#### MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT AND GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

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# Global Technology Equity Fund – Class A

Neutra

As at 31 December 2023



Managed Fund Since: 2022

Portfolio Manager: Dom Rizzo

Joined Firm: 2015

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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

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#### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of shares of technology development or utilisation companies, with a focus on leading global technology companies. The companies may be anywhere in the world, including emerging markets. 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.

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Fund Inception Date	15 Jun 2015
Inception Date - Class A	15 Jun 2015
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Categories of Share	Accumulating
Fund Assets (millions in \$USD)	550.9
Number of Holdings	46
Percent in Cash	0.8%
Ongoing Charges - based on financial year ending 31/12/2023	1.88%
Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Minimum Investment	1,000
Morningstar Category	EAA Fund Sector Equity Technology
ISIN Code	LU1244139660
Bloomberg Ticker	TRGBTEA LX

# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE 400



Global Technology Equity Fund - Class A MSCI AC World Information Technology Net Index

Annualised

Base value = 100

#### PERFORMANCE

NAV, total return) Inception		Yearto Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Global Technology Equity Fund - Class A	15 Jun 2015	62.30%	62.30%	-9.20%	11.21%	11.59%
MSCI AC World Information Technology Net Index		51.02%	51.02%	9.86%	23.18%	18.38%

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#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	date	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Global Technology Equity Fund - Class A	15 Jun 2015	4.91%	46.01%	-10.92%	31.85%	72.31%	7.01%	-56.89%	62.30%
MSCIAC World Information Technology Net Index		12.20%	41.77%	-5.81%	46.89%	45.61%	27.36%	-31.07%	51.02%

Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

Source for performance: T. Rowe Price. Fund performance is calculated using the official NAV with distributions reinvested, if any. Sales charges, taxes and other locally applied costs have not been deducted and if applicable, they will reduce the performance figures.

MSCI Index returns are shown with net dividends reinvested.

The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes only. The investment policy of the fund changed as at 1 October 2022, with the addition of a minimum commitment to sustainable investments. The performance prior to this date was achieved without this consideration. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

#### KEY FUND RISKS - The following risks are materially relevant to the fund (refer to prospectus for further details): Country (China) - Chinese

investments may be subject to higher levels of risks such as liquidity, currency, regulatory and legal risks due to the structure of the local market. Currency - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. Emerging markets - Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks. Issuer concentration - Issuer concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting those issuers in which the fund's assets are concentrated. Sector concentration - Sector concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any business, industry, economic, financial or market conditions affecting a particular sector in which the fund's assets are concentrated. Small and mid-cap - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. Stock Connect -Stock Connect is subject to higher regulatory, custody, and default risks as well as liquidity risk and quota limitations. Style - Style risk may impact performance as different investment styles go in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.



#### **Risk and Reward Profile**

pically Lower Rewards	Тур	ically High	er Reward
1 2 3 4	5	6	7

The portfolio has adhered to the investment policy of the strategy in respect to permitted investments.

> Shares in issue: 23,093,039.10 NAV per share (USD): 25.53

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	Country/Industry	% of Fund
Apple	United States/Consumer Electronics	9.1
NVIDIA	United States/Processors	9.1
Microsoft	United States/Infrastructure and Developer Tool Softw are	7.8
Taiw an Semiconductor Manufacturing	Taiw an/Foundry	7.3
Advanced Micro Devices	United States/Processors	5.5
ASML Holding	Netherlands/Semiconductor Capital Equipment	4.6
Samsung Electronics	South Korea/Memory	3.4
Amazon.com	United States/U.S. Internet Retail	3.0
Synopsys	United States/Design Softw are	2.7
Adobe	United States/Front-Office Applications Softw are	2.7

#### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs Comparator	Benchmark
Business Services	0.0	-0.3	
Consumer/Retail	0.0	0.0	
Energy	0.0	-0.3	
Financial Services	4.4		4.4
Hardw are	10.4	-14.9	
Healthcare	0.0	-0.1	
Industrials	2.9		2.4
Internet	7.7		7.6
IT Services	1.9	-3.4	
Materials	0.0	0.0	
Media & Entertainment	1.0		1.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	
Semiconductors	39.9		7.9
Softw are	31.0	-1.9	
Telecom Equipment	0.0	-3.1	

T. Rowe Price uses a custom structure for industry and sector reporting on this product.

# **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION**

Country	% of Fund	Fund vs Comparator Benchmark
United States	64.7	-14.7
Netherlands	10.1	7.9
Taiw an	7.3	2.0
South Korea	3.4	0.6
China	3.0	2.2
Germany	2.4	1.0
Argentina	2.1	2.1
Canada	2.0	0.8
Japan	1.4	-2.2
United Kingdom	1.1	0.9
Spain	0.9	0.9
Brazil	0.8	0.8

# ASSET DIVERSIFICATION

Asset Class	% of Fund 31/12/2023	% of Fund 30/09/2023
Equity	99.2	99.3
Cash	0.8	0.7

As compared to last quarter, there have been changes to the composition by asset allocation as shown in the table above

The comparator benchmark data is for the MSCI AC World Information Technology  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Net}}$  Index.

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

Domicile:	Luxembourg
Trading days:	All bank business days in Luxembourg
Trading cut-off time:	13.00 Central European Time
Valuation time:	16:00 Central European Time
Distribution payments:	None

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

General fund risks - to be read in conjunction with the fund specific risks above. Equity - Equities can lose value rapidly for a variety of reasons and can remain at low prices indefinitely. ESG and sustainability - ESG and Sustainability risk may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the fund. Geographic concentration - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those countries or regions in which the fund's assets are concentrated. Hedging - Hedging measures involve costs and may work imperfectly, may not be feasible at times, or may fail completely. Investment fund - Investing in funds involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. Management - Management risk may result in potential conflicts of interest relating to the obligations of the investment manager. Market - Market risk may subject the fund to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors. Operational - Operational risk may cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/or processes.

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