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## T. Rowe Price Real Estate Fund

A stock fund seeking capital appreciation and current income through companies involved in the real estate industry.

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Mutual fund shares are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depository institution. Shares are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Reserve, or any other government agency, and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of the principal amount invested.

# SUMMARY

## Investment Objective

The fund seeks to provide long-term growth through a combination of capital appreciation and current income.

## Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

<i>Shareholder fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	NONE
Maximum deferred sales charge (load)	NONE
Redemption fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed on shares held for 90 days or less)	1.00%
Maximum account fee	\$20 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	
Management fees	0.60%
Distribution and service (12b-1) fees	0.00%
Other expenses	0.18%
<b>Total annual fund operating expenses</b>	<b>0.78%</b>

<sup>a</sup> Subject to certain exceptions, accounts with a balance of less than \$10,000 are charged an annual \$20 fee.

**Example** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<i>1 year</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>10 years</i>
\$80	\$249	\$433	\$966

**Portfolio Turnover** The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 4.9% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Investments, Risks, and Performance

**Principal Investment Strategies** The fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in the equity securities of real estate companies. Our definition of real estate companies is broad and includes those that derive at least 50% of revenues or profits from, or commit at least 50% of assets to, real estate activities. The fund is likely to maintain a significant portion of assets in real estate investment trusts (REITs). REITs pool money to invest in properties (equity REITs) or mortgages (mortgage REITs). The fund generally invests in equity REITs. The fund defines the real estate industry broadly. It includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- REITs;
- real estate operating companies;
- brokers, developers, and builders of residential, commercial, and industrial properties;
- property management firms;
- finance, mortgage, and mortgage servicing firms;
- construction supply and equipment manufacturing companies; and
- firms dependent on real estate holdings for revenues and profits, including lodging, leisure, timber, mining, and agriculture companies.

The fund will not own real estate directly and will have no restrictions on the size of companies selected for investment. Up to 20% of fund assets may be invested in companies deriving a substantial portion of revenues or profits from servicing real estate firms, as well as in companies unrelated to the real estate business.

Stock selection is based on fundamental, bottom-up analysis that generally seeks to identify high-quality companies with both good appreciation prospects and income-producing potential. Factors considered by the portfolio manager in selecting real estate companies include one or more of the following: relative valuation; free cash flow; undervalued assets; quality and experience of management; type of real estate owned; and the nature of a company's real estate activities.

In pursuing its investment objective, the fund has the discretion to deviate from its normal investment criteria, as previously described, and purchase securities that the fund's management believes will provide an opportunity for substantial appreciation. These situations might arise when the fund's management believes a security could increase in value for a variety of reasons, including an extraordinary corporate event, a new product introduction or innovation, a favorable competitive development, or a change in management.

While most assets will typically be invested in U.S. common stocks, including REITs, the fund may also invest in foreign stocks in keeping with the fund's objectives.

The fund may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or redeploy assets into more promising opportunities.

**Principal Risks** As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective. The fund's share price fluctuates, which means you could lose money by investing in the fund. The principal risks of investing in this fund are summarized as follows:

**Active management risk** The fund is subject to the risk that the investment adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value, or potential appreciation of the fund's investments may prove to be incorrect. If the securities selected and strategies employed by the fund fail to produce the intended results, the fund could underperform other funds with similar objectives and investment strategies.

**Risks of stock investing** Stocks generally fluctuate in value more than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is a chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The value of a stock in which the fund invests may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors that affect a company or a particular industry.

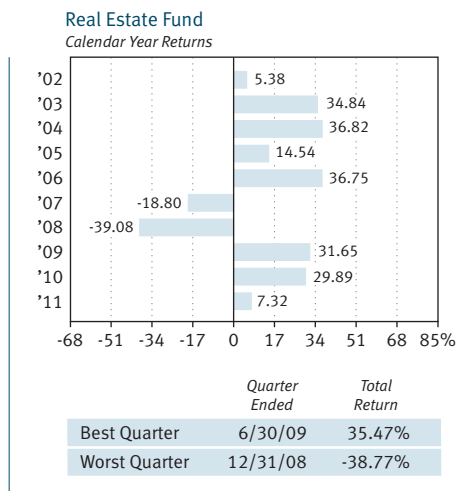
**Industry risk** A fund that focuses its investments in specific industries or sectors is more susceptible to developments affecting those industries and sectors than a more broadly diversified fund. Because the fund invests significantly in real estate companies, the fund may perform poorly during a downturn in the real estate industry. Real estate companies can be adversely affected by, among other things, general and local economic conditions, interest rates, changes in zoning or tax laws or other government regulations, overbuilding, and demographic trends such as population shifts.

**REIT investing risk** REITs must satisfy specific requirements for favorable tax treatment and can involve unique risks in addition to the risks generally affecting the real estate industry. REITs are dependent upon the quality of their management, may have limited financial resources and heavy cash flow dependency, and may not be diversified geographically or by property type.

**Foreign investing risk** This is the risk that the fund's investments in foreign securities may be adversely affected by political and economic conditions overseas, reduced liquidity, or decreases in foreign currency values relative to the U.S. dollar.

**Performance** The bar chart showing calendar year returns and the average annual total returns table indicate risk by illustrating how much returns can differ from one year to the next and how fund performance compares with that of a comparable market index. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of future performance.

The fund can also experience short-term performance swings, as shown by the best and worst calendar quarter returns during the years depicted.



In addition, the average annual total returns table shows hypothetical after-tax returns to suggest how taxes paid by a shareholder may influence returns. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as a 401(k) account or individual retirement account.

### **Average Annual Total Returns**

	<b>Periods ended December 31, 2011</b>		
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Real Estate Fund</b>			
<i>Returns before taxes</i>	7.32%	-1.91%	10.70%
<i>Returns after taxes on distributions</i>	6.91	-2.83	9.42
<i>Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares</i>	4.75	-2.12	8.77
Wilshire Real Estate Index	8.56	-2.19	10.16
Lipper Real Estate Funds Index	4.63	-2.71	9.22

Updated performance information is available through [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com) or may be obtained by calling 1-800-225-5132.

### **Management**

**Investment Adviser** T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (T. Rowe Price)

Portfolio Manager	Title	Managed Fund Since	Joined Investment Adviser
David M. Lee	Chairman of Investment Advisory Committee	1997	1993

### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

The fund's investment minimums generally are as follows (if you hold shares through a financial intermediary, the intermediary may impose different investment minimums):

<i>Type of Account</i>	<i>Minimum initial purchase</i>	<i>Minimum subsequent purchase</i>
Individual retirement accounts, small business retirement plan accounts, and Uniform Gifts to Minors Act or Uniform Transfers to Minors Act accounts	\$1,000	\$100
All other accounts	2,500	100

You may purchase, redeem, or exchange shares of the fund on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business by accessing your account online at [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com), by calling 1-800-225-5132, or by written request. If you hold shares through a financial intermediary, you must purchase, redeem, and exchange shares through your intermediary.

### Tax Information

Any dividends are declared and paid quarterly in March, June, September, and December. Any capital gains are declared and paid annually, usually in December. Distributions by the fund, whether or not you reinvest these amounts in additional fund shares, may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains unless you invest through a tax-deferred account. A redemption or exchange of fund shares may be taxable.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the performance of administrative services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information on these payments.

As a T. Rowe Price shareholder, you will want to know about the following policies and procedures that apply to the T. Rowe Price family of funds.

## **PRICING SHARES AND RECEIVING SALE PROCEEDS**

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### **How and When Shares Are Priced**

The share price, also called the “net asset value,” for the funds is calculated at the close of the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4 p.m. ET) each day that the exchange is open for business. To calculate the net asset value, the fund’s assets are valued and totaled; liabilities are subtracted; and the balance, called net assets, is divided by the number of shares outstanding. Market values are used to price portfolio holdings for which market quotations are readily available. Market values represent the prices at which securities actually trade or evaluations based on the judgment of the fund’s pricing services. If a market value for a security is not available or normal valuation procedures are deemed to be inappropriate, the fund will make a good faith effort to assign a fair value to the security by taking into account various factors that have been approved by the fund’s Board of Directors/Trustees. This value may differ from the value the fund receives upon sale of the securities. Amortized cost is used to price securities held by money funds and certain other debt securities held by a fund. Investments in other mutual funds are valued at the closing net asset value per share of the mutual fund on the day of valuation.

Non-U.S. equity securities are valued on the basis of their most recent closing market prices at 4 p.m. ET except under the circumstances described below. Most foreign markets close before 4 p.m. ET. For securities primarily traded in the Far East, for example, the most recent closing prices may be as much as 15 hours old at 4 p.m. ET. If a fund determines that developments between the close of a foreign market and the close of the New York Stock Exchange will, in its judgment, materially affect the value of some or all of the fund’s securities, the fund will adjust the previous closing prices to reflect what it believes to be the fair value of the securities as of 4 p.m. ET. In deciding whether to make these adjustments, the fund reviews a variety of factors, including developments in foreign markets, the performance of U.S. securities markets, and the performance of instruments trading in U.S. markets that represent foreign securities and baskets of foreign securities. The fund may also fair value certain securities or a group of securities in other situations—for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the fund is open. The fund uses outside pricing services to provide it with closing market prices and information used for adjusting those prices. The fund cannot predict how often it will use closing prices and how often it will adjust those prices. As a means of evaluating its fair value

process, the fund routinely compares closing market prices, the next day's opening prices in the same markets, and adjusted prices. The fund also evaluates a variety of factors when assigning fair values to private placements and other restricted securities. Other mutual funds may adjust the prices of their securities by different amounts.

***The various ways you can buy, sell, and exchange shares are explained at the end of this prospectus and on the New Account form. These procedures may differ for institutional and employer-sponsored retirement accounts or if you hold your account through an intermediary.***

### **How Your Purchase, Sale, or Exchange Price Is Determined**

If your request is received by T. Rowe Price in correct form by the close of the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4 p.m. ET), your transaction will be priced at that business day's net asset value. If your request is received by T. Rowe Price after the close of the New York Stock Exchange, your transaction will be priced at the next business day's net asset value.

The funds generally do not accept orders that request a particular day or price for a transaction or any other special conditions.

Fund shares may be purchased through various third-party intermediaries, including banks, brokers, and investment advisers. Where authorized by a fund, orders will be priced at the net asset value next computed after receipt by the intermediary. Contact your intermediary for trade deadlines and the applicable policies for purchasing, selling, or exchanging your shares, as well as initial and subsequent investment minimums. The intermediary may charge a fee for its services.

When authorized by the fund, certain financial institutions or retirement plans purchasing fund shares on behalf of customers or plan participants through Financial Institution Services or Retirement Plan Services may place a purchase order unaccompanied by payment. Payment for these shares must be received by the time designated by the fund (not to exceed the period established for settlement under applicable regulations). If payment is not received by this time, the order may be canceled. The financial institution or retirement plan is responsible for any costs or losses incurred by the fund or T. Rowe Price if payment is delayed or not received.

