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Income funds invest in bonds and other securities with the goal of providing a steady stream of income over time.

FUND SYMBOL
CLASS A
PTRNX

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Message from the Trustees

December 8, 2023

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

The U.S. economy has defied expectations of a recession year to date, with the pace of growth picking up speed in the third quarter. At the same time, volatility in financial markets has increased. Stock prices fell in late summer and early fall. Bond prices also declined during this time, while yields, which move in the opposite direction, rose. In October 2023, the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield, a key benchmark for setting mortgage rates, briefly rose above 5% for the first time since 2007.

Markets have been pressured by inflation, which has moderated but remains above the U.S. Federal Reserve's target rate of 2%. In its continuing effort to bring down inflation, the Fed has indicated short-term interest rates will remain high heading into next year. This restrictive policy may keep the risk of recession alive in 2024 unless the U.S. economy slows without contracting.

Your investment team is analyzing shifting market conditions, actively navigating risks, and identifying attractive opportunities for your fund. An update on your fund is in the report that follows.

Thank you for investing with Putnam.

Respectfully yours,



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Robert L. Reynolds
President and Chief Executive Officer
Putnam Investments

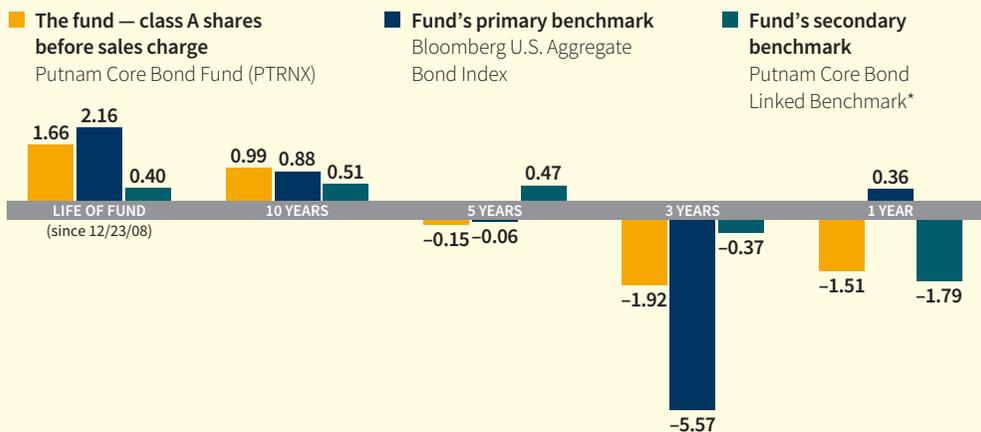


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Kenneth R. Leibler
Chair, Board of Trustees

Performance history as of 10/31/23

Annualized total return (%) comparison



Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance of class A shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Fund returns in the bar chart do not reflect a sales charge of 4.00%; had they, returns would have been lower. See below and pages 8–11 for additional performance information. For a portion of the periods, the fund had expense limitations, without which returns would have been lower. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit putnam.com.

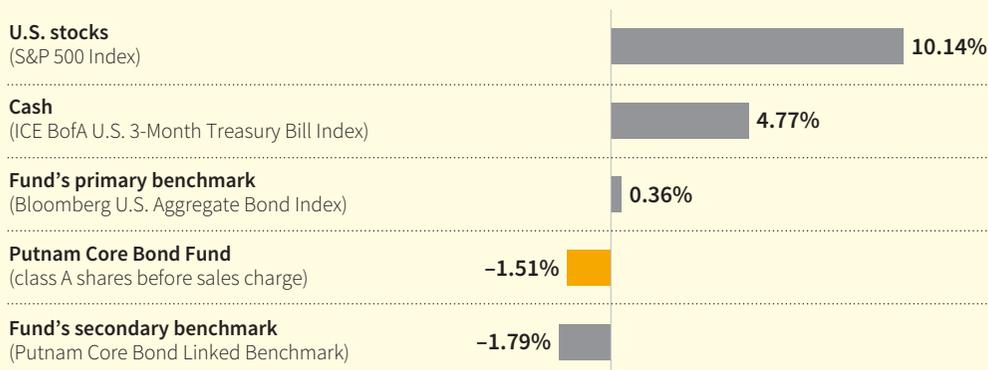
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Recent broad market index and fund performance



This comparison shows your fund's performance in the context of broad market indexes for the 12 months ended 10/31/23. See above and pages 8–11 for additional fund performance information. Index descriptions can be found on page 13.

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Interview with your fund's portfolio manager

Mike Salm discusses the investing environment and fund performance for the 12 months ended October 31, 2023, as well as his outlook for the fixed income market.



Michael V. Salm
Portfolio Manager

Mike is Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income. He has a B.S. in Applied Economics and Management from Cornell University. Mike joined Putnam in 1997 and has been in the investment industry since 1989.

Andrew C. Benson, Albert Chan, CFA, and Sriketan Mahanti are also Portfolio Managers of the fund.

Mike, please describe investing conditions during the reporting period.

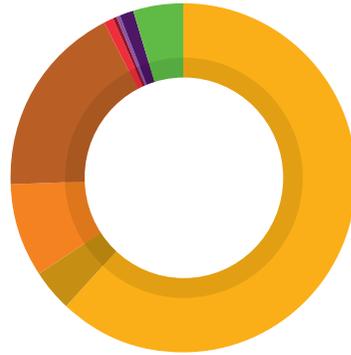
Bond markets faced several headwinds over the period. Stubborn inflation, rising interest rates, banking turmoil, and a U.S. debt ceiling crisis weighed on investor sentiment. The U.S. Federal Reserve continued to raise short-term interest rates to counter high inflation, which remained above its 2% target rate.

