \$0.01 par value capital stock outstanding; 1,000,000,000 shares of the	
Corporation authorized	 756,877
NET ASSETS	\$ 877,110
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE	\$ 32.79

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

\$000s)

(\$000s)	
	6 Months Ended 4/30/23
Investment Income (Loss)	
Income	
Dividend (net of foreign taxes of \$790)	\$ 5,265
Other, non cash	3,430
Total income	8,695
Expenses	
Investment management and administrative expense	4,618
Miscellaneous	6
Total expenses Net investment income	4,624 4,071
Net investment income	4,071
Realized and Unrealized Gain / Loss	
Net realized gain (loss)	
Securities (net of foreign taxes of \$747)	20,094
Foreign currency transactions	244
Net realized gain	20,338
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	
Securities (net of decrease in deferred foreign taxes of \$(389))	125,784
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	29
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	125,813
Net realized and unrealized gain / loss	146,151
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 150,222

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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(\$000s)		
	6 Months	Year
	Ended	Ended
	4/30/23	10/31/22
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations		
Net investment income	\$ 4,071 \$	-, -
Net realized gain	20,338	16,430
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	 125,813	(621,459)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	 150,222	(595,628)
Distributions to shareholders		
Net earnings	 (35,162)	(56,012)
Capital share transactions*		
Shares sold	41,013	176,882
Distributions reinvested	30,024	47,105
Shares redeemed	 (185,002)	(656,184)
Decrease in net assets from capital share transactions	 (113,965)	(432,197)
Net Assets		
Increase (decrease) during period	1,095	(1,083,837)
Beginning of period	 876,015	1,959,852
End of period	\$ 877,110 \$	876,015
*Share information (000s)		
Shares sold	1,251	4,610
Distributions reinvested	923	1,102
Shares redeemed	 (5,541)	(17,525)
Decrease in shares outstanding	(3,367)	(11,813)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

T. Rowe Price Global Funds, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act). The Institutional Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the fund) is a nondiversified, open-end management investment company established by the corporation. 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.

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation The fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 (ASC 946). The accompanying financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), including, but not limited to, ASC 946. GAAP requires the use of estimates made by management. Management believes that estimates and valuations are appropriate; however, actual results may differ from those estimates, and the valuations reflected in the accompanying financial statements may differ from the value ultimately realized upon sale or maturity.

Investment Transactions, Investment Income, and Distributions Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date basis. Income and expenses are recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses are reported on the identified cost basis. Income tax-related interest and penalties, if incurred, are recorded as income tax expense. Dividends received from mutual fund investments are reflected as dividend income; capital gain distributions are reflected as realized gain/loss. Dividend income and capital gain distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends, if any, are recorded at the fair market value of the asset received. Proceeds from litigation payments, if any, are included in either net realized gain (loss) or change in net unrealized gain/loss from securities. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income distributions, if any, are declared and paid annually. A capital gain distribution, if any, may also be declared and paid by the fund annually.

Currency Translation Assets, including investments, and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar values each day at the prevailing exchange rate, using the mean of the bid and asked prices of such currencies against U.S. dollars as provided by an outside pricing service. Purchases and sales of securities, income, and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rate on the respective date of such transaction. The effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on realized and unrealized security gains and losses is not bifurcated from the portion attributable to changes in market prices.

Capital Transactions Each investor's interest in the net assets of the fund is represented by fund shares. The fund's net asset value (NAV) per share is computed at the close of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally 4 p.m. ET, each day the NYSE is open for business. However, the NAV per share may be calculated at a time other than the normal close of the NYSE if trading on the NYSE is restricted, if the NYSE closes earlier, or as may be permitted by the SEC. Purchases and redemptions of fund shares are transacted at the next-computed NAV per share, after receipt of the transaction order by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., or its agents.

New Accounting Guidance In June 2022, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU), ASU 2022-03, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) – Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions, which clarifies that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security and, therefore, is not considered in measuring fair value. The amendments under this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023; however, the fund opted to early adopt, as permitted, effective December 1, 2022. Adoption of the guidance did not have a material impact on the fund's financial statements.

Indemnification In the normal course of business, the fund may provide indemnification in connection with its officers and directors, service providers, and/or private company investments. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown; however, the risk of material loss is currently considered to be remote.