*Note:* The time at which transactions and shares are priced and the time until which orders are accepted may be changed in case of an emergency or if the New York Stock Exchange closes at a time other than 4 p.m. ET. In the event of an emergency closing, a fund's shareholders will receive the next share price calculated by the fund. There may be times when you are unable to contact us by telephone or access your account online due to extreme market activity, the unavailability of the T. Rowe Price website, or other circumstances. Should this occur, your order must still be placed and accepted by T. Rowe Price prior to the time the New York Stock Exchange closes to be priced at that business day's net asset value. Under certain conditions, a money

fund may accept and process purchase and redemption orders beyond the close of the New York Stock Exchange on days that the New York Stock Exchange closes early and does not reopen, and may accept orders on a business day that the New York Stock Exchange is unexpectedly closed.

### How You Can Receive the Proceeds From a Sale

***When filling out the New Account form, you may wish to give yourself the widest range of options for receiving proceeds from a sale.***

If your request is received in correct form by T. Rowe Price on a business day prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange, proceeds are usually sent on the next business day. Proceeds can be mailed to you by check or sent electronically to your bank account by Automated Clearing House transfer or bank wire. Automated Clearing House is an automated method of initiating payments from, and receiving payments in, your financial institution account. Proceeds sent by Automated Clearing House transfer are usually credited to your account the second business day after the sale. Proceeds sent by bank wire are usually credited to your account the next business day after the sale, but your financial institution may charge an incoming wire fee.

**Exception** Under certain circumstances, and when deemed to be in a fund's best interest, your proceeds may not be sent for up to seven calendar days after we receive your redemption request. Under certain limited circumstances, the Board of Directors/Trustees of a money fund may elect to suspend redemptions and postpone payment of redemption proceeds in order to facilitate an orderly liquidation of the money fund.

***If for some reason we cannot accept your request to sell shares, we will contact you.***

### Contingent Redemption Fee

Short-term trading can disrupt a fund's investment program and create additional costs for long-term shareholders. For these reasons, certain T. Rowe Price funds, listed in the following table, assess a fee on redemptions (including exchanges out of a fund), which reduces the proceeds from such redemptions by the amounts indicated:

<b><i>T. Rowe Price Funds With Redemption Fees</i></b>		
<b><i>Fund</i></b>	<b><i>Redemption fee</i></b>	<b><i>Holding period</i></b>
Africa & Middle East	2%	90 days or less
Diversified Small-Cap Growth	1%	90 days or less
Emerging Europe	2%	90 days or less
Emerging Markets Bond	2%	90 days or less
Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond	2%	90 days or less
Emerging Markets Stock	2%	90 days or less

<b><i>T. Rowe Price Funds With Redemption Fees</i></b>		
<b><i>Fund</i></b>	<b><i>Redemption fee</i></b>	<b><i>Holding period</i></b>
Equity Index 500	0.5%	90 days or less
European Stock	2%	90 days or less
Extended Equity Market Index	0.5%	90 days or less
Floating Rate	2%	90 days or less
Global Infrastructure	2%	90 days or less
Global Large-Cap Stock	2%	90 days or less
Global Real Estate	2%	90 days or less
Global Stock	2%	90 days or less
High Yield	2%	90 days or less
International Bond	2%	90 days or less
International Discovery	2%	90 days or less
International Equity Index	2%	90 days or less
International Growth & Income	2%	90 days or less
International Stock	2%	90 days or less
Japan	2%	90 days or less
Latin America	2%	90 days or less
New Asia	2%	90 days or less
Overseas Stock	2%	90 days or less
Real Assets	2%	90 days or less
Real Estate	1%	90 days or less
Small-Cap Value	1%	90 days or less
Spectrum International	2%	90 days or less
Tax-Efficient Equity	1%	less than 365 days
Tax-Free High Yield	2%	90 days or less
Total Equity Market Index	0.5%	90 days or less
U.S. Bond Enhanced Index	0.5%	90 days or less

Redemption fees are paid to a fund to deter short-term trading, offset costs, and protect the fund's long-term shareholders. Subject to the exceptions described on the following pages, all persons holding shares of a T. Rowe Price fund that imposes a redemption fee are subject to the fee, whether the person is holding shares directly with a T. Rowe Price fund; through a retirement plan for which T. Rowe Price serves as recordkeeper; or indirectly through an intermediary (such as a broker, bank, or investment adviser), recordkeeper for retirement plan participants, or other third party.

### Computation of Holding Period

When an investor sells shares of a fund that assesses a redemption fee, T. Rowe Price will use the “first-in, first-out” method to determine the holding period for the shares sold. Under this method, the date of redemption or exchange will be compared with the earliest purchase date of shares held in the account. The day after the date of your purchase is considered Day 1 for purposes of computing the holding period. For a fund with a 365-day holding period, a redemption fee will be charged on shares sold **before** the end of the required holding period. For funds with a 90-day holding period, a redemption fee will be charged on shares sold **on or before** the end of the required holding period. For example, if you redeem your shares on or before the 90th day from the date of purchase, you will be assessed the redemption fee. If you purchase shares through an intermediary, consult your intermediary to determine how the holding period will be applied.

### Transactions Not Subject to Redemption Fees

The T. Rowe Price funds will not assess a redemption fee with respect to certain transactions. As of the date of this prospectus, the following shares of T. Rowe Price funds will not be subject to redemption fees:

- Shares redeemed through an automated, systematic withdrawal plan;
- Shares redeemed through or used to establish certain rebalancing, asset allocation, wrap, and advisory programs, as well as non-T. Rowe Price fund-of-funds products, if approved in writing by T. Rowe Price;
- Shares purchased through the reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions;\*
- Shares converted from one share class to another share class of the same fund;\*
- Shares redeemed automatically by a fund to pay fund fees or shareholder account fees (e.g., for failure to meet account minimums);
- Shares purchased by rollover or changes of account registration within the same fund;\*
- Shares redeemed to return an excess contribution from a retirement account;
- Shares of T. Rowe Price funds purchased by another T. Rowe Price fund and shares purchased by discretionary accounts managed by T. Rowe Price or one of its affiliates (please note that other shareholders of the investing T. Rowe Price fund are still subject to the policy);
- Shares that are redeemed in-kind;
- Shares transferred to T. Rowe Price or a third-party intermediary acting as a service provider when the age of the shares cannot be determined systematically;\*
- Shares redeemed in retirement plans or other products that restrict trading to no more frequently than once per quarter, if approved in writing by T. Rowe Price.

\* Subsequent exchanges of these shares into funds that assess redemption fees will subject such shares to the fee.

### **Redemption Fees on Shares Held in Retirement Plans**

If shares are held in a retirement plan, redemption fees generally will be assessed on shares redeemed by exchange only if they were originally purchased by exchange. However, redemption fees may apply to transactions other than exchanges depending on how shares of the plan are held at T. Rowe Price or how the fees are applied by your plan's recordkeeper. To determine which of your transactions are subject to redemption fees, you should contact T. Rowe Price or your plan recordkeeper.

### **Omnibus Accounts**

If your shares are held through an intermediary in an omnibus account, T. Rowe Price relies on the intermediary to assess the redemption fee on underlying shareholder accounts. T. Rowe Price seeks to identify intermediaries establishing omnibus accounts and to enter into agreements requiring the intermediary to assess the redemption fees. There are no assurances that T. Rowe Price will be successful in identifying all intermediaries or that the intermediaries will properly assess the fees.

Certain intermediaries may not apply the exemptions previously listed to the redemption fee policy; all redemptions by persons trading through such intermediaries may be subject to the fee. Certain intermediaries may exempt transactions not listed from redemption fees, if approved by T. Rowe Price. Persons redeeming shares through an intermediary should check with their respective intermediary to determine which transactions are subject to the fees.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

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Each fund intends to qualify to be treated each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In order to qualify, a fund must satisfy certain income, diversification, and distribution requirements. A regulated investment company is not subject to U.S. federal income tax at the portfolio level on income and gains from investments that are distributed to shareholders. However, if a fund were to fail to qualify as a regulated investment company and was ineligible to or otherwise did not cure such failure, the result would be fund-level taxation and, consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to the fund's shareholders.

*To the extent possible, all net investment income and realized capital gains are distributed to shareholders.*

### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

Dividend and capital gain distributions are reinvested in additional fund shares in your account unless you select another option. Reinvesting distributions results in compounding, which allows you to receive dividends and capital gain distributions on an increasing number of shares.

Distributions not reinvested are paid by check or transmitted to your bank account via Automated Clearing House. If the U.S. Post Office cannot deliver your check, or if your check remains uncashed for six months, the fund reserves the right to reinvest your distribution check in your account at the net asset value on the day of the reinvestment and to reinvest all subsequent distributions in shares of the fund. Interest will not accrue on amounts represented by uncashed distributions or redemption checks.

The following table provides details on dividend payments:

### ***Dividend Payment Schedule***

<b><i>Fund</i></b>	<b><i>Dividends</i></b>
Money funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchases received by T. Rowe Price by noon ET via wire begin to earn dividends on that day. Other shares normally begin to earn dividends on the business day after payment is received by T. Rowe Price.</li> <li>• Declared daily and paid on the first business day of each month.</li> </ul>
Bond funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shares normally begin to earn dividends on the business day after payment is received by T. Rowe Price.</li> <li>• Declared daily and paid on the first business day of each month.</li> </ul>
These stock funds only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balanced</li> <li>• Dividend Growth</li> <li>• Equity Income</li> <li>• Equity Index 500</li> <li>• Global Real Estate</li> <li>• Growth &amp; Income</li> <li>• Personal Strategy Balanced</li> <li>• Personal Strategy Income</li> <li>• Real Estate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declared and paid quarterly, if any, in March, June, September, and December.</li> <li>• Must be a shareholder on the dividend record date.</li> </ul>
Other stock funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declared and paid annually, if any, generally in December.</li> <li>• Must be a shareholder on the dividend record date.</li> </ul>
Retirement and Spectrum Funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retirement Income and Spectrum Income</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shares normally begin to earn dividends on the business day after payment is received by T. Rowe Price.</li> <li>• Declared daily and paid on the first business day of each month.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declared and paid annually, if any, generally in December.</li> <li>• Must be a shareholder on the dividend record date.</li> </ul>

Bond or money fund shares will earn dividends through the date of redemption. Shares redeemed on a Friday or prior to a holiday (other than wire redemptions for money funds received before noon ET) will continue to earn dividends until the next business day. Generally, if you redeem all of your bond or money fund shares at any

time during the month, you will also receive all dividends earned through the date of redemption in the same check. When you redeem only a portion of your bond or money fund shares, all dividends accrued on those shares will be reinvested, or paid in cash, on the next dividend payment date. The funds do not pay dividends in fractional cents. Any dividend amount earned for a particular day on all shares held that is one-half of one cent or greater (for example, \$0.016) will be rounded up to the next whole cent (\$0.02), and any amount that is less than one-half of one cent (for example, \$0.014) will be rounded down to the nearest whole cent (\$0.01). Please note that if the dividend payable on all shares held is less than one-half of one cent for a particular day, no dividend will be earned for that day.

If you purchase and sell your shares through an intermediary, consult your intermediary to determine when your shares begin and stop accruing dividends; the information previously described may vary.