In December 2022, as inflation gradually declined, the Fed began to reduce the size and pace of its interest-rate hikes. The U.S. economy, buoyed by a strong labor market, remained in expansion. Company fundamentals were positive, with quarterly earnings reports largely better than expected. Concerns that the Fed's monetary tightening would tip the U.S. economy into a recession began to subside.

In calendar 2023, new risks emerged. Sticky inflation caused the Fed to keep interest rates higher for longer than anticipated. The failure of several U.S. regional banks in March and concern over the large federal deficit also contributed to investor uncertainty. In May, U.S. Treasury yields rose sharply following a resolution to the months-long U.S. debt ceiling debate. After skipping a rate hike in June, the

Credit quality overview

● AAA	62.1%
● AA	3.9
● A	8.7
● BBB	18.1
● BB	0.9
● B	0.3
● CCC and below	0.2
● Not rated	1.3
● Cash and net other assets	4.7



Credit qualities are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets as of 10/31/23. A bond rated BBB or higher (A-3 or higher, for short-term debt) is considered investment grade. This chart reflects the highest security rating provided by one or more of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings and portfolio credit quality will vary over time. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

Cash and net other assets, if any, represent the market value weights of cash, derivatives, and short-term securities in the portfolio. The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

Portfolio composition

Agency pass-throughs	34.6%
U.S. Treasuries/ agency securities	30.6%
Investment-grade corporate bonds	23.9%
Commercial mortgage- backed securities	9.4%
Non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities	8.8%
Collateralized loan obligations	3.6%
Asset-backed securities	3.2%
High-yield corporate bonds	0.3%
Cash and net other assets	4.7%

Allocations are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets as of 10/31/23. Cash and net other assets, if any, represent the market value weights of cash, derivatives, short-term securities, and other unclassified assets in the portfolio. Summary information may differ from the portfolio schedule included in the financial statements due to the inclusion of derivative securities, any interest accruals, the use of different classifications of securities for presentation purposes, and rounding. Allocations may not total 100% because the chart includes the notional value of certain derivatives (the economic value for purposes of calculating periodic payment obligations), in addition to the market value of securities. Holdings and allocations may vary over time.

Fed lifted rates in July. This brought the federal funds rate to a 22-year high of 5.25%–5.50%. The Fed held rates steady thereafter, but indicated another rate hike was possible before year-end.

Credit spreads largely tightened over the period. [Credit spreads are the yield advantage that credit-sensitive bonds offer over comparable-maturity U.S. Treasuries. Bond prices rise as yield spreads tighten and decline as spreads widen.] The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note began the period at 4.10%, declined to a low of 3.30% in April 2023, and ended the period at 4.88%.

How did the fund perform for the 12 months ended October 31, 2023?

The fund's class A shares returned –1.51%, underperforming its primary benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which returned 0.36%. The fund outperformed its secondary benchmark, the Putnam Core Bond Linked Benchmark, which returned –1.79%.

Can you discuss the key detractors from fund performance for the reporting period?

Prior to February 28, 2023, the fund operated as Putnam Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund, which was benchmarked to the ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index. On February 28, 2023, the fund was repositioned as Putnam Core Bond Fund and assigned a new, primary benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which Putnam management believes more closely aligns with the fund's strategy.

From November 1, 2022, to February 27, 2023, the fund's underperformance relative to the ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index was primarily due to positioning in mortgage credit. Exposure to commercial mortgage-backed securities [CMBS] was a drag on our mortgage credit strategies. Negative headlines surrounding office properties and regional U.S. banking stress contributed to a broad decline in the CMBS market in the first quarter of calendar 2023.

“ We believe interest rates will stay higher for a longer period on the back of a hawkish Fed, a strengthening U.S. economy, and increased U.S. Treasury issuance. ”

To a lesser extent, currency risk strategies also detracted from results for the period. These strategies employ a hedge of safe-haven currencies that typically do well in risk-averse investing environments. We held a long position to the U.S. dollar, Japanese yen, and Swiss franc compared with the other G10 currencies [the top 10 most-traded currencies in the world]. During the period, the U.S. dollar weakened relative to other G10 currencies, which was a drag on fund performance.

From February 28, 2023, to October 1, 2023, returns from the fund, now known as Putnam Core Bond Fund, were roughly in line with the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Investment-grade [IG] corporate credit positioning detracted modestly from relative returns. The portfolio's corporate spread duration was slightly underweight relative to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Exposure to CMBS also was a drag on performance. As part of the fund's repositioning, we increased our allocation to higher-quality CMBS and de-emphasized exposure to lower-quality parts of the market compared with the previous strategy. After declining in the first quarter of calendar 2023, the CMBS market began to stabilize. However, an uncertain economic outlook, weak market liquidity, and higher than expected default rates among offices properties challenged CMBS markets through period-end.

Can you discuss the key contributors to fund performance for the reporting period?

Prior to the fund's repositioning, the fund maintained an allocation to agency interest-only [IO] securities. Given elevated mortgage rates,

prepayment speeds fell, which proved a tailwind for our agency IO securities. Our tactical mortgage basis positioning also was additive. During the period, the investment team maintained a long to neutral basis, but remained tactical. Our tactical decisions were beneficial as the basis tightened in the first part of the period and minimized the impact of the basis widening later in the period. [Our long mortgage basis positioning is a strategy that capitalizes on the difference between longer-term U.S. Treasury yields and the interest rates on 30-year home mortgages.]

Exposure to residential mortgage-backed securities also was additive. The U.S. housing market remained resilient during the period given constrained supply.

Corporate credit holdings, led by our high-grade collateralized loan obligations [CLOs], also were beneficial throughout the period. Loan prices rose in calendar 2023 and CLO spreads tightened, which provided a tailwind for our CLO holdings rated AAA and AA.

How did you use derivatives during the period?