NOTE 2 - VALUATION

Fair Value The fund's financial instruments are valued at the close of the NYSE and are reported at fair value, which GAAP defines as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fund's Board of Directors (the Board) has designated T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. as the fund's valuation designee (Valuation Designee). Subject to oversight by the Board, the Valuation Designee performs the following functions in performing fair value determinations: assesses and manages valuation risks; establishes and applies fair value methodologies; tests fair value methodologies; and evaluates pricing vendors and pricing agents. The duties and responsibilities of the Valuation Designee are performed by its Valuation Committee. The Valuation Designee provides periodic reporting to the Board on valuation matters.

Various valuation techniques and inputs are used to determine the fair value of financial instruments. GAAP establishes the following fair value hierarchy that categorizes the inputs used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments that the fund can access at the reporting date

Level 2 – inputs other than Level 1 quoted prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar financial instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar financial instruments in inactive markets, interest rates and yield curves, implied volatilities, and credit spreads)

Level 3 – unobservable inputs (including the Valuation Designee's assumptions in determining fair value)

Observable inputs are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and reflect the assumptions that market participants would use to price the financial instrument. Unobservable inputs are those for which market data are not available and are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use to price the financial instrument. GAAP requires valuation techniques to maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. When multiple inputs are used to derive fair value, the financial instrument is assigned to the level within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value of the financial instrument. Input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with financial instruments at that level but rather the degree of judgment used in determining those values.

Valuation Techniques Equity securities, including exchange-traded funds, listed or regularly traded on a securities exchange or in the over-the-counter (OTC) market are valued at the last quoted sale price or, for certain markets, the official closing price at the time the valuations are made. OTC Bulletin Board securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices. A security that is listed or traded on more than one exchange is valued at the quotation on the exchange determined to be the primary market for such security. Listed securities not traded on a particular day are valued at the mean of the closing bid and asked prices for domestic securities and the last quoted sale or closing price for international securities.

The last quoted prices of non-U.S. equity securities may be adjusted to reflect the fair value of such securities at the close of the NYSE, if the Valuation Designee determines that developments between the close of a foreign market and the close of the NYSE will affect the value of some or all of the fund's portfolio securities. Each business day, the Valuation Designee uses information from outside pricing services to evaluate the quoted prices of portfolio securities and, if appropriate, decide whether it is necessary to adjust quoted prices to reflect fair value by reviewing a variety of factors, including developments in foreign markets, the performance of U.S. securities markets, and the performance of instruments trading in U.S. markets that represent foreign securities and baskets of foreign securities. The Valuation Designee uses outside pricing services to provide it with quoted prices and information to evaluate or adjust those prices. The Valuation Designee cannot predict how often it will use quoted prices and how often it will determine it necessary to adjust those prices to reflect fair value.

Investments in mutual funds are valued at the mutual fund's closing NAV per share on the day of valuation. Assets and liabilities other than financial instruments, including short-term receivables and payables, are carried at cost, or estimated realizable value, if less, which approximates fair value.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available or deemed unreliable are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Valuation Designee. The Valuation Designee has adopted methodologies for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available or deemed unreliable, including the use of other pricing sources. Factors used in determining fair value vary by type of investment and may include market or investment specific considerations. The Valuation Designee typically will afford greatest weight to actual prices in arm's length transactions, to the extent they represent orderly

transactions between market participants, transaction information can be reliably obtained, and prices are deemed representative of fair value. However, the Valuation Designee may also consider other valuation methods such as market-based valuation multiples; a discount or premium from market value of a similar, freely traded security of the same issuer; discounted cash flows; yield to maturity; or some combination. Fair value determinations are reviewed on a regular basis. Because any fair value determination involves a significant amount of judgment, there is a degree of subjectivity inherent in such pricing decisions. Fair value prices determined by the Valuation Designee could differ from those of other market participants, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different from the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security.

