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April 30, 2023

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## Dear Shareholder

Most major global stock and bond indexes produced positive returns during the first half of your fund's fiscal year, the six-month 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Sharps". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "S".

Robert Sharps  
*CEO and President*

**INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION**

	Percent of Net Assets	
	10/31/22	4/30/23
Electric Appliances and Precision Instruments	16.5%	21.4%
IT and Services	26.4	19.7
Raw Materials and Chemicals	7.5	9.4
Machinery	9.1	7.6
Retail Trade	5.3	7.4
Financials Excluding Banks	4.0	6.1
Banks	5.4	6.1
Pharmaceutical	8.2	4.8
Real Estate	3.0	3.2
Commercial and Wholesale Trade	0.9	2.6
Automobiles and Transportation Equipment	6.2	2.5
Construction and Materials	1.8	2.4
Steel and Nonferrous Metals	2.6	2.4
Transportation and Logistics	1.4	1.5
Other and Reserves	1.7	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Historical weightings reflect current industry/sector classifications.

## PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

## TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST HOLDINGS

	Percent of Net Assets 4/30/23
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	4.3%
Hoshizaki	3.8
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	3.4
Keyence	3.1
ORIX	2.8
Hikari Tsushin	2.7
Suzuki Motor	2.5
Sumitomo Electric Industries	2.4
Shiseido	2.4
Sony Group	2.3
Seven & i Holdings	2.2
Olympus	2.1
Hitachi	2.1
Sompo Holdings	2.1
Miura	2.0
NIDEC	2.0
Fast Retailing	1.9
Oriental Land	1.8
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	1.8
Lasertec	1.7
Daiichi Sankyo	1.7
Sumitomo Densetsu	1.7
Kansai Paint	1.6
Murata Manufacturing	1.6
Tokyo Electron	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.6%</b>

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

Please note that the fund has three share classes: The original share class (Investor Class) charges no distribution and service (12b-1) fee, I Class shares are also available to institutionally oriented clients and impose no 12b-1 or administrative fee payment, and Z Class shares are offered only to funds advised by T. Rowe Price and other advisory clients of T. Rowe Price or its affiliates that are subject to a contractual fee for investment management services and impose no 12b-1 fee or administrative fee payment. Each share class is presented separately in the table.

### Actual Expenses

The first line of the following table (Actual) provides information about actual account values and expenses based on the fund's actual returns. 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.

**Note:** T. Rowe Price charges an annual account service fee of \$20, generally for accounts with less than \$10,000. The fee is waived for any investor whose T. Rowe Price mutual fund accounts total \$50,000 or more; accounts electing to receive electronic delivery of account statements, transaction confirmations, prospectuses, and shareholder reports; or accounts of an investor who is a T. Rowe Price Personal Services or Enhanced Personal Services client (enrollment in these programs generally requires T. Rowe Price assets of at least \$250,000). This fee is not included in the accompanying table. If you are subject to the fee, keep it in mind when you are estimating the ongoing expenses of investing in the fund and when comparing the expenses of this fund with other funds.

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.

**FUND EXPENSE EXAMPLE (CONTINUED)**

<b>JAPAN FUND</b>			
	Beginning Account Value 11/1/22	Ending Account Value 4/30/23	Expenses Paid During Period* 11/1/22 to 4/30/23
<b>Investor Class</b>			
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,123.90	\$5.63
Hypothetical (assumes 5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,019.49	5.36
<b>I Class</b>			
Actual	1,000.00	1,125.60	4.48
Hypothetical (assumes 5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,020.58	4.26
<b>Z Class</b>			
Actual	1,000.00	1,129.90	0.05
Hypothetical (assumes 5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,024.74	0.05
* Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio for the 6-month period, 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. The annualized expense ratio of the Investor Class was 1.07%, the I Class was 0.85% and the Z Class was 0.01%.			

