



## Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# Middle East & Africa Equity Fund

a sub-fund of T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV

Class I (ISIN: LU0310188205)

Management company: T. Rowe Price (Luxembourg) Management S.à r.l.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

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

**Portfolio securities** The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of stocks of companies in the developing countries of the Middle East and Africa.

The fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management.

**Investment process** The investment manager's approach is to:

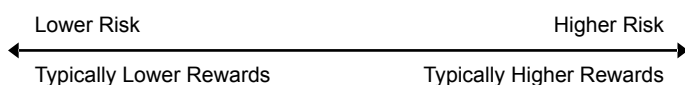
- Implement a growth oriented, unconstrained strategy designed to deliver strong absolute performance.
- Select investments based on fundamental analysis seeking to identify companies with attractive valuations and earnings that are growing faster than their local, regional or global peers.
- Exploit market inefficiencies.
- Focus on finding companies with above average revenue growth, strong management and good corporate governance.
- Support a bottom-up, stock-specific approach with a top-down perspective focusing on macro and micro factors mainly at the country level.
- Assess environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors with particular focus on those considered most likely to have a material impact on the performance of the holdings or potential holdings in the funds' portfolio. These ESG factors, which are incorporated into the investment process alongside financials, valuation, macro-economics and other factors, are components of the investment decision. Consequently, ESG factors are not the sole driver of an investment decision but are instead one of several important inputs considered during investment analysis.

**Benchmark** MSCI Arabian Markets & Africa 10/40 IMI Index. The investment manager is not constrained by any country, sector and/or individual security weightings relative to the benchmark index and has complete freedom to invest in securities that do not form part of the benchmark. However, at times, market conditions may result in the fund's performance being more closely aligned with that of the benchmark index.

**Benchmark use** Performance comparison.

**Portfolio reference currency** USD

## Risk and Reward Profile



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The value of an investment in the fund can go up and down. When you sell your shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. If your currency as an investor is different from the subscription currency of the fund, changes in currency exchange rates could reduce any investment gains or increase any investment losses.

The risk/reward rating above is based on medium-term volatility (actual or estimated variations in the fund's share price over five years) but is not a reliable indicator of future risk reward profile.

The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The fund is in the category shown because it invests in a segment of the market where volatility is moderately high.

The fund's risk level reflects the following:

- As a class, stocks carry higher risks than money market securities and bonds.
- Emerging markets have higher volatility than developed markets.

### MAIN RISKS TYPICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH ORDINARY MARKET CONDITIONS

The fund's main risks are at least partially reflected in the risk/reward number. The most important of these risks are:

**Capital erosion** When insufficient income is received by the fund, charges

### The Sub-Fund may appeal to investors who:

- are interested in investment growth
- are looking to diversify their equity investments, in particular existing investments in developed markets
- understand and can accept the risks of the fund, including the risks of investing in emerging markets.

### TERMS TO UNDERSTAND

**Actively managed** In an actively managed fund, the investment manager has discretion over the composition of its portfolio, subject to the stated investment objectives and policy, and may have varying degrees of freedom to deviate from the constituent holdings, country or sector weightings of any benchmark index.

**Equities (stocks)** Securities that represent partial ownership of a company.

**Derivatives** Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indexes, share prices or other values.

**Hedging** Seeking to reduce or cancel out exposure to various investment risks.

**Designed for** Investors who plan to invest for the medium to long term.

Income generated by the fund is reinvested and included in the value of its shares.

*Orders to buy, switch and redeem shares are ordinarily processed any day that is a full bank business day in Luxembourg except Fridays.*

*Orders received and accepted by 13:00 Luxembourg time on a business day will generally be processed that day.*

may be paid against capital. Investors should be aware that if deductions are made from capital, this will result in capital erosion and constrain capital growth.

**Country risk Saudi Arabia** - It is necessary in Saudi Arabia to use a trading account to buy and sell securities. Trading account may be subject to the risks of operational error, fraud and broker defaulting.

**Emerging markets** Emerging markets are less established than developed markets and therefore involve higher risks.

**Frontier markets** The securities markets of small nations that are at an earlier stage of economic and political development relative to more mature emerging markets typically have limited investability and liquidity.

**Small and mid cap stock** Stocks of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than stocks of larger companies.

**Style** Different investment styles typically go in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment. At any given time, for instance, a growth-style portfolio may underperform a value-style portfolio, or vice-versa, and either may at any time underperform the market as a whole.