Valuation Inputs The following table summarizes the fund's financial instruments, based on the inputs used to determine their fair values on April 30, 2023 (for further detail by category, please refer to the accompanying Portfolio of Investments):

(\$000s)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Value
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$ 101,310 \$	750,663 \$	2,873 \$	854,846
Short-Term Investments	18,270	_	_	18,270
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Total	\$ 119,580 \$	750,663 \$	2,873 \$	873,116

NOTE 3 - OTHER INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Consistent with its investment objective, the fund engages in the following practices to manage exposure to certain risks and/or to enhance performance. The investment objective, policies, program, and risk factors of the fund are described more fully in the fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information.

Emerging and Frontier Markets The fund invests, either directly or through investments in other T. Rowe Price funds, in securities of companies located in, issued by governments of, or denominated in or linked to the currencies of emerging and frontier market countries. Emerging markets, and to a greater extent frontier markets, tend to have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, less developed legal and regulatory regimes, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. These markets may be subject to greater political, economic, and social uncertainty and differing accounting standards and regulatory environments that may potentially impact the fund's ability to buy or sell certain securities or repatriate proceeds to U.S. dollars. Emerging markets securities exchanges are more likely to experience delays with the clearing and settling of trades, as well as the custody of holdings by local banks, agents, and depositories. Such securities are often subject to greater price volatility, less liquidity, and higher rates of inflation than U.S. securities. Investing in frontier markets is typically significantly riskier than investing in other countries, including emerging markets.

China A Shares The fund invests in certain Chinese equity securities (A shares) that have limited availability to investors outside of China. The fund gains access to the A share market through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect program (Shanghai Stock Connect), through the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect program (Shenzhen Stock Connect), or through a wholly owned subsidiary of Price Associates, which serves as the registered Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (QFII) for all participating T. Rowe Price-sponsored products (each a participating account). Related to A shares held through the QFII, investment decisions are specific to each participating account, and each account bears the economic consequences of its holdings and transactions in A shares. Further, the fund's ability to repatriate cash associated with its A shares held through the QFII is subject to certain restrictions and administrative processes involving the Chinese government; consequently, the fund may experience substantial delays in gaining access to its assets or incur a loss of value in the event of noncompliance with governmental requirements. A shares acquired through the QFII are valued using the onshore renminbi exchange rate (CNY), and those acquired through the Shanghai Stock Connect and the Shenzhen Stock Connect are valued using the offshore renminbi exchange rate (CNH). CNY and CNH exchange rates may differ; accordingly, A shares of the same issue purchased through different channels may not have the same U.S. dollar value. Generally, the fund is not subject to capital gains tax in China related to its A share investments through the QFII (pursuant to a temporary exemption from tax on gains derived from the sale or disposition of equity investments, including A shares, via a QFII).

Other Purchases and sales of portfolio securities other than short-term securities aggregated \$201,158,000 and \$313,729,000, respectively, for the six months ended April 30, 2023.

NOTE 4 - FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Generally, no provision for federal income taxes is required since the fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and distribute to shareholders all of its taxable income and gains. Distributions determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations may differ in amount or character from net investment income and realized gains for financial reporting purposes. Financial reporting records are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences to reflect tax character but are not adjusted for temporary differences. The amount and character of tax-basis distributions and composition of net assets are finalized at fiscal year-end; accordingly, tax-basis balances have not been determined as of the date of this report.

At April 30, 2023, the cost of investments (including derivatives, if any) for federal income tax purposes was \$770,925,000. Net unrealized gain aggregated \$102,144,000 at period-end, of which \$206,735,000 related to appreciated investments and \$104,591,000 related to depreciated investments.

NOTE 5 - FOREIGN TAXES

The fund is subject to foreign income taxes imposed by certain countries in which it invests. Additionally, capital gains realized upon disposition of securities issued in or by certain foreign countries are subject to capital gains tax imposed by those countries. All taxes are computed in accordance with the applicable foreign tax law, and, to the extent permitted, capital losses are used to offset capital gains. Taxes attributable to income are accrued by the fund as a reduction of income. Current and deferred tax expense attributable to capital gains is reflected as a component of realized or change in unrealized gain/loss on securities in the accompanying financial statements. To the extent that the fund has country specific capital loss carryforwards, such carryforwards are applied against net unrealized gains when determining the deferred tax liability. Any deferred tax liability incurred by the fund is included in either Other liabilities or Deferred tax liability on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The fund is managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (Price Associates), a wholly owned subsidiary of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (Price Group). Price Associates has entered into a sub-advisory agreement(s) with one or more of its wholly owned subsidiaries, to provide investment advisory services to the fund. The investment management and administrative agreement between the fund and Price Associates provides for an all-inclusive annual fee equal to 1.00% of the fund's average daily net assets. The fee is computed daily and paid monthly. The all-inclusive fee covers investment management services and ordinary, recurring operating expenses but does not cover interest expense; expenses related to borrowing, taxes, and brokerage; or nonrecurring, extraordinary expenses.