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**Investor Class**

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22	10/31/21	10/31/20	10/31/19	10/31/18
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>						
Beginning of period	\$ 11.32	\$ 18.99	\$ 17.75	\$ 14.77	\$ 14.29	\$ 14.71
Investment activities						
Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.09
Net realized and unrealized gain/loss	1.35	(6.81)	1.71	3.17	1.28	(0.39)
Total from investment activities	1.39	(6.75)	1.76	3.26	1.42	(0.30)
Distributions						
Net investment income	—	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.10)	(0.07)
Net realized gain	(0.80)	(0.89)	(0.44)	(0.13)	(0.84)	(0.05)
Total distributions	(0.80)	(0.92)	(0.52)	(0.28)	(0.94)	(0.12)
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>						
End of period	\$ 11.91	\$ 11.32	\$ 18.99	\$ 17.75	\$ 14.77	\$ 14.29

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**Investor Class**

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22	10/31/21	10/31/20	10/31/19	10/31/18
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**Ratios/Supplemental Data**

<b>Total return<sup>(2)(3)</sup></b>	<b>12.39%</b>	<b>(37.21)%</b>	<b>9.82%</b>	<b>22.33%</b>	<b>10.97%</b>	<b>(2.09)%</b>
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Ratios to average net assets:<sup>(2)</sup>

Gross expenses before waivers/payments by Price Associates	1.07% <sup>(4)</sup>	1.05%	0.96%	0.96%	0.97%	0.96%
Net expenses after waivers/payments by Price Associates	1.07% <sup>(4)</sup>	1.05%	0.96%	0.96%	0.97%	0.95%
Net investment income	0.67% <sup>(4)</sup>	0.42%	0.25%	0.59%	1.02%	0.58%
Portfolio turnover rate	36.3%	35.7%	26.9%	38.6%	21.8%	33.8%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$235,376	\$264,666	\$624,641	\$690,468	\$708,798	\$719,727

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 7 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annualized

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**I Class**

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22	10/31/21	10/31/20	10/31/19	10/31/18
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>						
Beginning of period	\$ 11.33	\$ 19.04	\$ 17.79	\$ 14.78	\$ 14.31	\$ 14.73
Investment activities						
Net investment income <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.17	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gain/loss	1.36	(6.82)	1.69	3.15	1.26	(0.41)
Total from investment activities	1.41	(6.73)	1.78	3.29	1.43	(0.30)
Distributions						
Net investment income	—	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.08)
Net realized gain	(0.80)	(0.89)	(0.44)	(0.13)	(0.84)	(0.05)
Total distributions	(0.80)	(0.98)	(0.53)	(0.28)	(0.96)	(0.13)
Redemption fees added to paid-in capital <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	—	—	—	—	— <sup>(4)</sup>	0.01
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>						
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 11.94</b>	<b>\$ 11.33</b>	<b>\$ 19.04</b>	<b>\$ 17.79</b>	<b>\$ 14.78</b>	<b>\$ 14.31</b>

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**I Class**

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22	10/31/21	10/31/20	10/31/19	10/31/18
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**Ratios/Supplemental Data**

<b>Total return<sup>(2)(5)</sup></b>	<b>12.56%</b>	<b>(37.11)%</b>	<b>9.91%</b>	<b>22.52%</b>	<b>11.06%</b>	<b>(2.02)%</b>
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Ratios to average net assets:<sup>(2)</sup>

Gross expenses before waivers/ payments by Price Associates	0.91% <sup>(6)</sup>	0.90%	0.85%	0.84%	0.87%	0.87%
Net expenses after waivers/payments by Price Associates	0.85% <sup>(6)</sup>	0.87%	0.85%	0.84%	0.85%	0.85%
Net investment income	0.93% <sup>(6)</sup>	0.61%	0.44%	0.91%	1.24%	0.73%
Portfolio turnover rate	36.3%	35.7%	26.9%	38.6%	21.8%	33.8%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$76,537	\$78,107	\$248,968	\$246,231	\$63,249	\$36,381

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 7 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.

<sup>(3)</sup> The fund charged redemption fees through March 31, 2019.

<sup>(4)</sup> Amounts round to less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

<sup>(6)</sup> Annualized

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(Unaudited)

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**Z Class**

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22	2/22/21 <sup>(1)</sup> Through 10/31/21
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>			
Beginning of period	\$ 11.36	\$ 19.11	\$ 20.82
Investment activities			
Net investment income <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.11	0.21	0.24
Net realized and unrealized gain/loss	1.35	(6.81)	(1.95) <sup>(4)</sup>
Total from investment activities	1.46	(6.60)	(1.71)
Distributions			
Net investment income	—	(0.26)	—
Net realized gain	(0.80)	(0.89)	—
Total distributions	(0.80)	(1.15)	—
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>			
End of period	<b>\$ 12.02</b>	<b>\$ 11.36</b>	<b>\$ 19.11</b>