### **Capital Gain Payments**

A capital gain or loss is the difference between the purchase and sale price of a security. If a fund has net capital gains for the year (after subtracting any capital losses), they are usually declared and paid in December to shareholders of record on a specified date that month. If a second distribution is necessary, it is paid the following year.

Capital gain payments are not expected from money funds, which are managed to maintain a constant share price.

### **Tax Information**

***In most cases, you will be provided information for your tax filing needs no later than mid-February.***

If you invest in the fund through a tax-deferred account, such as an individual retirement account, you will not be subject to tax on dividends and distributions from the fund or the sale of fund shares if those amounts remain in the tax-deferred account. You may receive a Form 1099-R or other Internal Revenue Service forms, as applicable, if any portion of the account is distributed to you.

If you invest in the fund through a taxable account, you generally will be subject to tax when:

- You sell fund shares, including an exchange from one fund to another.
- The fund makes dividend or capital gain distributions.

Additional information about the taxation of dividends for certain T. Rowe Price funds is listed below:

Tax-Free and Municipal Funds
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regular monthly dividends (including those from the state-specific tax-free funds) are expected to be exempt from federal income taxes.</li></ul> |
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### Tax-Free and Municipal Funds

- Exemption is not guaranteed, since the fund has the right under certain conditions to invest in nonexempt securities.
- A fund may hold Build America Bonds, which were created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as well as other qualified tax credit bonds. Investments in these bonds will result in taxable interest income, although the federal income tax on such interest income may be fully or partially offset by the specified tax credits that are available to the bondholders. A fund may elect to pass through to the shareholders taxable interest income and any corresponding tax credits. Any available tax credits—which are also included in federal taxable income—generally can be used to offset federal regular income tax and alternative minimum tax, but those tax credits generally are not refundable.
- Tax-exempt dividends paid to Social Security recipients may increase the portion of benefits that is subject to tax.
- For state-specific funds, the monthly dividends you receive are expected to be exempt from state and local income tax of that particular state. For other funds, a small portion of your income dividend may be exempt from state and local income taxes.
- If a fund invests in certain “private activity” bonds that are not exempt from the alternative minimum tax, shareholders who are subject to the alternative minimum tax must include income generated by those bonds in their alternative minimum tax calculation. Private activity bonds issued in 2009 and 2010, and refunding bonds issued in 2009 and 2010 to refund private activity bonds that were issued from the beginning of 2004 to the end of 2008, are exempt from the alternative minimum tax. The portion of a fund’s income dividend that should be included in your alternative minimum tax calculation, if any, will be reported to you in January on Form 1099-INT.

For individual shareholders, a portion of ordinary dividends representing “qualified dividend income” received by the fund may be subject to tax at the lower rate applicable to long-term capital gains, rather than ordinary income. You may report it as “qualified dividend income” in computing your taxes, provided you have held the fund shares on which the dividend was paid for more than 60 days during the 121-day period beginning 60 days before the ex-dividend date. Ordinary dividends that do not qualify for this lower rate are generally taxable at the investor’s marginal income tax rate. This includes the portion of ordinary dividends derived from interest, short-term capital gains, distributions from nonqualified foreign corporations, and dividends received by the fund from stocks that were on loan. Little, if any, of the ordinary dividends paid by the Global Real Estate Fund, Real Estate Fund, or the bond and money funds is expected to qualify for this lower rate.

For corporate shareholders, a portion of ordinary dividends may be eligible for the 70% deduction for dividends received by corporations to the extent the fund’s income consists of dividends paid by U.S. corporations. Little, if any, of the ordinary dividends paid by the international funds or the bond and money funds is expected to qualify for this deduction.

Beginning in 2013, a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax will be imposed on net investment income, including interest, dividends, and capital gains, of U.S. individuals with income exceeding \$200,000 (or \$250,000 if married filing jointly) and of estates and trusts.

## **Taxes on Fund Redemptions**

When you sell shares in any fund, you may realize a gain or loss. An exchange from one fund to another is also a sale for tax purposes.

We will make available to you Form 1099-B, if applicable, no later than mid-February, indicating the date and amount of each sale you made in the fund during the prior year. This information will also be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. For most new accounts or those opened by exchange in 1984 or later, we will provide you with the gain or loss on the shares you sold during the year based on the average cost single category method. You may calculate the cost basis using other methods acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service, such as specific identification.

For mutual fund shares acquired after 2011, new tax regulations require us to report the cost basis information to you and the Internal Revenue Service on Form 1099-B using a cost basis method selected by you or, in the absence of such selected method, our default method if you acquire your shares directly from us. Our default method is average cost. If you acquire your fund shares through an intermediary after 2011, you should check with your intermediary regarding the applicable cost basis method. You should, however, note that the cost basis information reported to you may not always be the same as what you should report on your tax return because the rules applicable to the determination of cost basis on Form 1099-B may be different from the rules applicable to the determination of cost basis for reporting on your tax return. Therefore, you should save your transaction records to make sure the information reported on your tax return is accurate. To help you maintain accurate records, we will make available to you a confirmation promptly following each transaction you make (except for systematic purchases and systematic redemptions) and a year-end statement detailing all of your transactions in each fund account during the year.

## **Taxes on Fund Distributions**

We will make available to you, as applicable, no later than mid-February, a Form 1099-DIV, Form 1099-INT, or other Internal Revenue Service forms, as required, indicating the tax status of any income dividends, dividends exempt from federal income taxes, and capital gain distributions made to you. This information will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxable distributions are generally taxable to you in the year in which they are paid. Your bond or money fund dividends for each calendar year will include dividends accrued up to the first business day of the next calendar year. You will be sent any additional information you need to determine your taxes on fund distributions, such as the portion of your dividends, if any, that may be exempt from state and local income taxes. Dividends from tax-free funds are generally expected to be tax-exempt.

The tax treatment of a capital gain distribution is determined by how long the fund held the portfolio securities, not how long you held the shares in the fund. Short-term (one year or less) capital gain distributions are taxable at the same rate as

ordinary income, and gains on securities held for more than one year are taxed at the lower rates applicable to long-term capital gains. If you realized a loss on the sale or exchange of fund shares that you held for six months or less, your short-term capital loss must be reclassified as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any long-term capital gain distributions received during the period you held the shares. If you realized a loss on the sale or exchange of fund shares held for six months or less, your capital loss is reduced by the tax-exempt dividends, if any, received on those shares. This reduction, however, does not apply to fund shares acquired after December 22, 2010, if the fund declares tax-exempt dividends on a daily basis in an amount equal to at least 90% of its net tax-exempt interest and distributes such dividends at least monthly. For funds investing in foreign securities, distributions resulting from the sale of certain foreign currencies, currency contracts, and the foreign currency portion of gains on debt securities are taxed as ordinary income. Net foreign currency losses may cause monthly or quarterly dividends to be reclassified as a return of capital.

If the fund qualifies and elects to pass through nonrefundable foreign income taxes paid to foreign governments during the year, your portion of such taxes will be reported to you as taxable income. However, you may be able to claim an offsetting credit or deduction on your tax return for those amounts. There can be no assurance that a fund will meet the requirements to pass through foreign income taxes paid.

***Taxable distributions are subject to tax whether reinvested in additional shares or received in cash.***

If a fund holds Build America Bonds or other qualified tax credit bonds and elects to pass through the corresponding interest income and any available tax credits, you will need to report both the interest income and any such tax credits as taxable income. You may be able to claim the tax credits on your federal tax return as an offset to your income tax (including alternative minimum tax) liability, but the tax credits generally are not refundable. There is no assurance, however, that a fund will elect to pass through the income and credits.

The following table provides additional details on distributions for certain funds:

***Taxes on Fund Distributions***

Tax-Free and Municipal Funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gains realized on the sale of market discount bonds with maturities beyond one year may be treated as ordinary income and cannot be offset by other capital losses.</li> <li>• Payments received or gains realized on certain derivative transactions may result in taxable ordinary income or capital gain.</li> <li>• To the extent the fund makes such investments, the likelihood of a taxable distribution will be increased.</li> </ul>

**Taxes on Fund Distributions**

Inflation Protected Bond Fund
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflation adjustments on Treasury inflation protected securities that exceed deflation adjustments for the year will be distributed as a short-term capital gain resulting in ordinary income.</li> <li>• In computing the distribution amount, the fund cannot reduce inflation adjustments by short- or long-term capital losses from the sales of securities.</li> <li>• Net deflation adjustments for a year may result in all or a portion of dividends paid earlier in the year being treated as a return of capital.</li> </ul>
Retirement and Spectrum Funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributions by the underlying funds and changes in asset allocations may result in taxable distributions of ordinary income or capital gains.</li> </ul>

**Tax Consequences of Hedging**

Entering into certain options, futures, swaps, and forward foreign exchange contracts and transactions may result in the application of the mark-to-market and straddle provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. These provisions could result in a fund being required to distribute gains on such transactions even though it did not close the contracts during the year or receive cash to pay such distributions. The fund may not be able to reduce its distributions for losses on such transactions to the extent of unrealized gains in offsetting positions.

**Tax Effect of Buying Shares Before an Income Dividend or Capital Gain Distribution**

If you buy shares shortly before or on the record date—the date that establishes you as the person to receive the upcoming distribution—you may receive a portion of the money you just invested in the form of a taxable distribution. Therefore, you may wish to find out a fund's record date before investing. In addition, a fund's share price may, at any time, reflect undistributed capital gains or income and unrealized appreciation, which may result in future taxable distributions. Such distributions can occur even in a year when the fund has a negative return.

**TRANSACTION PROCEDURES AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

*Following these procedures helps assure timely and accurate transactions.*

**Purchase Conditions**

**Nonpayment** If you pay with a check or Automated Clearing House transfer that does not clear or if your payment is not received in a timely manner, your purchase may be canceled. You will be responsible for any losses or expenses incurred by the fund or transfer agent, and the fund can redeem shares you own in this or another identically registered T. Rowe Price account as reimbursement. The funds and their agents have the right to reject or cancel any purchase, exchange, or redemption due to nonpayment.

**U.S. Dollars** All purchases must be paid for in U.S. dollars; checks must be drawn on U.S. banks.

### **Sale (Redemption) Conditions**

**Holds on Immediate Redemptions: 10-Day Hold** If you sell shares that you just purchased and paid for by check or Automated Clearing House transfer, the fund will process your redemption but generally will delay sending you the proceeds for up to 10 calendar days to allow the check or transfer to clear. If, during the clearing period, we receive a check drawn against your newly purchased shares, it will be returned marked “uncollected.” (The 10-day hold does not apply to purchases paid for by bank wire or automatic purchases through your paycheck.)

**Telephone and Online Account Transactions** You may access your account and conduct transactions using the telephone or the T. Rowe Price website. The T. Rowe Price funds and their agents use reasonable procedures to verify the identity of the shareholder. If these procedures are followed, the funds and their agents are not liable for any losses that may occur from acting on unauthorized instructions. A confirmation is sent promptly after a transaction. Please review it carefully and contact T. Rowe Price immediately about any transaction you believe to be unauthorized. Telephone conversations are recorded.

