

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 497K

Summary Prospectus for certain open-end management investment companies filed pursuant to Securities Act Rule 497(K)

Filing Date: **2012-04-30**
SEC Accession No. [0000313212-12-000091](#)

(HTML Version on secdatabase.com)

FILER

T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund, Inc.

CIK:[834798](#) | IRS No.: [521575325](#) | State of Incorp.:**MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **497K** | Act: **33** | File No.: [002-43237](#) | Film No.: **12792730**

Mailing Address

*100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE MD 21202*

Business Address

*100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE MD 21202
410-345-2000*



**SUMMARY
PROSPECTUS**

PRSVX

May 1, 2012

T. Rowe Price
Small-Cap Value Fund

A stock fund seeking long-term capital growth through investments in small companies whose stocks appear undervalued.

Before you invest, you may want to review the fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the fund and its risks. You can find the fund's prospectus and other information about the fund online at troweprice.com/prospectus. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-800-638-5660 or by sending an e-mail request to info@troweprice.com. This Summary Prospectus incorporates by reference the fund's prospectus, dated May 1, 2012, and Statement of Additional Information, dated May 1, 2012.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.



Investment Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing primarily in small companies whose common stocks are believed to be undervalued.

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 ^a
<i>Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	
Management fees	0.65%
Distribution and service (12b-1) fees	0.00%
Other expenses	0.17%
Acquired fund fees and expenses	0.15%
Total annual fund operating expenses	0.97%^b

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

^b The figure shown under "Total annual fund operating expenses" does not match the "Ratio of expenses to average net assets" shown in the Financial Highlights table, as that figure does not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

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>
\$99	\$309	\$536	\$1,190

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 5.5% of the average value of its portfolio.

Investments, Risks, and Performance

Principal Investment Strategies Reflecting a value approach to investing, the fund will seek the stocks of companies whose current stock prices do not appear to adequately reflect their underlying value as measured by assets, earnings, cash flow, or business franchises. Normally, the fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in companies with a market capitalization that is within or below the range of companies in the Russell 2000 Index. As of December 31, 2011, the market capitalization range for the Russell 2000 Index was approximately \$23 million to \$3.7 billion. The market capitalization of the companies in the fund's portfolio and the Russell 2000 Index changes over time, and the fund will not sell a stock just because the company has grown to a market capitalization outside the range. The fund may, on occasion, purchase companies with a market capitalization above the range.

Our in-house research team seeks to identify companies that appear to be undervalued by various measures, and may be temporarily out of favor, but have good prospects for capital appreciation. In selecting investments, we generally look for some of the following:

- low price/earnings, price/book value, or price/cash flow ratios relative to the S&P 500, the company's peers, or its own historical norm;
- low stock price relative to a company's underlying asset values;
- above-average dividend yield relative to a company's peers or its own historical norm;
- a plan to improve the business through restructuring; and
- a sound balance sheet and other positive financial characteristics.

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 real estate investment trusts (REITS) that pool money to invest in properties and mortgages, 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.

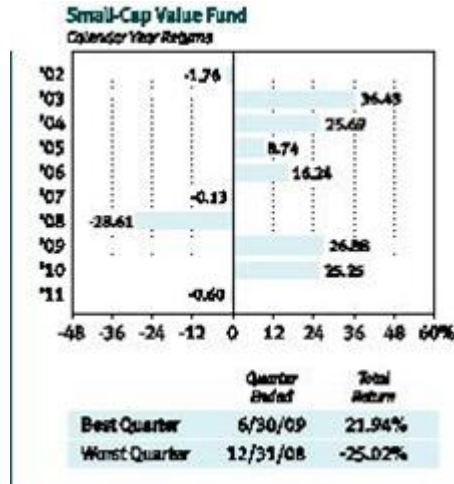
Investment style risk Different investment styles tend to shift in and out of favor, depending on market conditions and investor sentiment. The fund's value approach to investing could cause it to underperform other stock funds that employ a different investment style. The intrinsic value of a stock with value characteristics may not be fully recognized by the market for a long time or a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced at a low level.

Market capitalization risk Investing primarily in issuers within the same market capitalization category carries the risk that the category may be out of favor due to current market conditions or investor sentiment. Because the fund invests primarily in securities issued by small-cap companies, it is likely to be more volatile than a fund that focuses on securities issued by larger companies. Small-sized companies often have less experienced management, narrower product lines, more limited financial resources, and less publicly available information than larger companies. In addition, smaller companies are typically more sensitive to changes in overall economic conditions and their securities may be difficult to trade.

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

	<i>Periods ended December 31, 2011</i>		
	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>
Small-Cap Value Fund			
<i>Returns before taxes</i>	-0.60 %	2.41 %	9.14 %
<i>Returns after taxes on distributions</i>	-1.20	1.50	8.37
<i>Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares</i>	0.35	1.89	7.95
Russell 2000 Index	-4.18	0.15	5.62
Lipper Small-Cap Core Funds Index	-3.81	1.32	5.81

Updated performance information is available through 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
Preston G. Athey	Chairman of Investment Advisory Committee	1991	1978

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, 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 or 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.