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a share outstanding throughout each period

**Z Class**

6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22	2/22/21 <sup>(1)</sup> Through 10/31/21
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**Ratios/Supplemental Data**

<b>Total return<sup>(3)(5)</sup></b>	<b>12.99%</b>	<b>(36.57)%</b>	<b>(8.21)%</b>
Ratios to average net assets: <sup>(3)</sup>			
Gross expenses before waivers/payments by Price Associates	0.88% <sup>(6)</sup>	0.89%	0.84% <sup>(6)</sup>
Net expenses after waivers/payments by Price Associates	0.01% <sup>(6)</sup>	0.03%	0.01% <sup>(6)</sup>
Net investment income	1.78% <sup>(6)</sup>	1.52%	1.81% <sup>(6)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate	36.3%	35.7%	26.9%
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$78,474	\$75,352	\$142,074

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception date

<sup>(2)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(3)</sup> See Note 7 for details of expense-related arrangements with Price Associates.

<sup>(4)</sup> The amount presented is inconsistent with the fund's aggregate gains and losses because of the timing of sales and redemptions of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the investment portfolio.

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

<sup>(6)</sup> Annualized

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T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

**PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS†**

Shares

\$ Value

(Cost and value in \$000s)

**JAPAN 97.1%**

**COMMON STOCKS 95.7%**

**AUTOMOBILES & TRANSPORTATION**

**EQUIPMENT 2.5%**

**Transportation Equipment 2.5%**

Suzuki Motor	279,100	9,732
Total Automobiles & Transportation Equipment		9,732

**BANKS 6.1%**

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Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	2,686,800	16,818
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	172,000	7,030
Total Banks		23,848

**COMMERCIAL & WHOLESALE TRADE 2.6%**

**Wholesale Trade 2.6%**

ITOCHU	146,900	4,873
Kobe Bussan	190,200	5,320
Total Commercial & Wholesale Trade		10,193

**CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS 2.4%**

**Construction 1.7%**

Sumitomo Densetsu	316,800	6,589
		6,589

**Glass & Ceramics Products 0.7%**

Tokai Carbon	313,800	2,852
		2,852
Total Construction & Materials		9,441

**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES & PRECISION**

**INSTRUMENTS 21.4%**

**Electric Appliances 18.4%**

Hamamatsu Photonics	88,900	4,713
Hitachi	147,100	8,137
Keyence	27,100	12,221
Lasertec	49,500	6,734
Murata Manufacturing	108,800	6,173
NIDEC	159,700	7,902
Panasonic Holdings	513,900	4,840
Sony Group	98,700	8,930
Stanley Electric	216,300	4,879
Taiyo Yuden	34,500	1,057

	Shares	\$ Value
(Cost and value in \$000s)		
Tokyo Electron	53,900	6,172
		71,758
<b>Precision Instruments 3.0%</b>		
Olympus	466,100	8,160
Shimadzu	114,800	3,590
		11,750
Total Electric Appliances & Precision Instruments		83,508
<b>FINANCIALS EX-BANKS 6.1%</b>		
<b>Insurance 3.3%</b>		
Dai-ichi Life Holdings	270,100	5,024
Sompo Holdings	193,000	8,054
		13,078
<b>Other Financing Business 2.8%</b>		
ORIX	638,100	10,856
		10,856
Total Financials ex-Banks		23,934
<b>IT &amp; SERVICES &amp; OTHERS 18.3%</b>		
<b>Communication 1.4%</b>		
SHIFT (1)	29,200	5,436
		5,436
<b>Information &amp; Communication 9.6%</b>		
Demae-Can (1)(2)	148,800	415
GMO Payment Gateway	43,500	3,402
Hikari Tsushin	78,400	10,697
JMDC (1)	60,700	2,176
Medley (1)	41,600	1,087
Mercari (1)	49,900	858
Nexon	81,900	1,850
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	433,700	13,234
Nomura Research Institute	152,200	3,829
		37,548
<b>Other Products 1.3%</b>		
Nintendo	122,000	5,158
		5,158
<b>Services 6.0%</b>		
BayCurrent Consulting	164,100	5,704
Benefit One	59,500	819
Daiei Kankyo	211,200	2,864
LITALICO	31,100	557
Nihon M&A Center Holdings	147,100	1,125