In addition, the fund has entered into service agreements with Price Associates and a wholly owned subsidiary of Price Associates, each an affiliate of the fund. Price Associates provides certain accounting and administrative services to the fund. T. Rowe Price Services, Inc. provides shareholder and administrative services in its capacity as the fund's transfer and dividend-disbursing agent. Pursuant to the all-inclusive fee arrangement under the investment management and administrative agreement, expenses incurred by the funds pursuant to these service agreements are paid by Price Associates.

The fund may invest its cash reserves in certain open-end management investment companies managed by Price Associates and considered affiliates of the fund: the T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund or the T. Rowe Price Treasury Reserve Fund, organized as money market funds (together, the Price Reserve Funds). The Price Reserve Funds are offered as short-term investment options to mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by Price Associates or its affiliates and are not available for direct purchase by members of the public. Cash collateral from securities lending, if any, is invested in the T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund. The Price Reserve Funds pay no investment management fees.

The fund may participate in securities purchase and sale transactions with other funds or accounts advised by Price Associates (cross trades), in accordance with procedures adopted by the fund's Board and Securities and Exchange Commission rules, which require,

among other things, that such purchase and sale cross trades be effected at the independent current market price of the security. During the six months ended April 30, 2023, the fund had no purchases or sales cross trades with other funds or accounts advised by Price Associates.

NOTE 7 - BORROWING

To provide temporary liquidity, the fund may borrow from other T. Rowe Price-sponsored mutual funds under an interfund borrowing program developed and managed by Price Associates. The program permits the borrowing and lending of cash at rates beneficial to both the borrowing and lending funds. Pursuant to program guidelines, loans totaling 10% or more of a borrowing fund's total assets require collateralization at 102% of the value of the loan; loans of less than 10% are unsecured. During the six months ended April 30, 2023, the fund incurred \$6,000 in interest expense related to outstanding borrowings on four days in the average amount of \$10,150,000 and at an average annual rate of 5.41%. At April 30, 2023, there were no borrowings outstanding.

NOTE 8 - OTHER MATTERS

Unpredictable events such as environmental or natural disasters, war, terrorism, pandemics, outbreaks of infectious diseases, and similar public health threats may significantly affect the economy and the markets and issuers in which the fund invests. Certain events may cause instability across global markets, including reduced liquidity and disruptions in trading markets, while some events may affect certain geographic regions, countries, sectors, and industries more significantly than others, and exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, and economic risks.

Since 2020, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) has resulted in disruptions to global business activity and caused significant volatility and declines in global financial markets.

In February 2022, Russian forces entered Ukraine and commenced an armed conflict leading to economic sanctions being imposed on Russia and certain of its citizens, creating impacts on Russian-related stocks and debt and greater volatility in global markets.

In March 2023, the collapse of some US regional and global banks as well as overall concerns around the soundness and stability of the global banking sector has sparked concerns of a broader financial crisis impacting the overall global banking sector. In certain cases, government agencies have assumed control or otherwise intervened in the operations of certain banks due to liquidity and solvency concerns. The extent of impact of these events on the US and global markets is highly uncertain.

These are recent examples of global events which may have a negative impact on the values of certain portfolio holdings or the fund's overall performance. Management is actively monitoring the risks and financial impacts arising from these events.

INFORMATION ON PROXY VOTING POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND RECORDS

A description of the policies and procedures used by T. Rowe Price funds to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available in each fund's Statement of Additional Information. You may request this document by calling 1-800-225-5132 or by accessing the SEC's website, sec.gov.