**Large Redemptions** Large redemptions can adversely affect a portfolio manager’s ability to implement a fund’s investment strategy by causing the premature sale of securities that would otherwise be held longer. Therefore, the fund reserves the right (without prior notice) to pay all or part of redemption proceeds with securities from the fund’s portfolio rather than in cash (“redemption in-kind”). If this occurs, the securities will be selected by the fund in its absolute discretion, and the redeeming shareholder or account will be responsible for disposing of the securities and bearing any associated costs.

### **Excessive and Short-Term Trading Policy**

Excessive transactions and short-term trading can be harmful to fund shareholders in various ways, such as disrupting a fund’s portfolio management strategies, increasing a fund’s trading costs, and negatively affecting its performance. Short-term traders in funds that invest in foreign securities may seek to take advantage of developments overseas that could lead to an anticipated difference between the price of the funds’ shares and price movements in foreign markets. While there is no assurance that T. Rowe Price can prevent all excessive and short-term trading, the Boards of Directors/Trustees of the T. Rowe Price funds have adopted the following trading limits that are designed to deter such activity and protect the funds’ shareholders. The funds may revise their trading limits and procedures at any time as the Boards of Directors/Trustees deem necessary or appropriate to better detect short-term trading that may adversely affect the funds, to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, or to impose additional or alternative restrictions.

Subject to certain exceptions, each T. Rowe Price fund restricts a shareholder's purchases (including through exchanges) into a fund account for a period of 30 calendar days after the shareholder has redeemed or exchanged out of that same fund account (the "30-Day Purchase Block"). The calendar day after the date of redemption is considered Day 1 for purposes of computing the period before another purchase may be made.

**General Exceptions** As of the date of this prospectus, the following types of transactions generally are not subject to the 30-Day Purchase Block:

- Shares purchased or redeemed in money funds;
- Shares purchased or redeemed through a systematic purchase or withdrawal plan;
- Checkwriting redemptions from bond and money funds;
- Shares purchased through the reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions;
- Shares redeemed by the fund to pay fund fees or shareholder account fees;
- Transfers and changes of account registration within the same fund;
- Shares purchased by asset transfer or direct rollover;
- Shares purchased or redeemed through IRA conversions and recharacterizations;
- Shares redeemed to return an excess contribution from a retirement account;
- Transactions in Section 529 college savings plans;
- Shares converted from one share class to another share class in the same fund; and
- Shares of T. Rowe Price funds that are purchased by another T. Rowe Price fund, including shares purchased by T. Rowe Price fund-of-funds products, and shares purchased by discretionary accounts managed by T. Rowe Price or one of its affiliates (please note that shareholders of the investing T. Rowe Price fund are still subject to the policy).

Transactions in certain rebalancing, asset allocation, wrap programs, and other advisory programs, as well as non-T. Rowe Price fund-of-funds products, may also be exempt from the 30-Day Purchase Block, subject to prior written approval by T. Rowe Price.

In addition to restricting transactions in accordance with the 30-Day Purchase Block, T. Rowe Price may, in its discretion, reject (or instruct an intermediary to reject) any purchase or exchange into a fund from a person (which includes individuals and entities) whose trading activity could disrupt the management of the fund or dilute the value of the fund's shares, including trading by persons acting collectively (e.g., following the advice of a newsletter). Such persons may be barred, without prior notice, from further purchases of T. Rowe Price funds for a period longer than 30 calendar days or permanently.

**Intermediary Accounts** Intermediaries may maintain their underlying accounts directly with the fund, although they often establish an omnibus account (one account with the fund that represents multiple underlying shareholder accounts) on behalf of their customers. When intermediaries establish omnibus accounts in the

T. Rowe Price funds, T. Rowe Price is not able to monitor the trading activity of the underlying shareholders. However, T. Rowe Price monitors aggregate trading activity at the intermediary (omnibus account) level in an attempt to identify activity that indicates potential excessive or short-term trading. If it detects suspicious trading activity, T. Rowe Price contacts the intermediary and may request personal identifying information and transaction histories for some or all underlying shareholders (including plan participants, if applicable). If T. Rowe Price believes that excessive or short-term trading has occurred, it will instruct the intermediary to impose restrictions to discourage such practices and take appropriate action with respect to the underlying shareholder, including restricting purchases for 30 calendar days or longer. There is no assurance that T. Rowe Price will be able to properly enforce its excessive trading policies for omnibus accounts. Because T. Rowe Price generally relies on intermediaries to provide information and impose restrictions for omnibus accounts, its ability to monitor and deter excessive trading will be dependent upon the intermediaries' timely performance of their responsibilities.

T. Rowe Price may allow an intermediary or other third party to maintain restrictions on trading in the T. Rowe Price funds that differ from the 30-Day Purchase Block. An alternative excessive trading policy would be acceptable to T. Rowe Price if it believes that the policy would provide sufficient protection to the T. Rowe Price funds and their shareholders that is consistent with the excessive trading policy adopted by the funds' Boards of Directors/Trustees.

If you invest in T. Rowe Price funds through an intermediary, you should review that firm's materials carefully or consult with the intermediary directly to determine the trading policy that will apply to your trades in the funds and any other rules or conditions on transactions that may apply. If T. Rowe Price is unable to identify a transaction placed through an intermediary as exempt from the excessive trading policy, the 30-Day Purchase Block may apply.

**Retirement Plan Accounts** If shares are held in a retirement plan, generally the 30-Day Purchase Block applies only to shares redeemed by a participant-directed exchange to another fund. However, the 30-Day Purchase Block may apply to transactions other than exchanges depending on how shares of the plan are held at T. Rowe Price or the excessive trading policy applied by your plan's recordkeeper. An alternative excessive trading policy may apply to the T. Rowe Price funds where a retirement plan has its own policy deemed acceptable to T. Rowe Price. You should contact T. Rowe Price or your plan recordkeeper to determine which of your transactions are subject to the funds' 30-Day Purchase Block or an alternative policy.

*There is no guarantee that T. Rowe Price will be able to identify or prevent all excessive or short-term trades or trading practices.*

### **Keeping Your Account Open**

Due to the relatively high cost to a fund of maintaining small accounts, we ask you to maintain an account balance of at least \$1,000 (\$10,000 for Summit Funds). If, for

any reason, your balance is below this amount for three months or longer, we have the right to redeem your account at the then-current net asset value after giving you 60 days to increase your balance. This could result in a taxable gain.

## **Signature Guarantees**

***A Medallion signature guarantee is designed to protect you and the T. Rowe Price funds from fraud by verifying your signature.***

You may need to have your signature guaranteed in certain situations, such as:

- Written requests: (1) to redeem over \$100,000 or (2) to wire redemption proceeds when prior bank account authorization is not on file.
- Remitting redemption proceeds to any person, address, or bank account not on record.
- Transferring redemption proceeds to a T. Rowe Price fund account with a different registration (name or ownership) from yours.
- Establishing certain services after the account is opened.

The signature guarantee must be obtained from a financial institution that is a participant in a Medallion signature guarantee program. You can obtain a Medallion signature guarantee from most banks, savings institutions, broker-dealers, and other guarantors acceptable to T. Rowe Price. When obtaining a Medallion signature guarantee, please discuss with the guarantor the dollar amount of your proposed transaction. It is important that the level of coverage provided by the guarantor's stamp covers the dollar amount of the transaction or it may be rejected. We cannot accept guarantees from notaries public or organizations that do not provide reimbursement in the case of fraud.

## **ACCOUNT SERVICE FEE**

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In an effort to help offset the disproportionately high costs incurred by the funds in connection with servicing lower-balance accounts, an annual \$20 account service fee (paid to T. Rowe Price Services, Inc., or one of its affiliates) is charged to certain fund accounts with a balance below \$10,000. The determination of whether a fund account is subject to the account service fee is based on account balances and services selected for accounts as of the last business day of August. The fee will be charged to an account with a balance below \$10,000 for any reason, including market fluctuation and recent redemptions. The fee, which is automatically deducted from an account by redeeming fund shares, is typically charged to accounts in early September each calendar year.

The account service fee generally does not apply to fund accounts that are held through an intermediary, participant accounts in employer-sponsored retirement plans for which T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services provides recordkeeping

services, or money funds that are used as a T. Rowe Price Brokerage sweep account. Regardless of a particular fund account's balance on the last business day of August, the account service fee is automatically waived for accounts that satisfy any of the following conditions:

- Any accounts for which the shareholder has elected to receive electronic delivery of all of the following: account statements, transaction confirmations, and prospectuses and shareholder reports;
- Any accounts of a shareholder with at least \$50,000 in total assets with T. Rowe Price (for this purpose, total assets includes investments in T. Rowe Price mutual funds, except for those held through a retirement plan for which T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services provides recordkeeping services; T. Rowe Price Brokerage; and T. Rowe Price variable annuities); or
- Any accounts of a shareholder who is a T. Rowe Price Preferred Services, Personal Services, or Enhanced Personal Services client (enrollment in these programs generally requires T. Rowe Price assets of at least \$100,000—visit [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com) or call 1-800-537-1098 for more information).

T. Rowe Price reserves the right to authorize additional waivers for other types of accounts or to modify the conditions for assessment of the account service fee. Fund shares held in a T. Rowe Price individual retirement account, Education Savings Account, or small business retirement plan account (including certain 403(b) plan accounts) are subject to the account service fee and may be subject to additional administrative fees when distributing all fund shares from such accounts.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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### How is the fund organized?

The fund was incorporated in Maryland in 1997 and is an “open-end management investment company,” or mutual fund. Mutual funds pool money received from shareholders and invest it to try to achieve specified objectives.

*Shareholders have benefitted from T. Rowe Price’s investment management experience since 1937.*

### What is meant by “shares”?

As with all mutual funds, investors purchase shares when they put money in a fund. These shares are part of a fund’s authorized capital stock, but share certificates are not issued.

Each share and fractional share entitles the shareholder to:

- Receive a proportional interest in income and capital gain distributions.
- Cast one vote per share on certain fund matters, including the election of fund directors/trustees, changes in fundamental policies, or approval of changes in the fund’s management contract.

### Do T. Rowe Price funds have annual shareholder meetings?

The funds are not required to hold annual meetings and, to avoid unnecessary costs to fund shareholders, do not do so except when certain matters, such as a change in fundamental policies, must be decided. In addition, shareholders representing at least 10% of all eligible votes may call a special meeting for the purpose of voting on the removal of any fund director or trustee. If a meeting is held and you cannot attend, you can vote by proxy. Before the meeting, the fund will send or make available to you proxy materials that explain the issues to be decided and include instructions on voting by mail or telephone or on the Internet.

### Who runs the fund?

#### General Oversight

The fund is governed by a Board of Directors that meets regularly to review fund investments, performance, expenses, and other business affairs. The Board elects the fund’s officers. At least 75% of Board members are independent of T. Rowe Price and its affiliates (the “Firm”).