	Shares	\$ Value
(Cost and value in \$000s)		
Oriental Land	203,800	7,212
Persol Holdings	37,000	763
Visional (1)	78,700	4,127
		23,171
Total IT & Services & Others		71,313
<b>MACHINERY 7.6%</b>		
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Disco	30,300	3,450
Harmonic Drive Systems	121,400	3,712
Hoshizaki	416,200	14,659
Miura	297,200	7,916
Total Machinery		29,737
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL 4.8%</b>		
<b>Pharmaceutical 4.8%</b>		
Astellas Pharma	327,800	4,938
Daiichi Sankyo	194,500	6,674
Eisai	85,900	4,957
Kyowa Kirin	91,200	2,029
Total Pharmaceutical		18,598
<b>RAW MATERIALS &amp; CHEMICALS 9.4%</b>		
<b>Chemicals 8.3%</b>		
Fanci	232,700	4,027
Kansai Paint	441,100	6,219
Kao	131,300	5,306
Nippon Paint Holdings	615,200	5,550
Nippon Sanso Holdings	104,400	1,884
Shiseido	183,800	9,213
		32,199
<b>Pulp &amp; Paper 1.1%</b>		
Daio Paper (2)	538,900	4,367
		4,367
Total Raw Materials & Chemicals		36,566
<b>REAL ESTATE 3.2%</b>		
<b>Real Estate 3.2%</b>		
Hoshino Resorts REIT (2)	1,166	6,072
Mitsui Fudosan	189,200	3,758
TKP (1)(2)	142,300	2,855
Total Real Estate		12,685

	Shares	\$ Value
(Cost and value in \$000s)		
<b>RETAIL TRADE 7.4%</b>		
<b>Retail Trade 7.4%</b>		
Fast Retailing	30,700	7,270
Food & Life	206,200	4,966
Nextage (2)	115,800	2,101
Nitori Holdings	47,400	6,036
Seven & i Holdings	188,800	8,556
Total Retail Trade		28,929
<b>STEEL &amp; NONFERROUS METALS 2.4%</b>		
<b>Nonferrous Metals 2.4%</b>		
Sumitomo Electric Industries	729,200	9,306
Total Steel & Nonferrous Metals		9,306
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; LOGISTICS 1.5%</b>		
<b>Land Transportation 1.5%</b>		
East Japan Railway	103,800	5,940
Total Transportation & Logistics		5,940
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		<b>373,730</b>
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 1.4%</b>		
<b>IT &amp; SERVICES &amp; OTHERS 1.4%</b>		
<b>Information &amp; Communication 1.4%</b>		
Andpad, Series D, Acquisition Date: 7/21/22, Cost \$725 (1)(3)(4)	17,240	734
Atama Plus, Series C, Acquisition Date: 7/20/21, Cost \$4,550 (1)(3)(4)	5,393	1,758
Datax, Series E, Acquisition Date: 7/14/21, Cost \$4,542 (1)(3)(4)	11,236	2,889
Finc Technologies, Series E, Acquisition Date: 12/18/19, Cost \$3,650 (1)(3)(4)	232,019	47
Total IT & Services & Others		5,428
<b>Total Convertible Preferred Stocks</b>		<b>5,428</b>
<b>Total Japan (Cost \$336,586)</b>		<b>379,158</b>
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.3%</b>		
<b>MONEY MARKET FUNDS 1.3%</b>		
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83% (5)(6)	5,124,519	5,125
<b>Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$5,125)</b>		<b>5,125</b>

	Shares	\$ Value
(Cost and value in \$000s)		
<b>SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL 3.4%</b>		
<b>INVESTMENTS IN A POOLED ACCOUNT THROUGH SECURITIES LENDING PROGRAM WITH JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 3.4%</b>		
<b>Money Market Funds 3.4%</b>		
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83% (5)(6)	13,269,366	13,269
<b>Total Investments in a Pooled Account through Securities Lending Program with JPMorgan Chase Bank</b>		<b>13,269</b>
<b>Total Securities Lending Collateral (Cost \$13,269)</b>		<b>13,269</b>
<b>Total Investments in Securities</b>		
<b>101.8% of Net Assets</b>		
<b>(Cost \$354,980)</b>		<b>\$ 397,552</b>

