



## T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS SICAV

# Japanese Equity Fund

As at 31 December 2023

Total Fund Assets: €360.3 million

Figures shown in Euros



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Archibald Ciganer

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2013

**Joined Firm:**  
2007

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of its shares, over the long term, through growth in the value of its investments.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a widely diversified portfolio of shares of companies in Japan. Although the fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics is achieved through the fund's commitment to maintain at least 10% of the value of its portfolio invested in Sustainable Investments, as defined by the SFDR. In addition to the E/S characteristics promoted, the fund also applies the investment manager's proprietary responsible screen (the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List). The fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualised			
						Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Class I	16 Dec 2005	3.20%	1.34%	-0.91%	-0.91%	-9.77%	2.99%	6.46%	7.21%
TOPIX Index Net		3.32%	3.49%	15.53%	15.53%	4.20%	7.18%	7.42%	7.54%

## CALENDAR YEARS

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	4.44%	27.51%	14.72%	15.74%	-8.72%	27.81%	23.43%	-3.73%	-22.99%	-0.91%
TOPIX Index Net	9.74%	24.05%	6.20%	10.80%	-9.68%	20.98%	3.32%	8.41%	-9.66%	15.53%

### Performance for additional share classes is shown later in this document.

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Where the base currency of the fund differs from the share class currency, exchange rate movements may affect returns.

Hedged share classes (denoted by 'h', 'b' or 'n') utilize investment techniques to mitigate currency risk between the underlying investment currency(ies) of the fund and the currency of the hedged share class. The costs of doing so will be charged to the share class and there is no guarantee that such hedging will be effective.

Performance data will be displayed when a share class has more than 1 year history of returns.

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## KEY FUND RISKS

**Currency** - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. **Liquidity** - Liquidity risk may result in securities becoming hard to value or trade within a desired timeframe at a fair price. **Small and mid-cap** - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. **Style** - Style risk may impact performance as different investment styles go in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

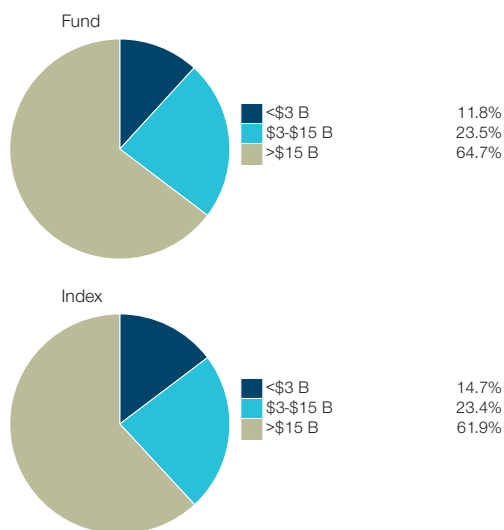
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## TOP 10 ISSUERS

Issuer	Industry	% of Fund
Sony	Electric Appliances	4.4
ITOCHU	Wholesale Trade	4.4
Shin-Etsu Chemical	Chemicals	3.5
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	Information & Communication	3.1
Hitachi	Electric Appliances	3.0
Toyota Industries	Transportation Equipment	3.0
Suzuki Motor	Transportation Equipment	2.8
Nippon Steel	Iron And Steel	2.8
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	Banks	2.8
Keyence	Electric Appliances	2.8

The information shown does not reflect any ETFs that may be held in the fund.

## MARKET CAPITALIZATION DIVERSIFICATION



The comparator benchmark data is for the TOPIX Index Net.

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs. Comparator Benchmark
Auto & Transp Equip	5.8	-3.0
Banks	4.1	-2.8
Commercial & Wholesale Trade	4.4	-2.6
Constr & Materials	5.5	2.2
Elec App & Prec Instr	19.1	-0.8
Electric Power And Gas	1.1	-0.3
Energy Resources	2.7	1.9
Financials Ex Banks	5.5	1.1
Foods	1.0	-2.5
IT & Services & Others	21.4	6.3
Machinery	5.9	0.6
Pharmaceutical	0.7	-3.9
Raw Materials And Chemicals	10.0	3.2
Real Estate	3.2	1.3
Retail Trade	5.5	1.2
Steel And Nonferrous Metals	2.8	1.2
Transportation & Logistics	0.0	-4.3

Source: Tokyo Stock Exchange. T. Rowe Price uses the TOPIX structure for sector and industry reporting for this product.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>††</sup>	14.8X	15.5X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>††</sup>	12.2%	10.1%
Price to Book <sup>‡</sup>	€19,710	€21,805
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm) <sup>**</sup>	€34,642	€41,842
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	62	2,155
Number of Holdings	55.2%	31.6%
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	1.3%	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.7	1.4
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years) <sup>††</sup>	8.8	8.8

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‡ Statistics are based on investment-weighted median.