The description of our proxy voting policies and procedures is also available on our corporate website. To access it, please visit the following Web page:

https://www.troweprice.com/corporate/us/en/utility/policies.html

Scroll down to the section near the bottom of the page that says, "Proxy Voting Guidelines." Click on the links in the shaded box.

Each fund's most recent annual proxy voting record is available on our website and through the SEC's website. To access it through T. Rowe Price, visit the website location shown above, and scroll down to the section near the bottom of the page that says, "Proxy Voting Records." Click on the Proxy Voting Records link in the shaded box.

HOW TO OBTAIN QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The fund's reports on Form N-PORT are available electronically on the SEC's website (sec.gov). In addition, most T. Rowe Price funds disclose their first and third fiscal quarter-end holdings on **troweprice.com**.

APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT

Each year, the fund's Board of Directors (Board) considers the continuation of the investment management agreement (Advisory Contract) between the fund and its investment adviser, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (Adviser), as well as the investment subadvisory agreement (Subadvisory Contract) that the Adviser has entered into with T. Rowe Price Singapore Private Ltd. (Subadviser) on behalf of the fund. In that regard, at a meeting held on March 6–7, 2023 (Meeting), the Board, including all of the fund's independent directors, approved the continuation of the fund's Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract. The Board noted that the Adviser had also entered into an investment subadvisory agreement with T. Rowe Price International Ltd on behalf of the fund. However, that agreement was being terminated effective April 1, 2023, and continuation of that agreement was not being sought at the Meeting. At the Meeting, the Board considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of the Adviser and Subadviser and the approval of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract. The independent directors were assisted in their evaluation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract by independent legal counsel from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately.

In providing information to the Board, the Adviser was guided by a detailed set of requests for information submitted by independent legal counsel on behalf of the independent directors. In considering and approving the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract, the Board considered the information it believed was relevant, including, but not limited to, the information discussed below. The Board considered not only the specific information presented in connection with the Meeting but also the knowledge gained over time through interaction with the Adviser and Subadviser about various topics. The Board meets regularly and, at each of its meetings, covers an extensive agenda of topics and materials and considers factors that are relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the T. Rowe Price funds' advisory contracts, including performance and the services and support provided to the funds and their shareholders.

Services Provided by the Adviser and Subadviser

The Board considered the nature, quality, and extent of the services provided to the fund by the Adviser and Subadviser. These services included, but were not limited to, directing the fund's investments in accordance with its investment program and the overall management of the fund's portfolio, as well as a variety of related activities such as financial, investment operations, and administrative services; compliance; maintaining the fund's records and registrations; and shareholder communications. The Board also reviewed the background and experience of the Adviser's and Subadviser's senior management teams and investment personnel involved in the management of the fund, as well as the Adviser's compliance record. The Board concluded that the information it considered with respect to the nature, quality, and extent of the services provided by the Adviser and Subadviser, as well as the other factors considered at the Meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract.

Investment Performance of the Fund

The Board took into account discussions with the Adviser and detailed reports that it regularly receives throughout the year on relative and absolute performance for the T. Rowe Price funds. In connection with the Meeting, the Board reviewed information provided by the Adviser that compared the fund's total returns, as well as a wide variety of other previously agreed-upon performance measures and market data, against relevant benchmark indexes and peer groups of funds with similar investment programs for various periods through December 31, 2022. Additionally, the Board reviewed the fund's relative performance information as of September 30, 2022, which ranked the returns of the fund for various periods against a universe of funds with similar investment programs selected by Broadridge, an independent provider of mutual fund data. In the course of its deliberations, the Board considered performance information provided throughout the year and in connection with the Advisory Contract review at the Meeting, as well as information provided during investment review meetings conducted with portfolio managers and senior investment personnel during the course of the year regarding the fund's performance. The Board also considered relevant factors, such as overall market conditions and trends that could adversely impact the fund's performance, length of the fund's performance track record, and how closely the fund's strategies align with its benchmarks and peer groups. The Board noted that, as of December 31, 2022, the fund lagged its benchmark for certain performance periods, and the fund's total returns ranked in the fourth quartile for certain periods when compared with performance peer groups selected by third-party data providers. The Adviser provided the Board with information addressing the fund's performance relative to its benchmarks and performance peers during the applicable periods and the primary reasons for such results. The Board considered the Adviser's responses relating to the fund's performance during certain of the evaluated periods. The Board concluded that the information it considered with respect to the fund's performance, as well as the other factors considered at the Meeting, supported the Board's approval of the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract.

APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

Costs, Benefits, Profits, and Economies of Scale

The Board reviewed detailed information regarding the revenues received by the Adviser under the Advisory Contract and other direct and indirect benefits that the Adviser (and its affiliates) may have realized from its relationship with the fund. In considering soft-dollar arrangements pursuant to which research may be received from broker-dealers that execute the fund's portfolio transactions, the Board noted that the Adviser bears the cost of research services for all client accounts that it advises, including the T. Rowe Price funds. The Board received information on the estimated costs incurred and profits realized by the Adviser from managing the T. Rowe Price funds. The Board also reviewed estimates of the profits realized from managing the fund in particular, and the Board concluded that the Adviser's profits were reasonable in light of the services provided to the fund.

The Board also considered whether the fund benefits under the fee levels set forth in the Advisory Contract or otherwise from any economies of scale realized by the Adviser. Under the Advisory Contract, the fund pays the Adviser an all-inclusive management fee, which is based on the fund's average daily net assets. The all-inclusive management fee includes investment management services and provides for the Adviser to pay all of the fund's ordinary, recurring operating expenses except for interest, taxes, portfolio transaction fees, and any nonrecurring extraordinary expenses that may arise. Under the Subadvisory Contract, the Adviser may pay the Subadviser up to 60% of the advisory fees that the Adviser receives from the fund. The Adviser has generally implemented an all-inclusive management fee structure in situations where a fixed total expense ratio is useful for purposes of providing certainty of fees and expenses for investors and has historically sought to set the initial all-inclusive management fee rate at levels below the expense ratios of comparable funds to take into account potential future economies of scale. In addition, the assets of the fund are included in the calculation of the group fee rate, which serves as a component of the management fee for many T. Rowe Price funds and declines at certain asset levels based on the combined average net assets of most of the T. Rowe Price funds (including the fund). Although the fund does not have a group fee component to its management fee, its assets are included in the calculation because certain resources utilized to operate the fund are shared with other T. Rowe Price funds.

In addition, the Board noted that the fund potentially shares in indirect economies of scale through the Adviser's ongoing investments in its business in support of the T. Rowe Price funds, including investments in trading systems, technology, and regulatory support enhancements, and the ability to possibly negotiate lower fee arrangements with third-party service providers. The Board concluded that the advisory fee structure for the fund provides for a reasonable sharing of benefits from any economies of scale with the fund's investors.

Fees and Expenses

The Board was provided with information regarding industry trends in management fees and expenses. Among other things, the Board reviewed data for peer groups that were compiled by Broadridge, which compared: (i) contractual management fees, actual management fees, nonmanagement expenses, and total expenses of the fund with a group of competitor funds selected by Broadridge (Expense Group) and (ii) actual management fees, nonmanagement expenses, and total expenses of the fund with a broader set of funds within the Lipper investment classification (Expense Universe). The Board considered the fund's contractual management fee rate, actual management fee rate (which reflects the management fees actually received from the fund by the Adviser after any applicable waivers, reductions, or reimbursements), operating expenses, and total expenses (which reflect the net total expense ratio of the fund after any waivers, reductions, or reimbursements) in comparison with the information for the Broadridge peer groups. Broadridge generally constructed the peer groups by seeking the most comparable funds based on similar investment classifications and objectives, expense structure, asset size, and operating components and attributes and ranked funds into quintiles, with the first quintile representing the funds with the lowest relative expenses and the fifth quintile representing the funds with the highest relative expenses. The information provided to the Board indicated that the fund's contractual management fee ranked in the third quintile (Expense Group and Expense Universe), and the fund's total expenses ranked in the third quintile (Expense Group and Expense Universe).