‡ 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 4. All or a portion of this security is on loan at April 30, 2023.
- (3) See Note 2. Level 3 in fair value hierarchy.
- (4) Security cannot be offered for public resale without first being registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and related rules ("restricted security"). Acquisition date represents the day on which an enforceable right to acquire such security is obtained and is presented along with related cost in the security description. The fund may have registration rights for certain restricted securities. Any costs related to such registration are generally borne by the issuer. The aggregate value of restricted securities (excluding 144A holdings) at period end amounts to \$5,428 and represents 1.4% of net assets.
- (5) Seven-day yield
- (6) Affiliated Companies

**AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

(\$000s)

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	Change in Net		Investment Income
	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Unrealized Gain/Loss	
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83%	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 71 <sup>++</sup>
Totals	\$ — <sup>#</sup>	\$ —	\$ 71 <sup>+</sup>

**Supplementary Investment Schedule**

Affiliate	Value 10/31/22	Purchase Cost	Sales Cost	Value 04/30/23
T. Rowe Price Government Reserve Fund, 4.83%	\$ 27,184	□	□	\$ 18,394
Total			\$	18,394 <sup>^</sup>

- # Capital gain distributions from underlying Price funds represented \$0 of the net realized gain (loss).
- ++ Excludes earnings on securities lending collateral, which are subject to rebates and fees as described in Note 4.
- + Investment income comprised \$71 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 \$18,394.

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

(\$000s, except shares and per share amounts)

**Assets**

Investments in securities, at value (cost \$354,980)	\$ 397,552
Receivable for investment securities sold	6,474
Dividends receivable	2,729
Receivable for shares sold	150
Due from affiliates	25
Other assets	231
Total assets	407,161

**Liabilities**

Obligation to return securities lending collateral	13,269
Payable for investment securities purchased	2,480
Payable for shares redeemed	682
Investment management fees payable	256
Other liabilities	87
Total liabilities	16,774

**NET ASSETS**

**\$ 390,387**

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

(\$000s, except shares and per share amounts)

**Net Assets Consist of:**

Total distributable earnings (loss)	\$ 38,995
Paid-in capital applicable to 32,706,352 shares of \$0.01 par value capital stock outstanding; 18,000,000,000 shares of the Corporation authorized	351,392

**NET ASSETS** **\$ 390,387**

**NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

**Investor Class**

**(Net assets: \$235,376; Shares outstanding: 19,766,276)** **\$ 11.91**

**I Class**

**(Net assets: \$76,537; Shares outstanding: 6,411,025)** **\$ 11.94**

**Z Class**

**(Net assets: \$78,474; Shares outstanding: 6,529,051)** **\$ 12.02**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

(\$000s)

		6 Months Ended 4/30/23
<b>Investment Income (Loss)</b>		
Income		
Dividend (net of foreign taxes of \$389)	\$	3,550
Securities lending		31
Total income		3,581
Expenses		
Investment management		1,602
Shareholder servicing		
Investor Class	\$ 214	
I Class	11	225
Prospectus and shareholder reports		
Investor Class	24	
I Class	1	25
Custody and accounting		109
Legal and audit		79
Registration		24
Directors		1
Miscellaneous		8
Waived / paid by Price Associates		(365)
Total expenses		1,708
Net investment income		1,873

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

(\$000s)

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain / Loss</b>	
Net realized gain (loss)	
Securities	6,423
Forward currency exchange contracts	23
Foreign currency transactions	(98)
Net realized gain	6,348
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	
Securities	42,202
Other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	25
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	42,227
Net realized and unrealized gain / loss	48,575
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 50,448</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

(\$000s)

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
Operations		
Net investment income	\$ 1,873	\$ 4,133
Net realized gain	6,348	33,539
Change in net unrealized gain / loss	42,227	(374,820)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	50,448	(337,148)
Distributions to shareholders		
Net earnings		
Investor Class	(17,193)	(29,991)
I Class	(5,366)	(12,717)
Z Class	(5,202)	(8,453)
Decrease in net assets from distributions	(27,761)	(51,161)
Capital share transactions <sup>†</sup>		
Shares sold		
Investor Class	20,761	114,523
I Class	8,505	77,175
Z Class	959	532
Distributions reinvested		
Investor Class	16,365	28,406
I Class	4,815	12,533
Z Class	5,202	8,453
Shares redeemed		
Investor Class	(80,789)	(265,181)
I Class	(18,801)	(167,751)
Z Class	(7,442)	(17,939)
Decrease in net assets from capital share transactions	(50,425)	(209,249)