### MAIN RISKS TYPICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH UNUSUAL MARKET CONDITIONS

Unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events can amplify the fund's main risks. They can also trigger other risks, such as:

**Operational** A fund may be subject to errors affecting valuation, pricing, accounting, tax reporting, financial reporting, and trading, among other things. In addition, in any market, but especially in emerging markets, there could be losses due to fraud, corruption, political or military actions, the seizure of assets, or other irregular events.

A more detailed description of the risks that apply to the fund is set out in the section "Risk Descriptions" in the prospectus.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

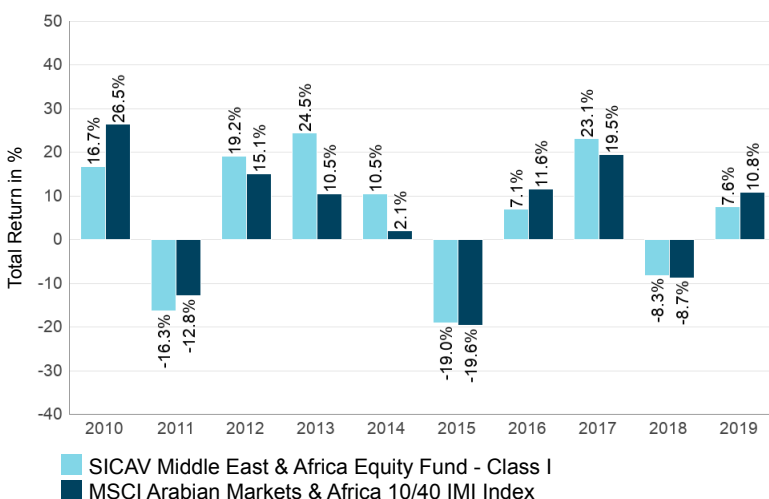
| One-off charges taken before or after you invest                                                                                       |       |
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| Entry charge                                                                                                                           | None  |
| Exit charge                                                                                                                            | None  |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. |       |
| Charges taken from the fund over a year                                                                                                |       |
| Ongoing charges                                                                                                                        | 1.10% |
| Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions                                                                          |       |
| Performance fee                                                                                                                        | None  |

The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less. You can find this out from your distributor or financial adviser.

The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the year ending 12/2019. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.

**For more information about charges, please see the sections entitled "NOTES ON FUND COSTS" and "EXPENSES" in the fund's prospectus, which is available at [trpfundssicavkiid.com](http://trpfundssicavkiid.com).**

## Past Performance



The past performance indicated is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The past performance calculation includes all ongoing charges, but excludes any entry charge applied.

The fund and class started to issue shares in 2007.

Past performance has been calculated in USD. For currency hedged share classes, the benchmark index may be hedged to the currency of that share class.

## Practical Information

The fund's depositary is J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

The Representative in Switzerland of T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV is First Independent Fund Services Ltd, Klausstrasse 33, CH-8008 Zurich. The Paying Agent in Switzerland of T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV is Helvetische Bank AG, Seefeldstrasse 215, CH-8008 Zurich, Switzerland. Copies of the prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document, the articles of incorporation and the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the Representative in Zurich. This document is a translation of the German version of the Fund's KIID. It has neither been reviewed by, or filed with, the Financial Market Supervisory Authority. Any investment made in the Fund shall be governed by the German versions of the Fund documentation.

The latest share prices can be obtained from J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

The tax legislation of Luxembourg, the fund's home Member State, may have an impact on the personal tax position of the investor.

T. Rowe Price (Luxembourg) Management S.à.r.l. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the fund.

Investors in the fund have the right to exchange their shares in the fund for shares in another compartment. Information about how to exercise this right is contained in the section of the prospectus entitled "Conversion of Shares".

This document describes a compartment of T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV and the prospectus and periodic reports referenced in this document are prepared for the whole of the T. Rowe Price Funds SICAV. The assets and liabilities of each compartment are segregated by law, which means that third party creditors have recourse only to the compartment having incurred the liability.

Investors can obtain information about the other classes of the fund in the appendix to the prospectus describing this fund.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy statement setting out the key remuneration elements, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available on the website [www.troweprice.com/trpluxembourgmanagementsar/remunerationpolicy](http://www.troweprice.com/trpluxembourgmanagementsar/remunerationpolicy). A paper copy of the remuneration policy statement is available free of charge at the registered office of T. Rowe Price (Luxembourg) Management S.à.r.l.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. The management company is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 03/08/2020.

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