Prior to February 28, 2023, the fund used futures contracts and interest-rate swaps to hedge term structure risk. Currency forward contracts were used for hedging our currency exposures. Options were used to hedge duration and convexity, and manage downside risks.

What is your outlook for the fixed income markets?

U.S. Treasury rates have moved higher since the resolution of the debt ceiling debate in May 2023. More recently, U.S. Treasury rates have rallied significantly on softer data releases and expectations that point to a pause in the Fed's rate hikes. We believe interest rates will stay higher for a longer period on the back of

a hawkish Fed, a strengthening U.S. economy, and increased U.S. Treasury issuance.

Healthy market technicals [supply/demand metrics] and positive macroeconomic data have kept IG spread volatility low, in our view. These conditions were supportive of high-yield bonds, along with other risk assets. Year to date, corporate fundamentals have been resilient, in our view, with quarterly earnings surpassing analyst expectations. Technicals also improved with a pickup in inflows in recent months. Low new issuance in high yield, coupled with more rising stars [companies that show the potential to improve their credit quality ratings], supported technicals. Valuations appear modestly attractive, in our view. Risks to our outlook include banking instability, policy missteps from global central banks, a more severe slowdown or recession than anticipated, and heightened geopolitical tensions.

Commercial real estate is facing meaningful headwinds, including a shift in office demand and rising costs of capital, in our view. We believe property values will be pressured over the medium term, with prices varying significantly by geography and property type. In our opinion, much of the risk has been priced into the market based on substantial spread widening over the past 12 months. The most attractive relative value opportunities will require detailed loan-level analysis and security selection, in our view.

U.S. homeowner balance sheets appear well positioned, in our view, supported by locked-in, ultra-low mortgage rates and substantial home price appreciation in recent years. We expect home prices to hold steady through year-end calendar 2023. We believe attractive risk-adjusted return opportunities can be found across the capital stack.

Thanks for your time and for bringing us up to date, Mike.

The views expressed in this report are exclusively those of Putnam Management and are subject to change. They are not meant as investment advice.

Please note that the holdings discussed in this report may not have been held by the fund for the entire period. Portfolio composition is subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy and may vary in the future. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

Of special interest

Effective June 2023, the fund's monthly dividend rate was reduced from \$0.033 to \$0.026 per class A share. This adjustment was due to a decrease in income earned by the fund's portfolio. Similar changes were made to other share classes of the fund.

Your fund's performance

This section shows your fund's performance, price, and distribution information for periods ended October 31, 2023, the end of its most recent fiscal year. In accordance with regulatory requirements for mutual funds, we also include performance information as of the most recent calendar quarter-end and expense information taken from the fund's current prospectus. Performance should always be considered in light of a fund's investment strategy. Data represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. More recent returns may be less or more than those shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance information does not reflect any deduction for taxes a shareholder may owe on fund distributions or on the redemption of fund shares. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit the Individual Investors section at putnam.com or call Putnam at 1-800-225-1581. Class R, R6, and Y shares are not available to all investors.

Annualized fund performance Total return for periods ended 10/31/23

	Life of fund	10 years	5 years	3 years	1 year
Class A (12/23/08)					
Before sales charge	1.66%	0.99%	-0.15%	-1.92%	-1.51%
After sales charge	1.38	0.58	-0.96	-3.25	-5.45
Class B (12/23/08)					
Before CDSC	1.51	0.81	-0.34	-2.08	-1.60
After CDSC	1.51	0.81	-0.34	-2.08	-2.53
Class C (12/23/08)					
Before CDSC	1.25	0.37	-0.89	-2.61	-2.14
After CDSC	1.25	0.37	-0.89	-2.61	-3.06
Class R (12/23/08)					
Net asset value	1.41	0.75	-0.38	-2.14	-1.66
Class R6 (7/2/12)					
Net asset value	1.92	1.24	0.12	-1.65	-1.22
Class Y (12/23/08)					
Net asset value	1.91	1.24	0.10	-1.66	-1.22

Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. After-sales-charge returns for class A shares reflect the deduction of the maximum 4.00% sales charge levied at the time of purchase. Class B share returns after contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) reflect the applicable CDSC, which is 1% in the first year, declining to 0.50% in the second year, and is eliminated thereafter. Class C share returns after CDSC reflect a 1% CDSC for the first year that is eliminated thereafter. Class R, R6, and Y shares have no initial sales charge or CDSC. Performance for class R6 shares prior to their inception is derived from the historical performance of class Y shares and has not been adjusted for the lower investor servicing fees applicable to class R6 shares; had it, returns would have been higher.

For a portion of the periods, the fund had expense limitations, without which returns would have been lower.

The fund has had performance fee adjustments that may have had a positive or negative impact on returns.

Class B and C share performance reflects conversion to class A shares after eight years.

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Comparative annualized index returns For periods ended 10/31/23

	Life of fund	10 years	5 years	3 years	1 year
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.16%	0.88%	-0.06%	-5.57%	0.36%
Putnam Core Bond Linked Benchmark*	0.40	0.51	0.47	-0.37	-1.79
ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.84	1.17	1.78	1.82	4.83

Index results should be compared with fund performance before sales charge, before CDSC, or at net asset value.