*All decisions regarding the purchase and sale of fund investments are made by T. Rowe Price—specifically by the fund’s portfolio manager.*

## Investment Adviser

T. Rowe Price is the fund's investment adviser and oversees the selection of the fund's investments and management of the fund's portfolio. T. Rowe Price is a SEC-registered investment adviser that provides investment management services to individual and institutional investors, and sponsors and serves as adviser and sub-adviser to registered investment companies, institutional separate accounts, and common trust funds. The address for T. Rowe Price is 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. As of December 31, 2011, the Firm managed approximately \$489 billion for more than 11 million individual and institutional investor accounts.

## Portfolio Management

T. Rowe Price has established an Investment Advisory Committee with respect to the fund. The committee chairman has day-to-day responsibility for managing the fund's portfolio and works with the committee in developing and executing the fund's investment program. The members of the committee are as follows: David M. Lee, Chairman, Anna M. Dopkin, Joseph B. Fath, Thomas J. Huber, Nina P. Jones, Michael M. Lasota, and Theodore E. Robson. The following information describes the chairman's experience during the past five years and provides the year that the chairman first joined the Firm. Mr. Lee has been chairman of the committee since the fund's inception in 1997. He joined the Firm in 1993 and his investment experience dates from 1992. He has served as a portfolio manager with the Firm throughout the past five years. The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio manager, and the portfolio manager's ownership of fund shares.

## The Management Fee

This fee has two parts—an "individual fund fee," which reflects a fund's particular characteristics, and a "group fee." The group fee, which is designed to reflect the benefits of the shared resources of the T. Rowe Price investment management complex, is calculated daily based on the combined net assets of all T. Rowe Price funds (except the Spectrum Funds, Retirement Funds, TRP Reserve Investment Funds, and any index or private label mutual funds). The group fee schedule (in the following table) is graduated, declining as the asset total rises, so shareholders benefit from the overall growth in mutual fund assets.

### Group Fee Schedule

0.334%*	First \$50 billion
0.305%	Next \$30 billion
0.300%	Next \$40 billion
0.295%	Next \$40 billion
0.290%	Next \$60 billion
0.285%	Next \$80 billion
0.280%	Thereafter

\* Represents a blended group fee rate containing various breakpoints.

The fund's group fee is determined by applying the group fee rate to the fund's average daily net assets. On December 31, 2011, the annual group fee rate was 0.30%. The individual fund fee, also applied to the fund's average daily net assets, is 0.30%.

The expenses shown in the fee table in Section 1 are generally based on a fund's prior fiscal year. In periods of market volatility, assets may decline significantly, causing total annual fund operating expenses to become higher than the numbers shown in the fee table.

A discussion about the factors considered by the Board and its conclusions in approving the fund's investment management contract with T. Rowe Price appears in the fund's semiannual report to shareholders for the period ended June 30.

### **Fund Operations and Shareholder Services**

T. Rowe Price provides accounting services to the T. Rowe Price funds. T. Rowe Price Services, Inc., acts as the transfer and dividend disbursing agent and provides shareholder and administrative services to the funds. T. Rowe Price Retirement Plan Services, Inc., provides recordkeeping, sub-transfer agency, and administrative services for certain types of retirement plans investing in the funds. These companies receive compensation from the funds for their services. The funds may also pay third-party intermediaries for performing shareholder and administrative services for underlying shareholders in omnibus accounts. All of the fees discussed above are included in the fees and expenses table under "Other expenses" and in the fund's financial statements.

## **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND AND ITS INVESTMENT RISKS**

Consider your investment goals, your time horizon for achieving them, and your tolerance for risk. If you are willing to accept the risks of investing in a single industry in an effort to achieve long-term capital growth and income, the fund could be appropriate for you. This fund should not represent your complete investment program or be used for short-term trading purposes.

***Equity investors should have a long-term investment horizon and be willing to wait out bear markets.***

The stocks of companies engaged in real estate activities could provide significant long-term total return. At different times, the market may favor one type of real estate investment over another, and the fund's flexible investment program enables it to seek opportunities wherever they exist in the industry. Both capital appreciation (or depreciation) and current income should be important components of total return,

and the contribution made by each at any time will depend on the composition of the portfolio and market conditions.

Other potential benefits include:

**Diversification** While the long-term returns from real estate stocks have been attractive, periods of strong performance have not always coincided with those of the broad market. Therefore, real estate stocks may provide beneficial diversification when combined with other stocks and asset classes in an investment portfolio;

**Current income** Many real estate stocks, including REITs, pay relatively high dividends, which could serve to cushion a portfolio's overall return in a general market decline; and

**Inflation hedge** Historically, real estate has tended to appreciate during times of accelerating inflation. Therefore, a fund investing in real estate companies may provide a hedge against inflation.

The fund may invest a substantial portion of its assets in REITs, which are pooled investment vehicles that typically invest directly in real estate, in mortgages and loans collateralized by real estate, or in a combination of the two. "Equity" REITs invest primarily in real estate that produces income from rentals. "Mortgage" REITs invest primarily in mortgages and derive their income from interest payments.

The types of properties owned, and sometimes managed, by REITs include:

- office buildings
- apartments and condominiums
- retail properties
- industrial and commercial sites
- hotels and resorts
- health care facilities
- manufactured housing
- self-storage facilities
- leisure properties
- special use facilities

REITs usually specialize in a particular type of property and may concentrate their investments in particular geographical areas. Investments in REITs may provide the fund with an efficient, low-cost means of diversifying among various types of property in different regions.

As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee the fund will achieve its objective. The fund's share price fluctuates, which means you could lose money in the fund. Some particular risks affecting the fund include the following:

As with all equity funds, this fund's share price can fall because of weakness in the broad market, a particular industry, or specific holdings. The market as a whole can decline for many reasons, including adverse political or economic developments here or abroad, changes in investor psychology, or heavy institutional selling. The prospects for an industry or company may deteriorate because of a variety of factors, including disappointing earnings or changes in the competitive environment. In addition, our assessment of companies held by the fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance even in a rising market. Finally, the fund's

investment approach could fall out of favor with the investing public, resulting in lagging performance versus other types of stock funds.

Securities of companies in the same industry may decline in price at the same time due to industry-specific developments since these companies may share common characteristics and are more likely to react similarly to industry-specific market or economic developments.

Since the fund is concentrated in the real estate industry, it is less diversified than stock funds investing in a broad range of industries and, therefore, could experience significant volatility, although the income offered by some real estate companies may help moderate this risk. Real estate is a cyclical business, highly sensitive to general and local economic developments and characterized by intense competition and periodic overbuilding. For example, changes in tax or zoning laws, overbuilding, environmental issues, changes in interest rates, and other factors could hurt the fund. When growth is slowing, demand for property decreases and prices may decline. Rising interest rates, which drive up mortgage and financing costs, can restrain construction and buying and selling activity, and may reduce the appeal of real estate investments. Also, if the portfolio has substantial exposure to small companies, it would be subject to greater volatility.

Investing in REITs involves certain unique risks in addition to those risks affecting the real estate industry in general. Equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying properties owned by the REITs, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the underlying mortgages. REITs are dependent upon the skills of their management, may not be diversified geographically or by property type, and are subject to heavy cash flow dependency, default by borrowers and self-liquidation. REITs must also satisfy specific requirements in order to qualify for the tax-free pass through of income. Because REITs are pooled investment vehicles that have their own expenses, the fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of those expenses.

Foreign stock holdings may lose value because of declining foreign currencies or adverse political or economic events overseas.

One of the principal tools used to try to reduce the fund's overall risk level is our intensive research when evaluating a company's prospects and selecting investments for the fund's portfolio.

While most assets will be invested in REITs and other equity securities, the fund may employ other strategies that are not considered part of the fund's principal investment strategies. From time to time, the fund may invest in securities other than common stocks and use derivatives that are consistent with its investment program. For instance, the fund may invest, to a limited extent, in futures. Any investments in futures would typically serve as an efficient means of gaining exposure to certain markets, or as a tool to manage cash flows into and out of the fund and maintain liquidity while being invested in the market. To the extent the fund invests in futures,

it could be exposed to potential volatility and losses greater than direct investments in the contract's underlying assets.

The use of futures or other derivatives, if any, exposes the fund to risks that are different from, and potentially greater than, investments in more traditional securities. Changes in the value of a derivative may not properly correlate with changes in the value of the underlying asset, reference rate, or index, and may not move in the direction anticipated by the portfolio manager. Derivatives can also be illiquid and difficult to value, the fund could be exposed to significant losses if a counterparty becomes insolvent or is unable to meet its obligations under the contract, and there is the possibility that limitations or trading restrictions may be imposed by an exchange or government regulation.

Recent legislation calls for a new regulatory framework for the derivatives markets. The extent and impact of new regulations are not certain at this time. New regulations may make the use of derivatives by funds more costly, may limit the availability of certain types of derivatives, and may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives used by funds.

The Statement of Additional Information contains more detailed information about the fund and its investments, operations, and expenses.

### **Important note on tax reporting for the fund**

If you invest in other T. Rowe Price funds, you may receive no later than mid-February of each year a consolidated tax reporting package (which includes several tax forms, such as Forms 1099-B, 1099-DIV, 1099-INT, and 1099-R, if applicable, in one package). However, this tax reporting package may not include the fund's Form 1099-DIV, which may be mailed to you separately later in February, subject to approval by the IRS.

The separate mailing of Form 1099-DIV allows the fund additional time to incorporate the necessary information related to its significant investments in REITs. Because a sizable portion of the dividends paid by REITs may represent a return of capital, such distributions may result in a portion of the fund's distributions being classified as a return of capital. REITs are typically unable to indicate what proportion of their dividends represents returns of capital in time to allow the fund to include a complete and accurate Form 1099-DIV in the consolidated tax reporting package. Although distributions classified as returns of capital (which are listed as "nontaxable distributions" on Form 1099-DIV) are not taxable to you, they reduce the cost basis of your investment in the fund.

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## INVESTMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES

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This section takes a detailed look at some of the types of fund securities and the various kinds of investment practices that may be used in day-to-day portfolio management. Fund investments are subject to further restrictions and risks described in the Statement of Additional Information.

Shareholder approval is required to substantively change fund objectives. Shareholder approval is also required to change certain investment restrictions noted in the following section as “fundamental policies.” Portfolio managers also follow certain “operating policies” that can be changed without shareholder approval. Shareholders will receive at least 60 days’ prior notice of a change in the policy requiring the fund to normally invest at least 80% of its net assets in real estate companies.

Fund holdings of certain kinds of investments cannot exceed maximum percentages of total assets, which are set forth in this prospectus. For instance, fund investments in certain derivatives are limited to 10% of total assets. While these restrictions provide a useful level of detail about fund investments, investors should not view them as an accurate gauge of the potential risk of such investments. For example, in a given period, a 5% investment in derivatives could have significantly more of an impact on a fund’s share price than its weighting in the portfolio. The net effect of a particular investment depends on its volatility and the size of its overall return in relation to the performance of all other fund investments.