T. ROWE PRICE JAPAN FUND

(Unaudited)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

(\$000s)

	6 Months Ended 4/30/23	Year Ended 10/31/22
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Decrease during period	(27,738)	(597,558)
Beginning of period	418,125	1,015,683
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 390,387</b>	<b>\$ 418,125</b>
*Share information (000s)		
Shares sold		
Investor Class	1,744	8,078
I Class	703	5,581
Z Class	78	37
Distributions reinvested		
Investor Class	1,392	1,643
I Class	409	726
Z Class	440	491
Shares redeemed		
Investor Class	(6,757)	(19,231)
I Class	(1,594)	(12,488)
Z Class	(623)	(1,330)
Decrease in shares outstanding	(4,208)	(16,493)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

T. Rowe Price International Funds, Inc. (the corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act). The Japan Fund (the fund) is a diversified, open-end management investment company established by the corporation. The fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments in common stocks of companies located (or with primary operations) in Japan. The fund has three classes of shares: the Japan Fund (Investor Class), the Japan Fund–I Class (I Class) and the Japan Fund–Z Class (Z Class). I Class shares require a \$500,000 initial investment minimum, although the minimum generally is waived or reduced for financial intermediaries, eligible retirement plans, and certain other accounts. Prior to November 15, 2021, the initial investment minimum was \$1 million and was generally waived for financial intermediaries, eligible retirement plans, and other certain accounts. As a result of the reduction in the I Class minimum, certain assets transferred from the Investor Class to the I Class. This transfer of shares from Investor Class to I Class is reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets within the Capital shares transactions as Shares redeemed and Shares sold, respectively. The Z Class is only available to funds advised by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its affiliates and other clients that are subject to a contractual fee for investment management services. Each class has exclusive voting rights on matters related solely to that class; separate voting rights on matters that relate to all classes; and, in all other respects, the same rights and obligations as the other classes.

**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 by each class 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.

**Class Accounting** Shareholder servicing, prospectus, and shareholder report expenses incurred by each class are charged directly to the class to which they relate. Expenses common to all classes, investment income, and realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated to the classes based upon the relative daily net assets of each class.

**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
<b>Assets</b>				
Common Stocks	\$ —	\$ 373,730	\$ —	\$ 373,730
Convertible Preferred Stocks	—	—	5,428	5,428
Short-Term Investments	5,125	—	—	5,125
Securities Lending Collateral	13,269	—	—	13,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,394</b>	<b>\$ 373,730</b>	<b>\$ 5,428</b>	<b>\$ 397,552</b>

Following is a reconciliation of the fund's Level 3 holdings for the six months ended April 30, 2023. Gain (loss) reflects both realized and change in unrealized gain/loss on Level 3 holdings during the period, if any, and is included on the accompanying Statement of Operations. The change in unrealized gain/loss on Level 3 instruments held at April 30, 2023, totaled \$318,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2023.

(\$000s)	<b>Beginning Balance 10/31/22</b>	<b>Gain (Loss) During Period</b>	<b>Ending Balance 4/30/23</b>
Investment in Securities			
Convertible Preferred Stocks	\$ 5,110	\$ 318	\$ 5,428

### NOTE 3 - DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

During the six months ended April 30, 2023, the fund invested in derivative instruments. As defined by GAAP, a derivative is a financial instrument whose value is derived from an underlying security price, foreign exchange rate, interest rate, index of prices or rates, or other variable; it requires little or no initial investment and permits or requires net settlement. The fund invests in derivatives only if the expected risks and rewards are consistent with its investment objectives, policies, and overall risk profile, as described in its prospectus and Statement of Additional Information. The fund may use derivatives for a variety of purposes and may use them to establish both long and short positions within the fund's portfolio. Potential uses include to hedge against declines in principal value, increase yield, invest in an asset with greater efficiency and at a lower cost than is possible through direct investment, to enhance return, or to adjust credit exposure. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from, and potentially much greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the instruments on which the derivatives are based.

The fund values its derivatives at fair value and recognizes changes in fair value currently in its results of operations. Accordingly, the fund does not follow hedge accounting, even for derivatives employed as economic hedges. Generally, the fund accounts for its derivatives on a gross basis. It does not offset the fair value of derivative liabilities against the fair value of derivative assets on its financial statements, nor does it offset the fair value of derivative instruments against the right to reclaim or obligation to return collateral. As of April 30, 2023, the fund held no derivative instruments.