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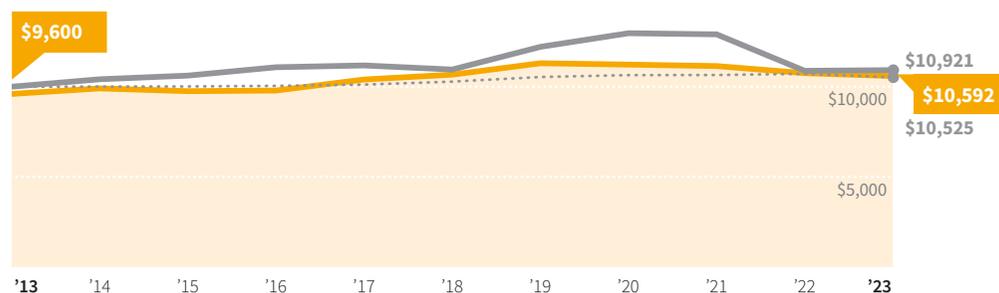
Change in the value of a \$10,000 investment (\$9,600 after sales charge)

Cumulative total return from 10/31/13 to 10/31/23

Putnam Core Bond Fund class A shares after sales charge

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Putnam Core Bond Linked Benchmark*



Past performance does not indicate future results. At the end of the same time period, a \$10,000 investment in the fund's class B and C shares would have been valued at \$10,843 and \$10,378, respectively, and no contingent deferred sales charges would apply. A \$10,000 investment in the fund's class R, R6, and Y shares would have been valued at \$10,771, \$11,314, and \$11,314, respectively.

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Fund price and distribution information For the 12 month period ended 10/31/23

Distributions	Class A		Class B	Class C	Class R	Class R6	Class Y
Number	12		12	12	12	12	12
Income	\$0.515		\$0.497	\$0.453	\$0.491	\$0.539	\$0.539
Capital gains	—		—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$0.515		\$0.497	\$0.453	\$0.491	\$0.539	\$0.539
Share value	Before sales charge	After sales charge	Net asset value				
10/31/22	\$8.30	\$8.65*	\$8.28	\$8.27	\$8.35	\$8.33	\$8.30
10/31/23	7.68	8.00	7.67	7.66	7.74	7.71	7.68
Current rate (end of period)	Before sales charge	After sales charge	Net asset value				
Current dividend rate ¹	4.06%	3.90%	3.91%	3.29%	3.72%	4.36%	4.38%
Current 30-day SEC yield ²	N/A	5.06	5.07	4.52	5.01	5.53	5.53

The classification of distributions, if any, is an estimate. Before-sales-charge share value and current dividend rate for class A shares, if applicable, do not take into account any sales charge levied at the time of purchase. After-sales-charge share value, current dividend rate, and current 30-day SEC yield, if applicable, are calculated assuming that the maximum sales charge (4.00% for class A shares) was levied at the time of purchase. Final distribution information will appear on your year-end tax forms.

* Share value for 10/31/22 reflects current sales charge of 4.00%, not the previous sales charge of 2.25%.

¹ Most recent distribution, including any return of capital and excluding capital gains, annualized and divided by share price before or after sales charge at period-end.

² Based only on investment income and calculated using the maximum offering price for each share class, in accordance with SEC guidelines.

Annualized fund performance as of most recent calendar quarter

Total return for periods ended 9/30/23

	Life of fund	10 years	5 years	3 years	1 year
Class A (12/23/08)					
Before sales charge	1.79%	1.20%	0.08%	-1.13%	0.72%
After sales charge	1.51	0.79	-0.74	-2.47	-3.31
Class B (12/23/08)					
Before CDSC	1.64	1.04	-0.11	-1.32	0.62
After CDSC	1.64	1.04	-0.11	-1.32	-0.33
Class C (12/23/08)					
Before CDSC	1.37	0.59	-0.65	-1.86	0.08
After CDSC	1.37	0.59	-0.65	-1.86	-0.87
Class R (12/23/08)					
Net asset value	1.54	0.96	-0.16	-1.35	0.56
Class R6 (7/2/12)					
Net asset value	2.05	1.45	0.34	-0.89	1.01
Class Y (12/23/08)					
Net asset value	2.05	1.46	0.36	-0.86	1.14

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See the discussion following the fund performance table on page 8 for information about the calculation of fund performance.

Your fund's expenses

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees, distribution fees (12b-1 fees), and other expenses. Using the following information, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You may also pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial representative.

Expense ratios

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R	Class R6	Class Y
Total annual operating expenses for the fiscal year ended 10/31/22*	0.64%	0.84%	1.39%	0.89%	0.39%	0.39%
Annualized expense ratio for the six-month period ended 10/31/23†‡	0.64%	0.84%	1.39%	0.89%	0.39%	0.39%

Fiscal year expense information in this table is taken from the most recent prospectus, is subject to change, and may differ from that shown for the annualized expense ratio and in the financial highlights of this report.

Expenses are shown as a percentage of average net assets.

* Restated to reflect the management fee under the fund's new management contract, which took effect on March 1, 2023.

† Expense ratios for each class are for the fund's most recent fiscal half year. As a result of this, ratios may differ from expense ratios based on one-year data in the financial highlights.

‡ Includes a decrease of 0.03% from annualizing the performance fee adjustment for the six months ended 10/31/23.

Expenses per \$1,000

The following table shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in each class of the fund from 5/1/23 to 10/31/23. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming *actual returns* and expenses.

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R	Class R6	Class Y
Expenses paid per \$1,000*†	\$3.12	\$4.10	\$6.77	\$4.34	\$1.90	\$1.90
Ending value (after expenses)	\$935.20	\$935.30	\$932.60	\$935.50	\$936.80	\$936.60

* Expenses for each share class are calculated using the fund's annualized expense ratio for each class, which represents the ongoing expenses as a percentage of average net assets for the six months ended 10/31/23. The expense ratio may differ for each share class.

† Expenses are calculated by multiplying the expense ratio by the average account value for the period; then multiplying the result by the number of days in the period (184); and then dividing that result by the number of days in the year (365).

Estimate the expenses you paid

To estimate the ongoing expenses you paid for the six months ended 10/31/23, use the following calculation method. To find the value of your investment on 5/1/23, call Putnam at 1-800-225-1581.