Certain investment restrictions, such as a required minimum or maximum investment in a particular type of security, are measured at the time a fund purchases a security. The status, market value, maturity, credit quality, or other characteristics of a fund’s securities may change after they are purchased, and this may cause the amount of a fund’s assets invested in such securities to exceed the stated maximum restriction or fall below the stated minimum restriction. If any of these changes occur, it would not be considered a violation of the investment restriction and will not require the sale of an investment if it was proper at the time it was made (this exception does not apply to a fund’s borrowing policy). However, purchases by a fund during the time it is above or below the stated percentage restriction would be made in compliance with applicable restrictions.

Changes in fund holdings, fund performance, and the contribution of various investments are discussed in the shareholder reports.

***Portfolio managers have considerable discretion in choosing investment strategies and selecting securities they believe will help achieve fund objectives.***

### **Types of Portfolio Securities**

In seeking to meet its investment objective, fund investments may be made in any type of security or instrument (including certain potentially high-risk derivatives

described in this section) whose investment characteristics are consistent with its investment program. The following pages describe various types of fund holdings and investment management practices.

*Diversification* As a fundamental policy, the fund will not purchase a security if, as a result, with respect to 75% of its total assets, more than 5% of the fund's total assets would be invested in securities of a single issuer or more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer would be held by the fund.

*Industry Concentration* As a fundamental policy, the fund will concentrate (invest more than 25% of total assets) in the real estate industry as defined in this prospectus.

Fund investments are primarily in common stocks and, to a lesser degree, other types of securities as described as follows.

### **Common and Preferred Stocks**

Stocks represent shares of ownership in a company. Generally, preferred stock has a specified dividend and ranks after bonds and before common stocks in its claim on income for dividend payments and on assets should the company be liquidated. After other claims are satisfied, common stockholders participate in company profits on a pro-rata basis; profits may be paid out in dividends or reinvested in the company to help it grow. Increases and decreases in earnings are usually reflected in a company's stock price, so common stocks generally have the greatest appreciation and depreciation potential of all corporate securities. Unlike common stock, preferred stock does not ordinarily carry voting rights. While most preferred stocks pay a dividend, a fund may decide to purchase preferred stock where the issuer has omitted, or is in danger of omitting, payment of its dividend.

### **Convertible Securities and Warrants**

Investments may be made in debt or preferred equity securities that are convertible into, or exchangeable for, equity securities at specified times in the future and according to a certain exchange ratio. Convertible bonds are typically callable by the issuer, which could in effect force conversion before the holder would otherwise choose. Traditionally, convertible securities have paid dividends or interest at rates higher than common stocks but lower than nonconvertible securities. They generally participate in the appreciation or depreciation of the underlying stock into which they are convertible, but to a lesser degree than common stock. Some convertible securities combine higher or lower current income with options and other features. Warrants are options to buy, directly from the issuer, a stated number of shares of common stock at a specified price anytime during the life of the warrants (generally, two or more years). Warrants can be highly volatile, have no voting rights, and pay no dividends.

## Foreign Securities

Investments may be made in foreign securities. These include nondollar-denominated securities traded outside of the U.S. and dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers traded in the U.S. Investing in foreign securities involves special risks that can increase the potential for losses. These include: exposure to potentially adverse local, political, and economic developments such as war, political instability, hyperinflation, currency devaluations, and overdependence on particular industries; government interference in markets such as nationalization and exchange controls, expropriation of assets, or imposition of punitive taxes; potentially lower liquidity and higher volatility; possible problems arising from accounting, disclosure, settlement, and regulatory practices and legal rights that differ from U.S. standards; and the chance that fluctuations in foreign exchange rates will decrease the investment's value (favorable changes can increase its value). These risks are heightened for a fund's investments in emerging markets. A fund may purchase American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts, which are certificates evidencing ownership of shares of a foreign issuer. American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts trade on established markets and are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying foreign securities in their local markets and currencies. Such investments are subject to many of the same risks associated with investing directly in foreign securities.

*Operating policy* Fund investments in foreign securities are limited to 25% of total assets. Subject to the overall limit on fund investments in foreign securities, there is no limit on the amount of foreign investments that may be made in emerging markets.

## Debt Instruments

The fund may invest in bonds and debt securities of any type, including municipal securities, without restrictions on quality or rating. Investments in a company also may be made through a privately negotiated note or loan, including loan assignments and participations. These investments will be made in companies, municipalities, or entities that meet fund investment criteria. Such investments may have a fixed, variable, or floating interest rate. The price of a bond or fixed rate debt security usually fluctuates with changes in interest rates, generally rising when interest rates fall and falling when interest rates rise. Investments involving below investment-grade issuers or borrowers can be more volatile and have greater risk of default than investment-grade bonds. Certain of these investments may be illiquid and holding a loan could expose the fund to the risks of being a direct lender.

*Operating policy* Fund investments in noninvestment-grade debt securities ("junk" bonds) and loans are limited to 10% of total assets. Fund investments in convertible securities are not subject to this limit.

## Futures and Options

Futures, a type of potentially high-risk derivative, are often used to manage or hedge risk because they enable the investor to buy or sell an asset in the future at an agreed-upon price. Options, another type of potentially high-risk derivative, give the investor the right (when the investor purchases the option), or the obligation (when the investor “writes” or sells the option), to buy or sell an asset at a predetermined price in the future. Futures and options contracts may be bought or sold for any number of reasons, including to manage exposure to changes in securities prices, foreign currencies, and credit quality; as an efficient means of increasing or decreasing a fund’s exposure to a specific part or broad segment of the U.S. market or a foreign market; in an effort to enhance income; to protect the value of portfolio securities; and to serve as a cash management tool. Call or put options may be purchased or sold on securities, futures, and financial indexes.

Futures contracts and options may not always be successful hedges; their prices can be highly volatile; using them could lower a fund’s total return; and the potential loss from the use of futures can exceed a fund’s initial investment in such contracts.

*Operating policies* Initial margin deposits on futures and premiums on options used for non-hedging purposes will not exceed 5% of a fund’s net asset value. The total market value of securities covering call or put options may not exceed 25% of total assets. No more than 5% of total assets will be committed to premiums when purchasing call or put options.

## Hybrid Instruments

These instruments (a type of potentially high-risk derivative) can combine the characteristics of securities, futures, and options. For example, the principal amount, redemption, or conversion terms of a security could be related to the market price of some commodity, currency, securities, or securities index. Such securities may or may not bear interest or pay dividends. Under certain conditions, the redemption value of a hybrid could be zero.

***Hybrids can have volatile prices and limited liquidity, and their use may not be successful.***

*Operating policy* Fund investments in hybrid instruments are limited to 10% of total assets.

## Currency Derivatives

Funds that invest in foreign securities may attempt to hedge their exposure to potentially unfavorable currency changes. The primary means of doing this is through the use of forward currency exchange contracts, which are contracts between two counterparties to exchange one currency for another on some future date at a specified exchange rate. However, futures, swaps, and options on foreign currencies may also be used. In certain circumstances, a different currency may be substituted for the currency in which the investment is denominated, a strategy known as proxy

hedging. If a fund were to engage in any of these foreign currency transactions, it would be primarily to protect its foreign securities from adverse currency movements relative to the U.S. dollar. Such transactions involve, among other risks, the risk that anticipated currency movements will not occur, which could reduce a fund's total return. There are certain markets, including many emerging markets, where it is not possible to engage in effective foreign currency hedging.

### **Investments in Other Investment Companies**

A fund may invest in other investment companies, including open-end funds, closed-end funds, and exchange-traded funds.

A fund may purchase the securities of another investment company to temporarily gain exposure to a portion of the market while awaiting purchase of securities or as an efficient means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class. The fund might also purchase shares of another investment company to gain exposure to the securities in the investment company's portfolio at times when the fund may not be able to buy those securities directly. Any investment in another investment company would be consistent with the fund's objective and investment program.

The risks of owning another investment company are generally similar to the risks of investing directly in the securities in which that investment company invests. However, an investment company may not achieve its investment objective or execute its investment strategy effectively, which may adversely affect the fund's performance. In addition, because closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds trade on a secondary market, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to the actual net asset value of their portfolio securities and their shares may have greater volatility because of the potential lack of liquidity.

As a shareholder of an investment company not sponsored by T. Rowe Price, the fund must pay its pro-rata share of that investment company's fees and expenses. The fund's investments in non-T. Rowe Price investment companies are subject to the limits that apply to investments in other funds under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or under any applicable exemptive order.

A fund may also invest in certain other T. Rowe Price funds as a means of gaining efficient and cost-effective exposure to certain asset classes, provided the investment is consistent with the fund's investment program and policies. Such an investment could allow the fund to obtain the benefits of a more diversified portfolio than might otherwise be available through direct investments in the asset class, and will subject the fund to the risks associated with the particular asset class. Examples of asset classes in which other T. Rowe Price mutual funds concentrate their investments include high yield bonds, floating rate loans, international bonds, emerging market bonds, and emerging market stocks. If the fund invests in another T. Rowe Price fund, the management fee paid by the fund will be reduced to ensure that the fund does not incur duplicate management fees as a result of its investment.

## Illiquid Securities

Some fund holdings may be considered illiquid because they are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale or because they cannot be sold in the ordinary course of business within seven days at approximately the prices at which they are valued. The determination of liquidity involves a variety of factors. Illiquid securities may include private placements that are sold directly to a small number of investors, usually institutions. Unlike public offerings, such securities are not registered with the SEC. Although certain of these securities may be readily sold, for example under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, others may have resale restrictions and can be illiquid. The sale of illiquid securities may involve substantial delays and additional costs, and a fund may only be able to sell such securities at prices substantially less than what it believes they are worth.

*Operating policy* Fund investments in illiquid securities are limited to 15% of net assets.

## Types of Investment Management Practices

### Reserve Position

A certain portion of fund assets will be held in reserves. Fund reserve positions can consist of: 1) shares of a T. Rowe Price internal money fund; 2) short-term, high-quality U.S. and foreign dollar-denominated money market securities, including repurchase agreements; and 3) U.S. dollar or non-U.S. dollar currencies. For temporary, defensive purposes, there is no limit on a fund's holdings in reserves. If a fund has significant holdings in reserves, it could compromise the fund's ability to achieve its objectives. The reserve position provides flexibility in meeting redemptions, paying expenses and in the timing of new investments, and can serve as a short-term defense during periods of unusual market volatility. Non-U.S. dollar reserves are subject to currency risk.

### Borrowing Money and Transferring Assets

A fund may borrow from banks, other persons, and other T. Rowe Price funds for temporary emergency purposes to facilitate redemption requests, or for other purposes consistent with fund policies as set forth in this prospectus. Such borrowings may be collateralized with fund assets, subject to restrictions.

*Fundamental policy* Borrowings may not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of total assets.

*Operating policy* A fund will not transfer portfolio securities as collateral except as necessary in connection with permissible borrowings or investments, and then such transfers may not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of total assets. A fund will not purchase additional securities when borrowings exceed 5% of total assets.

### Lending of Portfolio Securities

A fund may lend its securities to broker-dealers, other institutions, or other persons to earn additional income. Risks include the potential insolvency of the broker-dealer or other borrower that could result in delays in recovering securities and capital

losses. Additionally, losses could result from the reinvestment of collateral received on loaned securities in investments that default or do not perform as well as expected.