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

\*\* Investment Weighted Market Cap is calculated in USD and converted to EUR using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

## RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (Five Years as of Month End)

	Fund	Comparator Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	15.34%	12.86%
Alpha	-3.78%	0.00%
Beta	1.04	1.00
R-Squared	0.81	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.55	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.02	0.35
Tracking Error	7.65%	0.00%

Statistics based on monthly returns of Class I shares.

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**PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)	Inception Date	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	Annualised	
										Fund	Comparator Benchmark
										Since Class Inception	
Class A	11 Apr 2006	3.10%	1.07%	-1.83%	-1.83%	-10.59%	2.05%	5.50%	6.22%	-	-
Class Q	28 Oct 2014	3.13%	1.26%	-1.02%	-1.02%	-9.83%	2.93%	-	-	6.91%	7.80%
TOPIX Index Net		3.32%	3.49%	15.53%	15.53%	4.20%	7.18%	7.42%	7.54%	-	-
Class Ah (EUR)	14 Sep 2017	0.08%	1.28%	12.46%	12.46%	-3.71%	6.44%	-	-	3.79%	8.27%
Class Qh (EUR)	12 Oct 2017	0.15%	1.48%	13.41%	13.41%	-2.53%	7.64%	-	-	4.34%	7.57%
Class Ih (EUR)	20 Apr 2018	0.16%	1.55%	13.63%	13.63%	-2.43%	7.63%	-	-	3.88%	7.63%
TOPIX Index Net Hedged to EUR		0.12%	3.18%	32.00%	32.00%	12.76%	12.21%	-	-	-	-
Class Qd (GBP)	16 Apr 2018	3.74%	1.67%	-2.79%	-2.79%	-10.85%	2.32%	-	-	0.96%	4.79%
TOPIX Index Net (GBP)		3.88%	3.38%	12.84%	12.84%	3.08%	6.43%	-	-	-	-
Class A (JPY)	17 Jan 2018	-0.22%	0.25%	9.16%	9.16%	-3.98%	6.63%	-	-	2.03%	5.99%
Class I (JPY)	22 May 2018	-0.16%	0.50%	10.16%	10.16%	-3.10%	7.59%	-	-	3.21%	7.04%
TOPIX Index Net (JPY)		-0.25%	2.01%	27.77%	27.77%	11.73%	11.92%	-	-	-	-
Class Ah (USD)	06 Sep 2018	0.31%	1.75%	14.89%	14.89%	-2.02%	8.52%	-	-	4.77%	11.25%
Class Qh (USD)	18 Sep 2019	0.35%	1.94%	15.96%	15.96%	-0.90%	-	-	-	8.48%	14.42%
TOPIX Index Net Hedged to USD		0.29%	3.87%	34.89%	34.89%	14.84%	14.52%	-	-	-	-
Class I (USD)	20 Feb 2017	4.69%	5.98%	2.64%	2.64%	-12.81%	2.33%	-	-	2.76%	5.14%
Class A (USD)	16 Nov 2017	4.61%	5.65%	1.60%	1.60%	-13.63%	1.35%	-	-	-0.78%	3.24%
Class Q (USD)	19 Oct 2018	4.69%	6.04%	2.61%	2.61%	-12.85%	2.26%	-	-	-0.33%	4.21%
TOPIX Index Net (USD)		4.60%	7.97%	19.58%	19.58%	0.71%	6.45%	-	-	-	-