How to calculate the expenses you paid

Value of your investment on 5/1/23 ÷ **\$1,000** X **Expenses paid per \$1,000** = **Total expenses paid**

Example Based on a \$10,000 investment in class A shares of your fund.

\$10,000 ÷ **\$1,000** X **\$3.12** (see preceding table) = **\$31.20**

Compare expenses using the SEC's method

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the following table shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a *hypothetical 5% annualized return*. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total costs) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class R	Class R6	Class Y
Expenses paid per \$1,000*†	\$3.26	\$4.28	\$7.07	\$4.53	\$1.99	\$1.99
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,021.98	\$1,020.97	\$1,018.20	\$1,020.72	\$1,023.24	\$1,023.24

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Comparative index definitions

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed income securities.

ICE BofA (Intercontinental Exchange Bank of America) U.S. 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index that seeks to measure the performance of U.S. Treasury bills available in the marketplace.

ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated U.S. Treasury bills publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. Qualifying securities must have a remaining term of at least one month to final maturity and a minimum amount outstanding of \$1 billion.

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Proxy voting

Putnam is committed to managing our funds in the best interests of our shareholders. The Putnam funds' proxy voting guidelines and procedures, as well as information regarding how your fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2023, are available in the Individual Investors section of putnam.com and on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. If you have questions about finding forms on the SEC's website, you may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. You may also obtain the Putnam funds' proxy voting guidelines and procedures at no charge by calling Putnam's Shareholder Services at 1-800-225-1581 or, for exchange-traded funds only, 1-833-228-5577.

Fund portfolio holdings

The fund will file a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter. Shareholders may obtain the fund's Form N-PORT on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Trustee and employee fund ownership

Putnam employees and members of the Board of Trustees place their faith, confidence, and, most importantly, investment dollars in Putnam funds. As of October 31, 2023, Putnam employees had approximately \$466,000,000 and the Trustees had approximately \$64,000,000 invested in Putnam funds. These amounts include investments by the Trustees' and employees' immediate family members as well as investments through retirement and deferred compensation plans.

Liquidity risk management program

Putnam, as the administrator of the fund's liquidity risk management program (appointed by the Board of Trustees), presented the most recent annual report on the program to the Trustees in May 2023. The report covered the structure of the program, including the program documents and related policies and procedures adopted to comply with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and reviewed the operation of the program from January 2022 through December 2022. The report included a description of the annual liquidity assessment of the fund that Putnam performed in November 2022. The report noted that there were no material compliance exceptions identified under Rule 22e-4 during the period. The report included a review of the governance of the program and the methodology for classification of the fund's investments. Putnam concluded that the program has been operating effectively and adequately to ensure compliance with Rule 22e-4.

Important notice regarding Putnam's privacy policy

In order to conduct business with our shareholders, we must obtain certain personal information such as account holders' names, addresses, Social Security numbers, and dates of birth. Using this information, we are able to maintain accurate records of accounts and transactions.

It is our policy to protect the confidentiality of our shareholder information, whether or not a shareholder currently owns shares of our funds. In particular, it is our policy not to sell information about you or your accounts to outside marketing firms. We have safeguards in place designed to prevent unauthorized access

to our computer systems and procedures to protect personal information from unauthorized use.

Under certain circumstances, we must share account information with outside vendors who provide services to us, such as mailings and proxy solicitations. In these cases, the service providers enter into confidentiality agreements with us, and we provide only the information necessary to process transactions and perform other services related to your account. Finally, it is our policy to share account information with your financial representative, if you've listed one on your Putnam account.

Trustee approval of management contracts

Consideration of your fund's new and interim management, sub-management and sub-advisory contracts

At their meeting on June 23, 2023, the Board of Trustees of your fund, including all of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as this term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) of the Putnam mutual funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds (collectively, the "funds") (the "Independent Trustees") approved, subject to approval by your fund's shareholders, a new management contract with Putnam Investment Management ("Putnam Management"), a new sub-management contract between Putnam Management and its affiliate, Putnam Investments Limited ("PIL"), and a new sub-advisory contract among Putnam Management, PIL and another affiliate, The Putnam Advisory Company ("PAC") (collectively, the "New Management Contracts"). The Trustees considered the proposed New Management Contracts in connection with the planned acquisition of Putnam U.S. Holdings I, LLC ("Putnam Holdings") by a subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. ("Franklin Templeton"). The Trustees considered that, on May 31, 2023, Franklin Templeton and Great-West Lifeco Inc., the parent company of Putnam Holdings, announced that they had entered into a definitive agreement for a subsidiary of Franklin Templeton to acquire Putnam Holdings in a stock and cash transaction (the "Transaction"). The Trustees noted that Putnam Holdings was the parent company of Putnam Management, PIL and PAC. The Trustees were advised that the Transaction would result in a "change of control" of Putnam Management, PIL and PAC and would cause your fund's current Management Contract with Putnam Management, Sub-Management Contract with PIL and Sub-Advisory Contract with PAC (collectively, the "Current Management Contracts") to terminate in accordance with the 1940 Act. The Trustees considered that the New Management Contracts would take effect upon the closing of the Transaction, which was expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2023.

In addition to the New Management Contracts, the Trustees also approved interim management, sub-management and sub-advisory contracts with Putnam Management, PIL and PAC, respectively (the "Interim Management Contracts"), which would take effect in the event that for any reason shareholder approval of a

New Management Contract was not received by the time of the Transaction closing. The Trustees considered that each Interim Management Contract that became effective would remain in effect until shareholders approved the proposed New Management Contract, or until 150 days elapse after the closing of the Transaction, whichever occurred first. The considerations and conclusions discussed in connection with the Trustees' consideration of the New Management Contracts and the continuance of your fund's Current Management Contracts also apply to the Trustees' consideration of the Interim Management Contracts, supplemented by consideration of the terms, nature and reason for any Interim Management Contract.