*Fundamental policy* The value of loaned securities may not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of total assets.

### **Portfolio Turnover**

Turnover is an indication of frequency of trading. A fund will not generally trade in securities for short-term profits, but when circumstances warrant, securities may be purchased and sold without regard to the length of time held. Each time a fund purchases or sells a security, it incurs a cost. This cost is reflected in its net asset value but not in its operating expenses. The higher the turnover rate, the higher the transaction costs and the greater the impact on a fund's total return. Higher turnover can also increase the possibility of taxable capital gain distributions. The fund's portfolio turnover rates are shown in the Financial Highlights table.

## **DISCLOSURE OF FUND PORTFOLIO INFORMATION**

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Each T. Rowe Price fund's portfolio holdings are disclosed on a regular basis in its semiannual and annual shareholder reports, and on Form N-Q, which is filed with the SEC within 60 days of the fund's first and third fiscal quarter-end. The money funds also file detailed month-end portfolio holdings information with the SEC each month. Such information will be made available to the public 60 days after the end of the month to which the information pertains. In addition, the funds disclose their calendar quarter-end portfolio holdings on [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com) 15 calendar days after each quarter. Under certain conditions, up to 5% of a fund's holdings may be included in this portfolio list without being individually identified. Generally, securities would not be individually identified if they are being actively bought or sold and it is determined that the quarter-end disclosure of the holding could be harmful to the fund. A security will not be excluded for these purposes from a fund's quarter-end holdings disclosure for more than one year. Money funds also disclose their month-end portfolio holdings on [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com) five business days after each month. The quarter-end portfolio holdings will remain on the website for one year and the month-end money fund portfolio holdings will remain on the website for six months. Each fund also discloses its 10 largest holdings on [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com) on the seventh business day after each month-end. These holdings are listed in alphabetical order along with the aggregate percentage of the fund's total assets that these 10 holdings represent. Each monthly top 10 list will remain on the website for six months. A description of T. Rowe Price's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of portfolio information is in the Statement of Additional Information.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Financial Highlights table, which provides information about the fund's financial history, is based on a single share outstanding throughout the periods shown. The table is part of the fund's financial statements, which are included in its annual report and are incorporated by reference into the Statement of Additional Information (available upon request). The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and no payment of any applicable account or redemption fees). The financial statements in the annual report were audited by the fund's independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

### Financial Highlights

	<i>Year ended December 31</i>				
	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$25.33	\$19.18	\$11.13	\$13.83	\$17.50
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>					
Net investment income*	0.36	0.48	0.30	0.20	0.20
Net gains or losses on securities (both realized and unrealized)	(5.00)	(7.79)	2.95	3.89	1.06
Total from investment operations	(4.64)	(7.31)	3.25	4.09	1.26
<b>Less Distributions</b>					
Dividends (from net investment income)	(0.43)	(0.29)	(0.32)	(0.21)	(0.20)
Distributions (from capital gains)	(1.08)	—	—	—	—
Returns of capital	—	(0.45)	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.20)
Total distributions	(1.51)	(0.74)	(0.55)	(0.42)	(0.40)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$19.18</b>	<b>\$11.13</b>	<b>\$13.83</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>	<b>\$18.36</b>
<b>Total return</b>	<b>(18.80)%</b>	<b>(39.08)%</b>	<b>31.65%</b>	<b>29.89%</b>	<b>7.32%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of period (in millions)	\$1,940	\$1,585	\$2,206	\$2,519	\$2,670
Ratio of expenses to average net assets	0.74%	0.75%	0.77%	0.76%	0.78%
Ratio of net income to average net assets	1.49%	2.85%	2.84%	1.26%	1.10%
Portfolio turnover rate	32.5%	14.9%	19.5%	12.8%	4.9%

\* Per share amounts calculated using average shares outstanding method.

**ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS AND TRANSACTION INFORMATION**

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*If you are purchasing fund shares through a third-party intermediary, contact the intermediary for information regarding its policies on purchasing, exchanging, and redeeming fund shares, as well as initial and subsequent investment minimums.*

**Tax Identification  
Number**

We must have your correct Social Security number or employer identification number on a signed New Account form or W-9 Form. Otherwise, federal law requires the funds to withhold a percentage of your dividends, capital gain distributions, and redemptions and may subject you to an Internal Revenue Service fine. If this information is not received within 60 days after your account is established, your account may be redeemed at the fund's net asset value on the redemption date.

**Transaction Confirmations**

We send immediate confirmations for most of your fund transactions, but some, such as systematic purchases, dividend reinvestments, checkwriting redemptions for money funds, and transactions in money funds used as a T. Rowe Price Brokerage sweep account, may be reported on your account statement. Please review confirmations and statements as soon as you receive them and promptly report any discrepancies to Shareholder Services by calling 1-800-225-5132.

**Employer-Sponsored  
Retirement Plans and  
Institutional Accounts**

**T. Rowe Price  
Trust Company**  
1-800-492-7670

Transaction procedures in the following sections may not apply to employer-sponsored retirement plans and institutional accounts. For procedures regarding employer-sponsored retirement plans, please call T. Rowe Price Trust Company or consult your plan administrator. For institutional account procedures, please call your designated account manager or service representative.

We do not accept third-party checks for initial purchases; however, we do accept third-party checks for subsequent purchases. In addition, T. Rowe Price does not accept purchases by cash, traveler's checks, or credit card checks.

## OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT

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### **Important Information About Opening an Account**

*\$2,500 minimum initial investment; \$1,000 for retirement plans or Uniform Gifts to Minors Act/Uniform Transfers to Minors Act accounts (\$25,000 minimum initial investment for Summit Funds only)*

Pursuant to federal law, all financial institutions must obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or entity that opens an account. This information is needed not only for the person who opens an account, but also for any person who has authority to act on behalf of the account.

When you open an account, you will be asked for the name, residential street address, date of birth, and Social Security number or employer identification number for each account owner and person(s) opening an account on behalf of others, such as custodians, agents, trustees, or other authorized signers. Corporate and other institutional accounts require documents showing the existence of the entity (such as articles of incorporation or partnership agreements) to open an account. Certain other fiduciary accounts (such as trusts or power of attorney arrangements) require documentation, which may include an original or certified copy of the trust agreement or power of attorney to open an account. For more information, call Investor Services at 1-800-638-5660.

We will use this information to verify the identity of the person(s)/entity opening the account. We will not be able to open your account until we receive all of this information. If we are unable to verify your identity, we are authorized to take any action permitted by law. (See Rights Reserved by the Funds.)

The funds are generally available only to investors residing in the United States. In addition, purchases in state tax-free funds are limited to investors living in states where the fund is available. The address of record on your account must be located in one of these states, or you will be restricted from purchasing fund shares. Contact Investor Services for more information.

**Account Registration**

If you own other T. Rowe Price funds, be sure to register any new account just like your existing accounts so you can exchange shares among them easily. (The name(s) of the account owner(s) and the account type must be identical.)

For joint accounts or other types of accounts owned or controlled by more than one party, either owner/party has complete authority to act on behalf of all and give instructions concerning the account without notice to the other party. T. Rowe Price may, in its sole discretion, require written authorization from all owners/parties to act on the account for certain transactions (for example, to transfer ownership).

**By Mail**

Please make your check payable to T. Rowe Price Funds (otherwise it will be returned), and send your check, together with the New Account form, to the appropriate address below:

**via U.S. Postal Service**

T. Rowe Price Account Services  
P.O. Box 17300  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1300

**via private carriers/overnight services**

T. Rowe Price Account Services  
Mail Code 17300  
4515 Painters Mill Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-4903

*Note:* Please use the correct address to avoid a delay in opening your new account.

**By Wire**

Call Investor Services for an account number and wire transfer instructions.

In order to obtain an account number, you must supply the name, date of birth, Social Security or employer identification number, and residential or business street address for each owner on the account. Complete a New Account form and mail it to one of the appropriate T. Rowe Price addresses listed under By Mail.

*Note:* Investment will be made, but services may not be established and Internal Revenue Service penalty withholding may occur until we receive a signed New Account form.

**Online** You can open a new mutual fund account online. Go to **[troweprice.com/newaccount](http://troweprice.com/newaccount)**, where you can choose the type of account you wish to open.

To open an account electronically, you must be a U.S. citizen residing in the U.S. or a resident alien and not subject to Internal Revenue Service backup withholding. Additionally, you must provide consent to receive certain documents electronically.

You will have the option of providing your bank account information that will enable you to make electronic funds transfers to and from your bank account. To set up this banking service online, additional steps will be taken to verify your identity.

**By Exchange** Call Shareholder Services or use your computer (see Automated Services under Information About Your Services). The new account will have the same registration as the account from which you are exchanging. Services for the new account may be carried over by telephone request if they are preauthorized on the existing account. For limitations on exchanging, please see Transaction Procedures and Special Requirements—Excessive and Short-Term Trading.

**In Person** Drop off your New Account form at any Investor Center location listed on the back cover and obtain a receipt.

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## PURCHASING ADDITIONAL SHARES

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*\$100 minimum per fund account for all additional purchases, including those made through Automatic Asset Builder (all funds except Summit Funds); \$100 minimum per fund account for additional purchases through Automatic Asset Builder and \$1,000 for all other additional purchases (Summit Funds)*

### **By Automated Clearing House**

Use your computer or call Shareholder Services if you have established electronic transfers using the Automated Clearing House system.

### **By Wire**

Call Shareholder Services or access **troweprice.com** for wire transfer instructions. For purchases by wire, the wire must be received by T. Rowe Price by the close of the New York Stock Exchange to receive that day's share price. There is no assurance that you will receive the share price for the same day the wire was initiated.

### **By Mail**

1. Make your check payable to T. Rowe Price Funds (otherwise it may be returned).
2. Mail the check to us at the following address with either a fund reinvestment slip or a note indicating the fund you want to buy and your fund account number. Please use the correct address to avoid a delay in processing your transaction.
3. Remember to provide your account number and the fund name on the memo line of your check.

### **via U.S. Postal Service**

T. Rowe Price Account Services  
P.O. Box 17300  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1300

(To send mail directly to T. Rowe Price via private carriers and overnight services, see previous section.)

Your transaction will receive the share price for the business day that the request is received by T. Rowe Price prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4 p.m. ET) (not the day the request is received at the P.O. box).

### **By Automatic Asset Builder**

Fill out the Automatic Asset Builder section on the New Account form or Shareholder Services form.

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## EXCHANGING AND REDEEMING SHARES

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**Exchange Service** You can move money from one account to an existing, identically registered account or open a new identically registered account. Remember, exchanges are purchases and sales for tax purposes. (Exchanges into a state tax-free fund are limited to investors living in states where the fund is available.) For exchange policies, please see Transaction Procedures and Special Requirements—Excessive and Short-Term Trading Policy.

**Redemptions** Redemption proceeds can be mailed to your account address, sent by Automated Clearing House transfer to your bank, or wired to your bank (provided your bank information is already on file). Redemption proceeds of less than \$5,000 sent by wire are subject to a \$5 fee paid to the fund. Please note that large purchase and redemption requests initiated through automated services, including the National Securities Clearing Corporation, may be rejected and, in such instances, the transaction must be placed by contacting a service representative.