The amount of gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in fund earnings during the six months ended April 30, 2023, and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following table by primary underlying risk exposure:

(\$000s)	Location of Gain (Loss) on Statement of Operations	Forward Currency Exchange Contracts
<b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>		
Foreign exchange derivatives		\$ 23
Total		\$ 23

**Forward Currency Exchange Contracts** The fund is subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. It may use forward currency exchange contracts (forwards) primarily to protect its non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities from adverse currency movements or to increase exposure to a particular foreign currency, to shift the fund's foreign currency exposure from one country to another, or to enhance the fund's return. A forward involves an obligation to purchase or sell a fixed amount of a specific currency on a future date at a price set at the time of the contract. Although certain forwards may be settled by exchanging only the net gain or loss on the contract, most forwards are settled with the exchange of the underlying currencies in accordance with the specified terms. Forwards are valued at the unrealized gain or loss on the contract, which reflects the net amount the fund either is entitled to receive or obligated to deliver, as measured by the difference between the forward exchange rates at the date of entry into the contract and the forward rates at the reporting date. Appreciated forwards are reflected as assets and depreciated forwards are reflected as liabilities on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Risks related to the use of forwards include the possible failure of counterparties to meet the terms of the agreements; that anticipated currency movements will not occur, thereby reducing the fund's total return; and the potential for losses in excess of the fund's initial investment. During the six months ended April 30, 2023, the volume of the fund's activity in forwards, based on underlying notional amounts, was generally less than 1% of net assets.

**NOTE 4 - 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.

**Restricted Securities** The fund invests in securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. Prompt sale of such securities at an acceptable price may be difficult and may involve substantial delays and additional costs.

**Securities Lending** The fund may lend its securities to approved borrowers to earn additional income. Its securities lending activities are administered by a lending agent in accordance with a securities lending agreement. Security loans generally do not have stated maturity dates, and the fund may recall a security at any time. The fund receives collateral in the form of cash or U.S. government securities. Collateral is maintained over the life of the loan in an amount not less than the value of loaned securities; any additional collateral required due to changes in security values is delivered to the fund the next business day. Cash collateral is invested in accordance with investment guidelines approved by fund management. Additionally, the lending agent indemnifies the fund against losses resulting from borrower default. Although risk is mitigated by the collateral and indemnification, the fund could experience a delay in recovering its securities and a possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the securities, collateral investments decline in value, and the lending agent fails to perform. Securities lending revenue consists of earnings on invested collateral and borrowing fees, net of any rebates to the borrower, compensation to the lending agent, and other administrative costs. In accordance with GAAP, investments made with cash collateral are reflected in the accompanying financial statements, but collateral received in the form of securities is not. At April 30, 2023, the value of loaned securities was \$12,464,000; the value of cash collateral and related investments was \$13,269,000.

**Other** Purchases and sales of portfolio securities other than short-term securities aggregated \$146,464,000 and \$226,923,000, respectively, for the six months ended April 30, 2023.

**NOTE 5 - 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 \$358,126,000. Net unrealized gain aggregated \$39,362,000 at period-end, of which \$67,909,000 related to appreciated investments and \$28,547,000 related to depreciated investments.

#### **NOTE 6 - 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 7 - 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 agreement between the fund and Price Associates provides for an annual investment management fee, which is computed daily and paid monthly. The fee consists of an individual fund fee, equal to 0.50% of the fund's average daily net assets, and a group fee. The group fee rate is calculated based on the combined net assets of certain mutual funds sponsored by Price Associates (the group) applied to a graduated fee schedule, with rates ranging from 0.48% for the first \$1 billion of assets to 0.260%

for assets in excess of \$845 billion. The fund's group fee is determined by applying the group fee rate to the fund's average daily net assets. At April 30, 2023, the effective annual group fee rate was 0.29%.

The I Class is subject to an operating expense limitation (I Class Limit) pursuant to which Price Associates is contractually required to pay all operating expenses of the I Class, excluding management fees; interest; expenses related to borrowings, taxes, and brokerage; non-recurring, extraordinary expenses; and acquired fund fees and expenses, to the extent such operating expenses, on an annualized basis, exceed the I Class Limit. This agreement will continue through the expense limitation date indicated in the table below, and may be renewed, revised, or revoked only with approval of the fund's Board. The I Class is required to repay Price Associates for expenses previously paid to the extent the class's net assets grow or expenses decline sufficiently to allow repayment without causing the class's operating expenses (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed the lesser of: (1) the I Class Limit in place at the time such amounts were paid; or (2) the current I Class Limit. However, no repayment will be made more than three years after the date of a payment or waiver.

