



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 March 2024

Science and Technology Equity Strategy

Total Strategy Assets:¹ \$10.5 billion

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies expected to benefit from the development and use of science or technology, focusing on high-quality business models that have the potential to sustain above-average earnings growth
- Invests behind key investment themes such as Internet commerce, Internet advertising, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence
- Bottom-up stock selection is based on rigorous analysis of individual companies, sectors, and industry trends
- Supported by deep and dedicated analytical resources that span technology, consumer discretionary, communication services, industrials, and healthcare sectors, as well as geographies

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 40-70 stock portfolio
- Position size varies based on conviction in the stock, with the top ten holdings generally comprising 40-60% of the portfolio
- Diversified across sectors that are affected by science and technology, including stocks classified in the technology, consumer discretionary, communication services, industrials, and healthcare sectors
- Industry allocations are a by-product of our bottom-up stock selection process

BENCHMARK

- Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index
- MSCI All Country World Index Information Technology Net

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Tony Wang

- 9 years of investment experience; 6 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Harvard College
- B.A., Harvard College

PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

Julian Cook, CFA®

- 31 years of investment experience; 7 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.A., Bangor University

Portfolio Specialists do not assume management responsibilities.

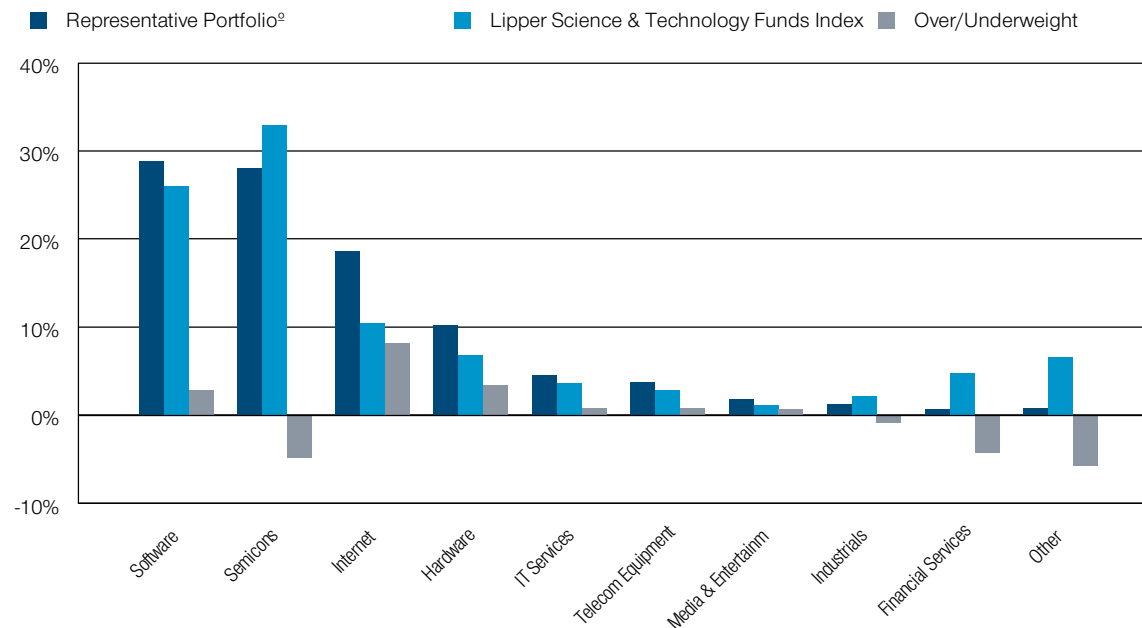
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TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio ²
Microsoft	10.7%
NVIDIA	10.6
Meta Platforms	9.9
Apple	7.3
Alphabet	5.2
Broadcom	4.8
Lam Research	3.4
Salesforce	3.2
Synopsys	2.6
IBM	2.3
Total	60.0%

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio ²	Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* ^o †	16.3%	16.3%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)* ^o †	31.2X	34.5X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) ^o	36.7%	28.4%
Price to Book (trailing) ^o	13.1X	11.7X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$345,241	\$127,376
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$1,096,374	\$698,222
Number of Issuers	102	550
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	73.9%	46.1%
Portfolio Turnover ††	186.3%	–

^oStatistics are based on investment-weighted median.

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

^oPlease see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

PERFORMANCE

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Science and Technology Equity Composite (Gross)	17.05%	42.86%	5.39%	17.23%	17.24%	19.44%
Science and Technology Equity Composite (Net)	16.88	42.02	4.76	16.54	16.54	18.74
Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index	12.19	38.74	5.38	16.63	15.86	17.85
Value Added (Gross)	4.86	4.12	0.01	0.60	1.38	1.59
Value Added (Net)	4.69	3.28	-0.62	-0.09	0.68	0.89
MSCI All Country World Index Information Technology Net	12.05	40.52	13.43	21.75	18.68	18.99
Value Added (Gross)	5.00	2.34	-8.04	-4.52	-1.44	0.45
Value Added (Net)	4.83	1.50	-8.67	-5.21	-2.14	-0.25

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Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

Effective 1 October 2023, the benchmark for the composite changed to the S&P North American Technology Sector Index. Prior to this change, the primary benchmark for the composite was the Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

See GIPS® Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

FEE SCHEDULE

Science & Technology Equity Composite

The Science and Technology Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies expected to benefit from the development, advancement, and use of science and/or technology. (Created June 2006, inception December 31, 1995.)

Flat fee	60 basis points
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

GIPS® Composite Report

Science and Technology Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2023

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	13.82	9.69	12.56	40.30	-6.28	46.96	46.99	6.13	-34.55	55.16
Net Annual Returns (%) ¹	11.68	7.62	10.44	37.71	-8.08	44.24	44.28	4.11	-35.85	52.31
Benchmark (%) ²	12.26	4.78	9.79	37.99	-3.43	39.75	50.55	18.51	-36.34	47.02
S&P North American Technology Sector Index (%) ²	15.28	9.91	13.56	37.78	2.88	42.68	45.15	26.40	-35.36	61.13
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	15.11	13.41	14.80	14.29	14.10	16.78	22.06	20.81	23.75	23.35
Benchmark 3-Yr St. Dev.	12.79	12.27	13.76	13.41	14.62	15.48	21.67	19.63	24.87	22.77
S&P North American Technology Sector Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	11.63	12.16	13.81	14.04	15.21	15.86	21.61	19.38	25.14	23.66
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	4,804.2	4,627.6	4,814.7	6,318.9	5,678.0	7,915.0	10,627.6	10,343.5	6,400.1	8,958.3
# of Accts. in Comp.	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	4
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.4	1,403.8 ³

¹The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.92%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

²Primary benchmark is the S&P North American Technology Sector Index. Prior to October 1, 2023, the primary benchmark was Lipper Science and Technology Funds Index. The secondary benchmark MSCI ACWI Information Tech Index Net was removed effective October 1, 2023. The changes were made because the index is a more suitable comparison than what was previously available.

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