



**FACT SHEET**

**Balanced Fund**

As of September 30, 2017



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Charles M. Shriver

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2011

**Joined Firm:**  
1991

**FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	RPBAX
CUSIP	77954G108
Inception Date of Fund	December 31, 1939
Benchmark	Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.68% (Gross) 0.64% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	December 31
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$6.80 (Gross) \$6.40 (Net)
12B-1 Fee	-
Redemption Fee	-
Portfolio Holdings Turnover	50.3%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$4,030,663,475
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	2.0%

\*The fund's net expense ratio reflects a permanent waiver of a portion of the T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. management fee charged to the fund. This waiver is an amount sufficient to fully offset any acquired fund fees and expenses related to investments in other T. Rowe Price mutual funds. T. Rowe Price funds would be required to seek regulatory approval in order to terminate this arrangement. Figure is equivalent to the annual Operating Expense ratio.

**PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Balanced Fund	3.81%	13.89%	13.82%	7.30%	9.28%	6.09%	8.34%
Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index	3.40	10.53	10.95	6.04	7.44	5.40	8.06
Combined Index Portfolio*	3.40	11.42	12.06	7.07	8.96	5.75	7.72

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\*As of August 1, 2012 the Combined Index Portfolio consisted of 45.5% S&P 500 Index, 35% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 19.5% MSCI EAFE Index. From May 1, 2011 until July 31, 2012 the Combined Index Portfolio contained a range of 52%-45.5% S&P 500 Index, 35% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 13%-19.5% MSCI EAFE Index. From May 1, 2008 until April 30, 2011 the Combined Index Portfolio consisted of 52% S&P 500 Index, 35% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 13% MSCI EAFE Index. From inception until April 30, 2008 the Combined Index Portfolio consisted of 50% S&P 500 Index, 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 10% MSCI EAFE Index. The indices or percentages may vary over time.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The fund seeks to provide capital growth, current income, and preservation of capital through a portfolio of stocks and fixed income securities.

Invests approximately 65% of total assets in U.S. and foreign common stocks and 35% in fixed-income securities.

At least 25% of total assets will be invested in fixed-income senior securities.

**BENEFITS AND RISKS**

Offers a way to balance the potential capital appreciation of common stocks with the income and relative stability of bonds over the long term.

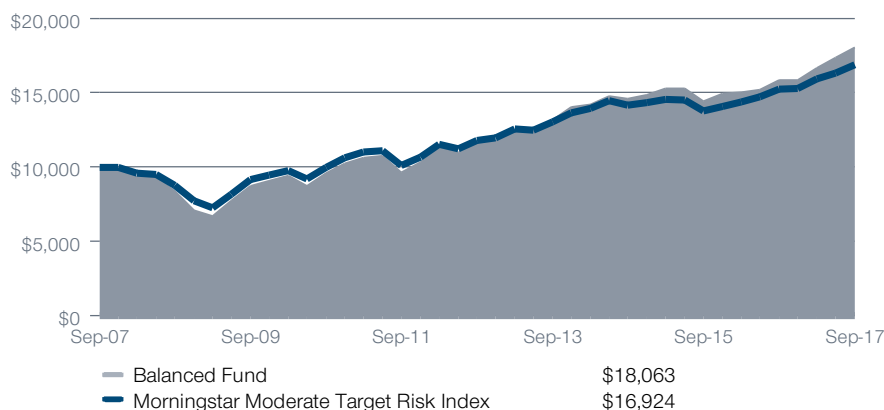
Stock prices can fall because of weakness in the broad market, a particular industry, or specific holdings.