The Independent Trustees met with their independent legal counsel, as defined in Rule 0-1(a)(6) under the 1940 Act (their "independent legal counsel"), and representatives of Putnam Management and its parent company, Power Corporation of Canada, to discuss the potential Transaction, including the timing and structure of the Transaction and its implications for Putnam Management and the funds, during their regular meeting on November 18, 2022, and the full Board of Trustees further discussed these matters with representatives of Putnam Management at its regular meeting on December 15, 2022. At a special meeting on December 20, 2022, the full Board of Trustees met with representatives of Putnam Management, Power Corporation of Canada and Franklin Templeton to further discuss the potential Transaction, including Franklin Templeton's strategic plans for Putnam Management's asset management business and the funds, potential sources of synergy between Franklin Templeton and Putnam Management, potential areas of partnership between Power Corporation of Canada and Franklin Templeton, Franklin Templeton's distribution capabilities, Franklin Templeton's existing service provider relationships and Franklin Templeton's recent acquisitions of other asset management firms.

In order to assist the Independent Trustees in their consideration of the New Management Contracts and other anticipated impacts of the Transaction on the funds and their shareholders, independent legal counsel for the Independent Trustees furnished an initial information request to Franklin Templeton (the "Initial Franklin Request"). At a

special meeting of the full Board of Trustees held on January 25, 2023, representatives of Franklin Templeton addressed the firm's responses to the Initial Franklin Request. At the meeting, representatives of Franklin Templeton discussed, among other things, the business and financial condition of Franklin Templeton and its affiliates, Franklin Templeton's U.S. registered fund operations, its recent acquisition history, Franklin Templeton's intentions regarding the operation of Putnam Management and the funds following the completion of the potential Transaction and expected benefits to the funds and Putnam Management that might result from the Transaction.

The Board of Trustees actively monitored developments with respect to the potential Transaction throughout the period leading up to the public announcement of a final sale agreement on May 31, 2023. The Independent Trustees met to discuss these matters at their regular meetings on January 27, April 20 and May 19, 2023. The full Board of Trustees also discussed developments at their regular meeting on February 23, 2023. Following the public announcement of the Transaction on May 31, 2023, independent legal counsel for the Independent Trustees furnished a supplemental information request (the "Supplemental Franklin Request") to Franklin Templeton. At the Board of Trustees' regular in-person meeting held on June 22–23, 2023, representatives of Putnam Management and Power Corporation of Canada provided further information regarding, among other matters, the final terms of the Transaction and efforts undertaken to retain Putnam employees. The Contract Committee of the Board of Trustees also met on June 22, 2023 to discuss Franklin Templeton's responses to the Supplemental Franklin Request. Mr. Reynolds, the only Trustee affiliated with Putnam Management, participated in portions of these meetings to provide the perspective of the Putnam organization, but did not otherwise participate in the deliberations of the Independent Trustees or the Contract Committee regarding the potential Transaction.

After the presentations and after reviewing the written materials provided, the Independent Trustees met at their in-person meeting on June 23, 2023 to consider the New Management Contracts for each fund, proposed to become

effective upon the closing of the Transaction, and the filing of a preliminary proxy statement. At this meeting and throughout the process, the Independent Trustees also received advice from their independent legal counsel regarding their responsibilities in evaluating the potential Transaction and the New Management Contracts. The Independent Trustees reviewed the terms of the proposed New Management Contracts and the differences between the New Management Contracts and the Current Management Contracts. They noted that the terms of the proposed New Management Contracts were substantially identical to the Current Management Contracts, except for certain changes designed largely to address differences among various of the existing contracts, which had been developed and implemented at different times in the past.

In considering the approval of the proposed New Management Contracts, the Board of Trustees took into account a number of factors, including:¹

- (i) Franklin Templeton's and Putnam Management's belief that the Transaction would not adversely affect the funds or their shareholders and their belief that the Transaction was likely to result in certain benefits (described below) for the funds and their shareholders;
- (ii) That Franklin Templeton did not intend to make any material change in Putnam Management's senior investment professionals (other than certain changes related to reporting structure and organization of personnel discussed below), including the portfolio managers of the funds, or to the firm's operating locations as a result of the Transaction;
- (iii) That Franklin Templeton intended for Putnam Management's equity investment professionals to continue to operate largely independently from Franklin Templeton, reporting to Franklin Templeton's Head of Public Markets following the Transaction;
- (iv) That, while Putnam Management's organizational structure was not expected to change immediately following the Transaction, Franklin Templeton intended to revise Putnam Management's reporting structure in order to include Putnam Management's fixed income investment professionals in Franklin Templeton's fixed income group and to include Putnam Management's

¹All subsequent references to Putnam Management describing the Board of Trustees' considerations should be deemed to include references to PIL and PAC as necessary or appropriate in the context.

Global Asset Allocation (“GAA”) investment professionals in Franklin Templeton’s investment solutions group, with both Franklin Templeton groups reporting to Franklin Templeton’s Head of Public Markets;

(v) Franklin Templeton’s expectation that there would not be any changes in the investment objectives, strategies or portfolio holdings of the funds as a result of the Transaction;

(vi) That neither Franklin Templeton nor Putnam Management had any current plans to propose changes to the funds’ existing management fees or expense limitations, or current plans to make changes to the funds’ existing distribution arrangements;

(vii) Franklin Templeton’s and Putnam Management’s representations that, following the Transaction, there was not expected to be any diminution in the nature, quality and extent of services provided to the funds and their shareholders by Putnam Management, PIL and PAC, including compliance and other non-advisory services;

(viii) That Franklin Templeton did not currently plan to change the branding of the funds or to change the lineup of funds in connection with the Transaction but would continue to evaluate how best to position the funds in the market;

(ix) The possible benefits accruing to the funds and their shareholders as a result of the Transaction, including:

- a. That the scale of Franklin Templeton’s investment operations platform would increase the investment and operational resources available to the funds;
- b. That the Putnam open-end funds would benefit from Franklin Templeton’s large retail and institutional global distribution capabilities and significant network of intermediary relationships, which may provide additional opportunities for the funds to increase assets and reduce expenses by spreading expenses over a larger asset base; and
- c. Potential benefits to shareholders of the Putnam open-end funds that could result from the alignment of certain fund features and shareholder benefits with those of other funds sponsored by Franklin Templeton and its affiliates and access to a broader array of investment opportunities;

(x) The financial strength, reputation, experience and resources of Franklin Templeton and its investment advisory subsidiaries;

(xi) Franklin Templeton’s expectation that the Transaction would not impact the capabilities or responsibilities of Putnam Management’s Investment Division (other than any impact related to reporting structure changes for Putnam Management’s equity, fixed income and GAA investment groups and to including Putnam Management’s fixed income and GAA investment professionals in existing Franklin Templeton investment groups, as discussed above) and that any changes to the Investment Division over the longer term would be made in order to achieve perceived operational efficiencies or improvements to the portfolio management process;

(xii) Franklin Templeton’s commitment to maintaining competitive compensation arrangements to allow Putnam Management to continue to attract and retain highly qualified personnel and Putnam Management’s and Franklin Templeton’s efforts to retain personnel, including efforts implemented since the Transaction was announced;

(xiii) That the current senior management teams at Putnam Management and Power Corporation of Canada had indicated their strong support of the Transaction and that Putnam Management had recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the New Management Contracts; and

(xiv) Putnam Management’s and Great-West Lifeco Inc.’s commitment to bear all expenses incurred by the funds in connection with the Transaction, including all costs associated with the proxy solicitation in connection with seeking shareholder approval of the New Management Contracts.

Finally, in considering the proposed New Management Contracts, the Board of Trustees also took into account their concurrent deliberations and conclusions, as described below, in connection with their annual review of the funds’ Current Management Contracts and the approval of their continuance, effective July 1, 2023, and the extensive materials that they had reviewed in connection with that review process.

Based upon the foregoing considerations, on June 23, 2023, the Board of Trustees, including all of the Independent Trustees, unanimously approved the proposed New Management Contracts and determined to recommend their approval to the shareholders of the funds.

General conclusions — Current Management Contracts

The Board of Trustees oversees the management of each fund and, as required by law, determines annually whether to approve the continuance of your fund's management contract with Putnam Management, the sub-management contract with respect to your fund between Putnam Management and PIL and the sub-advisory contract among Putnam Management, PIL and PAC. (Because PIL and PAC are affiliates of Putnam Management and Putnam Management remains fully responsible for all services provided by PIL and PAC, the Trustees did not attempt to evaluate PIL or PAC as separate entities.) The Board of Trustees, with the assistance of its Contract Committee, requests and evaluates all information it deems reasonably necessary under the circumstances in connection with its annual contract review. The Contract Committee consists solely of Independent Trustees.

At the outset of the review process, members of the Board of Trustees' independent staff and independent legal counsel considered any possible changes to the annual contract review materials furnished to the Contract Committee during the course of the previous year's review and, as applicable, identified those changes to Putnam Management. Following these discussions and in consultation with the Contract Committee, the Independent Trustees' independent legal counsel requested that Putnam Management and its affiliates furnish specified information, together with any additional information that Putnam Management considered relevant, to the Contract Committee. Over the course of several months ending in June 2023, the Contract Committee met on a number of occasions with representatives of Putnam Management, and separately in executive session, to consider the information that Putnam Management provided. Throughout this process, the Contract Committee was assisted by the members of the Board of Trustees' independent staff and by independent legal counsel for the funds and the Independent Trustees.

At the Board of Trustees' June 2023 meeting, the Contract Committee met in executive session to discuss and consider its recommendations with respect to the continuance of the contracts. At that meeting, the Contract Committee also met in executive session with the other Independent Trustees to review a summary of the key financial, performance and other data that the Contract Committee considered in the course of its review.

The Contract Committee recommended, and the Independent Trustees approved, the continuance of your fund's Current Management Contracts, effective July 1, 2023, and the approval of your fund's New Management Contracts and Interim Management Contracts, as discussed above.

The Independent Trustees' approvals were based on the following conclusions:

- That the fee schedule in effect for your fund represented reasonable compensation in light of the nature and quality of the services being provided to the fund, the fees paid by competitive funds, the costs incurred by Putnam Management in providing services to the fund and the application of certain reductions and waivers noted below; and
- That the fee schedule in effect for your fund represented an appropriate sharing between fund shareholders and Putnam Management of any economies of scale as may exist in the management of the fund at current asset levels.

These conclusions were based on a comprehensive consideration of all information provided to the Trustees and were not the result of any single factor. Some of the factors that figured particularly in the Trustees' deliberations and how the Trustees considered these factors are described below, although individual Trustees may have evaluated the information presented differently, giving different weights to various factors. It is also important to recognize that the management arrangements for your fund and the other Putnam mutual funds and closed-end funds are the result of many years of review and discussion between the Independent Trustees and Putnam Management, that some aspects of the arrangements may receive greater scrutiny in some years than others and that the Trustees' conclusions may be based, in part, on their consideration of fee arrangements in previous years. For example, with certain exceptions primarily involving newer funds (including the exchange-traded funds) or repositioned funds, the current fee arrangements under the vast majority of the funds' management contracts were first implemented at the beginning of 2010 following extensive review by the Contract Committee and discussions with representatives of Putnam Management, as well as approval by shareholders. The Trustees also took into account their concurrent deliberations and conclusions, and the materials that they had reviewed, in connection with their approval on June 23, 2023 of the Interim Management Contracts and the

New Management Contracts, which had been proposed in light of the Transaction (which would cause the fund's Current Management Contracts to terminate in accordance with applicable law or the terms of each contract).