If you request to redeem a specific dollar amount, and the market value of your account is less than the amount of your request, your redemption will not be processed, and you will need to submit a new redemption request in proper form. If you change your address on an account, proceeds will not be mailed to the new address for 15 calendar days after the address change, unless we receive a signature guaranteed letter of instruction.

Some of the T. Rowe Price funds may impose a redemption fee. Check the fund's prospectus under Contingent Redemption Fee in Pricing Shares and Receiving Sale Proceeds. The fee is paid to the fund.

For redemptions by check or electronic transfer, please see Information About Your Services.

**By Phone** **Call Shareholder Services**

If you find our phones busy during unusually volatile markets, please consider placing your order at **troweprice.com** (if you have previously authorized these services) or express mail.

**By Mail** For each account involved, provide the account name and number, fund name, and exchange or redemption amount. For exchanges, be sure to specify any fund you are exchanging out of and the fund or funds you are exchanging into. T. Rowe Price may require a signature guarantee of all registered owners (see Transaction Procedures and Special Requirements—Signature Guarantees). Please use one of the following addresses:

**For nonretirement and individual retirement accounts:  
via U.S. Postal Service**

T. Rowe Price Account Services  
P.O. Box 17302  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1302

**via private carriers/overnight services**

T. Rowe Price Account Services  
Mail Code 17302  
4515 Painters Mill Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-4903

**For employer-sponsored retirement accounts:  
via U.S. Postal Service**

T. Rowe Price Trust Company  
P.O. Box 17479  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1479

**via private carriers/overnight services**

T. Rowe Price Trust Company  
Mail Code 17479  
4515 Painters Mill Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-4903

For requests that are not sent via private carriers or overnight services, your transaction will receive the share price for the business day that the request is received by T. Rowe Price prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4 p.m. ET) (not the day the request is received at the P.O. box).

Requests for redemptions from employer-sponsored retirement accounts may be required to be in writing; please call T. Rowe Price Trust Company or your plan administrator for instructions. Individual retirement account distributions may be requested in writing or by telephone; please call Shareholder Services to obtain an Individual Retirement Account Distribution

form or an Individual Retirement Account Shareholder Services form to authorize the telephone redemption service.

**Online** Customers with Account Access (our secure self-service Web platform for individual investors) can electronically exchange shares between identically registered T. Rowe Price accounts and electronically redeem shares from their mutual fund accounts.

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## **RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE FUNDS**

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## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SERVICES

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### Shareholder Services

1-800-225-5132

### Investor Services

1-800-638-5660

### Retirement Plans

Many services are available to you as a shareholder; some you receive automatically, and others you must authorize or request on the New Account form. By signing up for services on the New Account form, you avoid having to complete a separate form at a later time and obtain a signature guarantee. This section discusses some of the services currently offered.

We offer a wide range of plans for individuals, institutions, and large and small businesses: Traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, SEP-IRAs, 401(k)s, and 403(b)(7)s. For information on individual retirement accounts or our no-load variable annuity (for existing variable annuity contract holders), call Investor Services. For information on all other retirement plans, please call our Trust Company at 1-800-492-7670.

### Investing for College Expenses

We can help you save for future college expenses on a tax-advantaged basis.

#### 529 Plans

T. Rowe Price manages three 529 plans that are available directly to investors: the T. Rowe Price College Savings Plan (a national plan sponsored by the Education Trust of Alaska), the Maryland College Investment Plan, and the University of Alaska College Savings Plan. Account earnings are federal income tax-free when used for qualified expenses. For more information on the T. Rowe Price College Savings Plan (national plan), call 1-800-369-3641; Maryland College Investment Plan, call 1-888-4-MD-GRAD; and University of Alaska College Savings Plan, call 1-866-277-1005.

### Automated Services

#### Online Account Access

You can sign up online to conduct account transactions through our website at [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com).

#### Tele\*Access<sup>SM</sup>

1-800-638-2587

24-hour service via a toll-free number enables you to access information on fund performance, prices, distributions, account balances, and your latest transactions.

**Plan Account Line**

1-800-401-3279

This 24-hour service is similar to Tele\*Access<sup>SM</sup> but is designed specifically to meet the needs of retirement plan investors.

**By Telephone and  
In Person**

Buy, sell, or exchange shares by calling one of our service representatives or by visiting one of our Investor Center locations whose addresses are listed on the back cover.

**Electronic Transfers****By Automated Clearing House**

This free service allows you to move as little as \$100 or as much as \$250,000 between your bank account and fund account using the Automated Clearing House system. Enter instructions via your personal computer or call Shareholder Services.

**By Wire**

Electronic transfers can be conducted via bank wire. There is a \$5 fee for wire redemptions under \$5,000, and your bank may charge for incoming or outgoing wire transfers regardless of size.

**Checkwriting**

(Not available for equity funds or the Emerging Markets Bond, Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond, Floating Rate, High Yield, International Bond, or U.S. Bond Enhanced Index Funds.) You may write an unlimited number of free checks on any money fund and most bond funds, with a minimum of \$500 per check. Keep in mind, however, that a check results in a redemption; a check written on a bond fund will create a taxable event that you and we must report to the Internal Revenue Service.

**Automatic Investing****Automatic Asset Builder**

You can instruct us to automatically transfer money from your bank account, or you can instruct your employer to send all or a portion of your paycheck to the fund or funds you designate. Each systematic purchase must be at least \$100 per fund account in order to establish the Automatic Asset Builder service. Minimum initial purchase requirements will still apply.

### Automatic Exchange

You can set up systematic investments from one fund account into another, such as from a money fund into a stock fund.

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## T. ROWE PRICE BROKERAGE

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### To Open an Account

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### For Existing Brokerage Customers

1-800-225-7720

Investments available through our Brokerage service include stocks, options, bonds, and others at commission savings over full-service brokers.\* We also provide a wide range of services, including:

### Automated Telephone and Computer Services

You can enter stock and option orders, access quotes, and review account information around the clock by phone with Tele-Trader or via the Internet with Account Access-Brokerage.

### Investor Information

A variety of informative reports, such as our Brokerage Insights series, as well as access to online research tools, can help you better evaluate economic trends and investment opportunities.

### Dividend Reinvestment Service

If you elect to participate in this service, the cash dividends from the eligible securities held in your account will automatically be reinvested in additional shares of the same securities free of charge. Most securities listed on national securities exchanges or NASDAQ are eligible for this service.

\*Services vary by firm.

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## INVESTMENT INFORMATION

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To help you monitor your investments and make decisions that accurately reflect your financial goals, T. Rowe Price offers a wide variety of information in addition to account statements. Most of this information is also available on our website at **[troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com)**.

If your account has no activity in it for a certain period of time, T. Rowe Price may be required to transfer your account to the appropriate state under its abandoned property laws.

*A note on mailing procedures:* If two or more members of a household own the same fund, we economize on fund expenses by sending only one fund report and prospectus. If you need additional copies or do not want your mailings to be “householded,” please call Shareholder Services at 1-800-225-5132 or write to us at P.O. Box 17630, Baltimore, MD 21297-1630.

### **Shareholder Reports**

Fund managers’ annual and semiannual reviews of their strategies and performance.

### **The T. Rowe Price Report**

A quarterly investment newsletter discussing markets and financial strategies and including the Performance Update, a review of all T. Rowe Price fund results.

### **Insights**

Educational reports on investment strategies and financial markets.

### **Investment Guides**

Asset Mix Worksheet, Diversifying Overseas: A T. Rowe Price Guide to International Investing, Managing Your Retirement Distribution, Retirement Readiness Guide, and Retirement Planning Kit.

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## **T. ROWE PRICE PRIVACY POLICY**

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In the course of doing business with T. Rowe Price, you share personal and financial information with us. We treat this information as confidential and recognize the importance of protecting access to it.

You may provide information when communicating or transacting business with us in writing, electronically, or by phone. For instance, information may come from applications, requests for forms or literature, and your transactions and account positions with us. On occasion, such information may come from consumer reporting agencies and those providing services to us.

We do not sell information about current or former customers to any third parties, and we do not disclose it to third parties unless necessary to process a transaction, service an account, or as otherwise permitted by law. We may share information within the T. Rowe Price family of companies in the course of providing or offering products and services to best meet your investing needs. We may also share that information with companies that perform administrative or marketing services for T. Rowe Price, with a research firm we have hired, or with a business partner, such as a bank or insurance company with which we are developing or offering investment products. When we enter into such a relationship, our contracts restrict the companies' use of our customer information, prohibiting them from sharing or using it for any purposes other than those for which they were hired.

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**For mutual fund or T. Rowe Price Brokerage information**

Investor Services

1-800-638-5660

**For existing accounts**

Shareholder Services

1-800-225-5132

**For the hearing impaired**

1-800-367-0763

**For performance, prices, or account information**

Tele\*Access<sup>SM</sup>

24 hours, 7 days

1-800-638-2587

**Internet address**

[troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com)

**Plan Account Line**

For retirement plan investors: The appropriate 800 number appears on your retirement account statement.

## **Investor Centers**

For directions, call  
1-800-225-5132 or  
visit our website

## **Baltimore Area**

### ***Downtown***

105 East Lombard  
Street

### ***Owings Mills***

Three Financial Center  
4515 Painters Mill Road

## **Boston Area**

386 Washington Street  
Wellesley

## **Chicago Area**

### ***Northbrook***

40 Skokie Boulevard  
Suite 100

### ***Oak Brook***

1900 Spring Road  
Suite 104

## **Colorado Springs**

2260 Briargate Parkway

## **Florida Area**

### ***Boca Raton***

Wachovia Plaza  
925 S. Federal Highway  
Suite 175

### ***Tampa***

4211 W. Boy Scout  
Boulevard  
8th Floor

## **Los Angeles Area**

10100 Santa Monica  
Boulevard  
Suite 100  
Century City

## **New Jersey Area**

### ***Short Hills***

51 JFK Parkway  
1st Floor West

### ***Paramus***

35 Plaza Office Center  
East 81 Route 4 West

## **New York Area**

1100 Franklin Avenue  
Suite 101  
Garden City

## **San Francisco Area**

1990 N. California Boulevard  
Suite 100  
Walnut Creek

## **Washington, D.C. Area**

### ***Downtown***

900 17th Street, N.W.  
Farragut Square

### ***Tysons Corner***

1600 Tysons Boulevard  
Suite 150  
McLean, Virginia

A Statement of Additional Information for the T. Rowe Price family of funds, which includes additional information about the funds, has been filed with the SEC and is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. Further information about fund investments, including a review of market conditions and the manager's recent investment strategies and their impact on performance during the past fiscal year, is available in the annual and semiannual shareholder reports. To obtain free copies of any of these documents, or for shareholder inquiries, call 1-800-638-5660. These documents and updated performance information are available through [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com).

Fund information and Statements of Additional Information are also available from the Public Reference Room of the SEC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-202-551-8090. Fund reports and other fund information are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov), or by writing the Public Reference Room, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520.

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