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(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class A	3.47%	26.41%	13.57%	14.75%	-9.52%	26.62%	22.30%	-4.59%	-23.68%	-1.83%
Class Q	-	27.48%	14.60%	15.64%	-8.79%	27.72%	23.37%	-3.77%	-23.03%	-1.02%
TOPIX Index Net	9.74%	24.05%	6.20%	10.80%	-9.68%	20.98%	3.32%	8.41%	-9.66%	15.53%
Class Ah (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-16.14%	21.41%	26.09%	-3.11%	-18.08%	12.46%
Class Qh (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-15.56%	23.75%	26.10%	-1.64%	-16.99%	13.41%
Class Ih (EUR)	-	-	-	-	-	22.67%	26.73%	-1.35%	-17.13%	13.63%
TOPIX Index Net Hedged to EUR	-	-	-	-	-17.27%	16.95%	6.11%	11.69%	-2.75%	32.00%
Class Qd (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	21.27%	30.57%	-10.11%	-18.93%	-2.79%
TOPIX Index Net (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-	14.21%	9.14%	1.69%	-4.54%	12.84%
Class A (JPY)	-	-	-	-	-	22.68%	26.91%	-1.49%	-17.67%	9.16%
Class I (JPY)	-	-	-	-	-	23.72%	28.06%	-0.57%	-16.93%	10.16%
TOPIX Index Net (JPY)	-	-	-	-	-	17.67%	6.99%	12.38%	-2.86%	27.77%
Class Ah (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	24.91%	28.13%	-2.28%	-16.23%	14.89%
Class Qh (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.85%	-0.41%	-15.72%	15.96%
TOPIX Index Net Hedged to USD	-	-	-	-	-	20.51%	7.91%	12.53%	-0.22%	34.89%
Class I (USD)	-	-	-	-	-13.04%	25.42%	34.97%	-11.00%	-27.44%	2.64%
Class A (USD)	-	-	-	-	-13.75%	24.13%	33.73%	-11.83%	-28.07%	1.60%
Class Q (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	25.26%	34.88%	-11.04%	-27.48%	2.61%
TOPIX Index Net (USD)	-	-	-	-	-14.02%	18.79%	12.62%	0.76%	-15.22%	19.58%

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## FUND INFORMATION

Class	ISIN Code	Bloomberg Code	Comparator Benchmark	Inception Date	Ongoing Management Charge
A	LU0230817339	TRPJAEA LX	TOPIX Index Net	11 Apr 2006	1.77%
A (JPY)	LU1756323520	TRJEQAJ LX	TOPIX Index Net (JPY)	17 Jan 2018	1.77%
A (USD)	LU1721361761	TRPJEAU LX	TOPIX Index Net (USD)	16 Nov 2017	1.77%
Ah (EUR)	LU1683326703	TRJEAHE LX	TOPIX Index Net Hedged to EUR	14 Sep 2017	1.77%
Ah (USD)	LU1873111105	TRPJAHU LX	TOPIX Index Net Hedged to USD	06 Sep 2018	1.77%
I	LU0230817925	TRPJAEI LX	TOPIX Index Net	16 Dec 2005	0.82%
I (JPY)	LU1823088627	TRPJEIJ LX	TOPIX Index Net (JPY)	22 May 2018	0.85%
I (USD)	LU1569987610	TRPJEIU LX	TOPIX Index Net (USD)	20 Feb 2017	0.83%
Ih (EUR)	LU1808916412	TRJEQIH LX	TOPIX Index Net Hedged to EUR	20 Apr 2018	0.85%
Q	LU1127970256	TRJAEQ LX	TOPIX Index Net	28 Oct 2014	0.92%
Q (USD)	LU1896777312	TPJAPQU LX	TOPIX Index Net (USD)	19 Oct 2018	0.92%
Qd (GBP)	LU1807408643	TRPJEQD LX	TOPIX Index Net (GBP)	16 Apr 2018	0.92%
Qh (EUR)	LU1697912878	TRJEQHE LX	TOPIX Index Net Hedged to EUR	12 Oct 2017	0.92%
Qh (USD)	LU2051222573	TRPJQHU LX	TOPIX Index Net Hedged to USD	18 Sep 2019	0.92%

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## GENERAL FUND RISKS

**General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above.** **Capital risk** - the value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the fund and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - in general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **ESG and Sustainability risk** - may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the fund. **Geographic concentration risk** - to the extent that a fund invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - a Fund's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment fund risk** - investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - the investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a fund to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - operational failures could lead to disruptions of fund operations or financial losses.

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