The Z Class is also subject to a contractual expense limitation agreement whereby Price Associates has agreed to waive and/or bear all of the Z Class' expenses (excluding interest; expenses related to borrowings, taxes, and brokerage; non-recurring, extraordinary expenses; and acquired fund fees and expenses) in their entirety. This fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement is expected to remain in place indefinitely, and the agreement may only be amended or terminated with approval by the fund's Board. Expenses of the fund waived/paid by the manager are not subject to later repayment by the fund.

Pursuant to these agreements, expenses were waived/paid by and/or repaid to Price Associates during the six months ended April 30, 2023 as indicated in the table below. Including these amounts, expenses previously waived/paid by Price Associates in the amount of \$70,000 remain subject to repayment by the fund at April 30, 2023. Any repayment of expenses previously waived/paid by Price Associates during the period would be included in the net investment income and expense ratios presented on the accompanying Financial Highlights.

	I Class	Z Class
Expense limitation/I Class Limit	0.05%	0.00%
Expense limitation date	02/28/25	N/A
(Waived)/repaid during the period (\$000s)	\$(22)	\$(343)

In addition, the fund has entered into service agreements with Price Associates and two wholly owned subsidiaries of Price Associates, each an affiliate of the fund (collectively, Price). 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. T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc. provides subaccounting and recordkeeping services for certain retirement accounts invested in the Investor Class. For the six months ended April 30, 2023, expenses incurred pursuant to these service agreements were \$58,000 for Price Associates; \$138,000 for T. Rowe Price Services, Inc.; and \$2,000 for T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc. All amounts due to and due from Price, exclusive of investment management fees payable, are presented net on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Mutual funds, trusts, and other accounts managed by Price Associates or its affiliates (collectively, Price Funds and accounts) may invest in the fund. No Price fund or account may invest for the purpose of exercising management or control over the fund. At April 30, 2023, approximately 100% of the Z Class's outstanding shares were held by Price Funds and accounts.

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 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](http://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](http://sec.gov)). In addition, most T. Rowe Price funds disclose their first and third fiscal quarter-end holdings on **[troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com)**.

## **APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT**

Each year, the fund's Board of Directors (Board) considers the continuation of the investment management (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 Japan, Inc. (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. 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.

## **APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)**

### **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's Investor Class 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 4th quartile for certain periods when compared to 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.

### **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.

**APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT AND SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)**

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 a fee to the Adviser for investment management services composed of two components—a group fee rate based on the combined average net assets of most of the T. Rowe Price funds (including the fund) that declines at certain asset levels and an individual fund fee rate based on the fund's average daily net assets—and the fund pays its own expenses of operations. 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 group fee rate decreases as total T. Rowe Price fund assets grow, which reduces the management fee rate for any fund that has a group fee component to its management fee, and reflects that certain resources utilized to operate the fund are shared with other T. Rowe Price funds thus allowing shareholders of those funds to share potential economies of scale.

The fund's shareholders also benefit from potential economies of scale through a decline in certain operating expenses as the fund grows in size. The fund also offers a Z Class, which serves as an underlying investment within certain T. Rowe Price funds-of-fund arrangements. The Adviser waives its advisory fee on the Z Class and waives or bears the Z Class' other operating expenses, with certain exceptions. The Board considered whether the advisory fee and operating expense waivers on the Z class may present a means for cross-subsidization of the Z Class by other share classes of the fund. In that regard, the Board noted that the Z Class operating expenses are largely covered by the all-inclusive fees charged by the investing T. Rowe Price funds-of-funds and that any Z Class operating expenses not covered by the investing T. Rowe Price funds-of-funds' fees are paid by the Adviser and not by shareholders of any other share class of the fund.

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 Investor Class 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 Investor Class of the fund with a broader set of funds within the Lipper investment classification (Expense Universe). The Board considered the fund's contractual

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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 second quintile (Expense Group), the fund's actual management fee rate ranked in the first quintile (Expense Group and Expense Universe), and the fund's total expenses ranked in the first 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 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.

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SUBADVISORY AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**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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