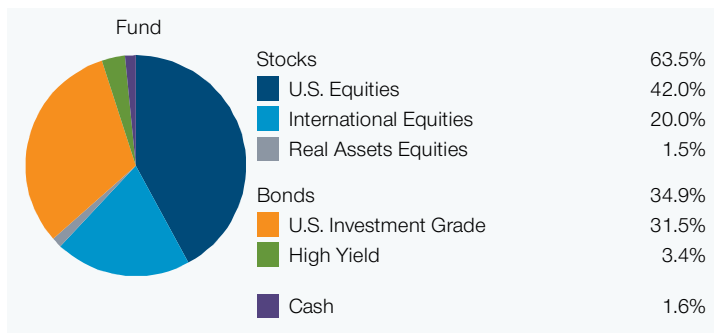
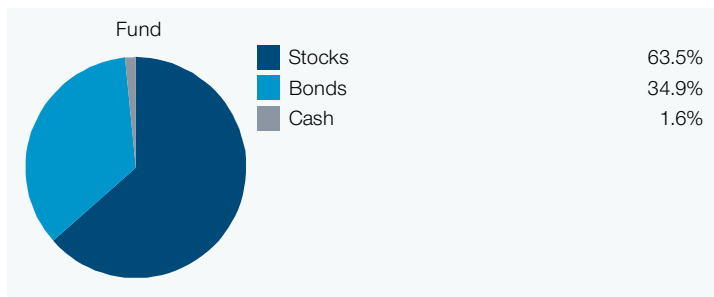
Bonds may decline due to rising interest rates, a credit rating downgrade, or failure of the issuer to make timely payments of interest or principal.

Foreign investments are subject to risks, including adverse political and economic developments overseas, greater volatility, less liquidity, and the possibility that foreign currencies will decline against the dollar.

**CUMULATIVE RETURNS**

Growth of \$10,000



**ASSET DIVERSIFICATION\*\***

\*\* Based on a name-on-strategy allocation.

**MORNINGSTAR™**

Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Category™ Allocation-50% to 70% Equity

Rated against 725 Allocation-50% to 70% Equity funds, as of 9/30/2017, based on risk-adjusted total return. Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION – EQUITY ONLY**

	Info Tech	Financials	Health Care	Cons Disc	Indust & Bus Svcs	Cons Stpls	Materials	Energy	Utilities	Trusts & Funds	Other
Balanced Fund	19.7%	18.6%	15.4%	11.8%	9.7%	6.9%	4.6%	4.2%	3.6%	3.4%	5.4%

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION – FIXED INCOME ONLY**

	U.S. Treasuries	TIPS	Government Related	Corporate	Mortgage	CMBS	ABS	High Yield	Non-U.S. \$ Denom	Emerging Market
Balanced Fund	22.6%	1.3%	6.0%	28.1%	25.6%	2.4%	3.1%	10.2%	0.3%	0.5%

**MANAGEMENT**

The Balanced Fund is managed by Charles Shriver. The portfolio manager is responsible for the strategic design and day-to-day management of the Fund. This includes portfolio design, positioning, performance, and risk-management oversight. The Fund's tactical asset allocation decisions are made by the firm's Asset Allocation Committee. The Committee is chaired by the head of Global Multi-Asset, and includes some of the firm's most senior investment management professionals across major asset classes. Charles is a member of the firm's Asset Allocation Committee.

Individual security selection is made by portfolio managers of the Fund's component strategies drawing on the fundamental insights of T. Rowe Price's team of around 200 global research analysts.

Morningstar rated the fund 4, 4, and 4 stars among 725, 664 and 458 Allocation-50% to 70% Equity funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods (as applicable) ending 9/30/2017, respectively. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for funds with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. Source for Morningstar data: © 2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance is no**

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Equities include common stocks as well as convertible securities.

T. Rowe Price uses a custom structure for diversification reporting on this product.

Source for Equity Sector Diversification: T. Rowe Price uses the MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. Each year, MSCI and S&P review the GICS structure. The last change occurred on August 31, 2016. T. Rowe Price will adhere to all future updates to GICS for prospective reporting.

Diversification exhibits may not add to 100% due to exclusion or inclusion of cash.

"Other" includes any categories not explicitly mentioned.

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