The Board also reviewed the fee schedules for other investment portfolios with similar mandates that are advised or subadvised by the Adviser and its affiliates, including separately managed accounts for institutional and individual investors; subadvised funds; and other sponsored investment portfolios, including collective investment trusts and pooled vehicles organized and offered to investors outside the United States. Management provided the Board with information about the Adviser's responsibilities and services provided to subadvisory and other institutional account clients, including information about how the requirements and economics of the institutional business are fundamentally different from those of the proprietary mutual fund business. The Board considered information showing that the Adviser's mutual fund business is generally more complex from a business and compliance perspective than its institutional account business and considered various relevant factors, such as the broader scope of operations and oversight, more extensive shareholder communication infrastructure, greater asset flows, heightened business risks, and differences in applicable laws and regulations associated with the Adviser's

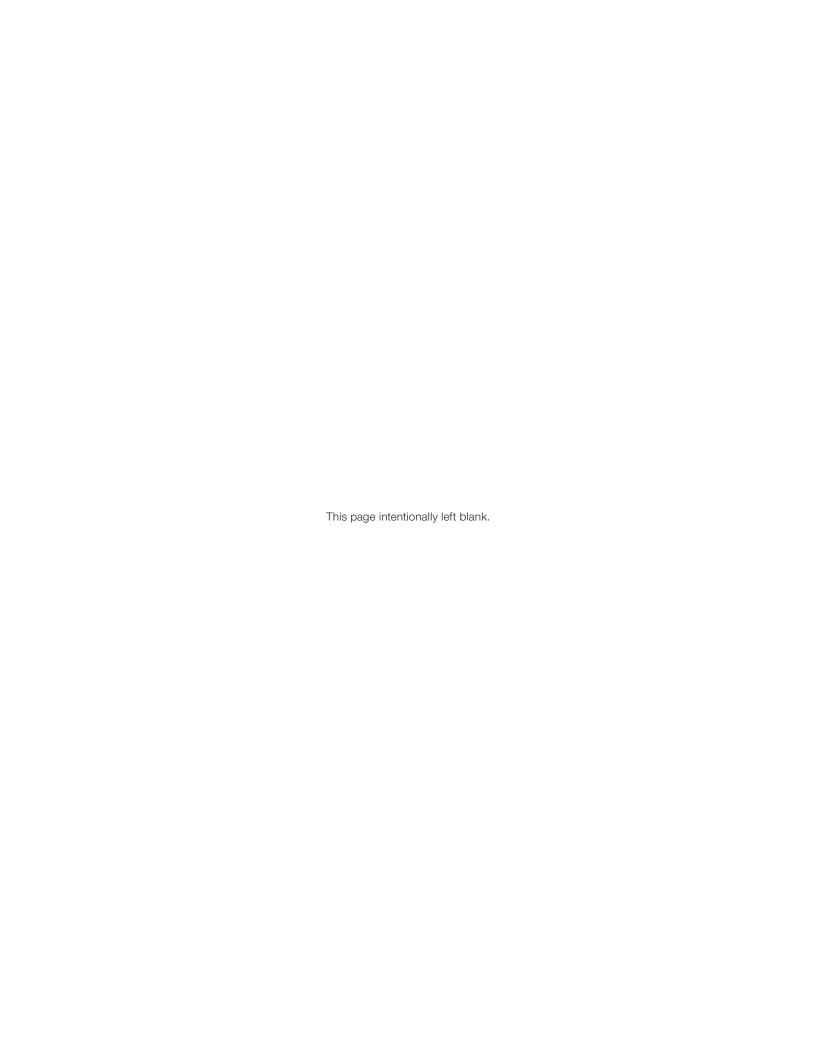
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proprietary mutual fund business. In assessing the reasonableness of the fund's management fee rate, the Board considered the differences in the nature of the services required for the Adviser to manage its mutual fund business versus managing a discrete pool of assets as a subadviser to another institution's mutual fund or for an institutional account and that the Adviser generally performs significant additional services and assumes greater risk in managing the fund and other T. Rowe Price funds than it does for institutional account clients, including subadvised funds.

On the basis of the information provided and the factors considered, the Board concluded that the fees paid by the fund under the Advisory Contract are reasonable.

Approval of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract

As noted, the Board approved the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract. No single factor was considered in isolation or to be determinative to the decision. Rather, the Board concluded, in light of a weighting and balancing of all factors considered, that it was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders for the Board to approve the continuation of the Advisory Contract and Subadvisory Contract (including the fees to be charged for services thereunder).





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