Management fee schedules and total expenses

The Trustees reviewed the management fee schedules in effect for all funds, including fee levels and any breakpoints. The Trustees also reviewed the total expenses of each Putnam fund, recognizing that in most cases management fees represented the major, but not the sole, determinant of total costs to fund shareholders. (Two mutual funds, one of which is your fund, and each of the exchange-traded funds have implemented so-called "all-in" or unitary management fees covering substantially all routine fund operating costs.)

In reviewing fees and expenses, the Trustees generally focus their attention on material changes in circumstances — for example, changes in assets under management, changes in a fund's investment strategy, changes in Putnam Management's operating costs or profitability, or changes in competitive practices in the fund industry — that suggest that consideration of fee changes might be warranted. The Trustees concluded that the circumstances did not indicate that changes to the management fee schedule for your fund would be appropriate at this time.

Under its existing management contract, your fund pays a base management fee at a fixed rate of 39 basis points to Putnam Management. Putnam Management is obligated to pay, out of the management fee, all of the fund's organizational and other operating expenses (including investor servicing fees), excluding only fees payable under the fund's distribution plans, any applicable performance-based upward or downward adjustments to the fund's base management fee, brokerage, interest, taxes, investment-related expenses, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses. Your fund's management contract also provides for a reduction of the management fee for the fund from March 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024, in any circumstance where the fee payable by the fund under its existing management contract would be higher than the fee would have been under the fund's prior management contract, which was subject to a different management fee structure.

As in the past, the Trustees also focused on the competitiveness of each fund's total expense ratio. The Trustees, Putnam Management and the funds' investor servicing agent, Putnam Investor Services, Inc. ("PSERV"), have implemented expense limitations that were in effect during your fund's fiscal year ending in 2022. These expense limitations were: (i) a contractual expense limitation applicable to specified mutual funds, including your fund, of 25 basis points on investor servicing fees and expenses and (ii) a contractual expense limitation applicable to specified mutual funds, including your fund, of 20 basis points on so-called "other expenses" (i.e., all expenses exclusive of management fees, distributional fees, investor servicing fees, investment-related expenses, interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses). These expense limitations attempt to maintain competitive expense levels for the funds. Most funds, including your fund, had sufficiently low expenses that these expense limitations were not operative during their fiscal years ending in 2022. (In light of the fact that, under your fund's management contract, Putnam Management bears many of the fund's organizational and operating expenses, as a practical matter it is unlikely that these expense limitations would become operative with respect to your fund.) Putnam Management and PSERV have agreed to maintain these expense limitations until at least February 28, 2025. Putnam Management and PSERV's commitment to these expense limitation arrangements, which were intended to support an effort to have the mutual fund expenses meet competitive standards, was an important factor in the Trustees' decision to approve your fund's New Management Contracts and Interim Management Contracts and the continuance of your fund's Current Management Contracts.

The Trustees reviewed comparative fee and expense information for a custom group of competitive funds selected by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"). This comparative information included your fund's percentile ranking for effective management fees and total expenses (excluding any applicable 12b-1 fees), which provides a general indication of your fund's relative standing. In the custom peer group, your fund ranked in the first quintile in effective management fees (determined for your fund and the other funds in the custom peer

group based on fund asset size and the applicable contractual management fee schedule) and in the first quintile in total expenses (excluding any applicable 12b-1 fees) as of December 31, 2022. The first quintile represents the least expensive funds and the fifth quintile the most expensive funds. The fee and expense data reported by Broadridge as of December 31, 2022 reflected the most recent fiscal year-end data available in Broadridge's database at that time.

In connection with their review of fund management fees and total expenses, the Trustees also reviewed the costs of the services provided and the profits realized by Putnam Management and its affiliates from their contractual relationships with the funds. This information included trends in revenues, expenses and profitability of Putnam Management and its affiliates relating to the investment management, investor servicing and distribution services provided to the funds, as applicable. In this regard, the Trustees also reviewed an analysis of the revenues, expenses and profitability of Putnam Management and its affiliates, allocated on a fund-by-fund basis, with respect to (as applicable) the funds' management, distribution and investor servicing contracts. For each fund, the analysis presented information about revenues, expenses and profitability in 2022 for each of the applicable agreements separately and for the agreements taken together on a combined basis. The Trustees concluded that, at current asset levels, the fee schedules in place for each of the funds, including the fee schedule for your fund, represented reasonable compensation for the services being provided and represented an appropriate sharing between fund shareholders and Putnam Management of any economies of scale as may exist in the management of the funds at that time.

The information examined by the Trustees in connection with their annual contract review for the funds included information regarding services provided and fees charged by Putnam Management and its affiliates to other clients, including collective investment trusts offered in the defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plan markets, sub-advised mutual funds, private funds sponsored by affiliates of Putnam Management, model-only separately managed accounts and Putnam Management's manager-traded separately managed account programs. This information included, in cases where a product's investment strategy corresponds with a fund's strategy, comparisons of those fees with fees

charged to the funds, as well as an assessment of the differences in the services provided to these clients as compared to the services provided to the funds. The Trustees observed that the differences in fee rates between these clients and the funds are by no means uniform when examined by individual asset sectors, suggesting that differences in the pricing of investment management services to these types of clients may reflect, among other things, historical competitive forces operating in separate marketplaces. The Trustees considered the fact that in many cases fee rates across different asset classes are higher on average for 1940 Act-registered funds than for other clients, and the Trustees also considered the differences between the services that Putnam Management provides to the funds and those that it provides to its other clients. The Trustees did not rely on these comparisons to any significant extent in concluding that the management fees paid by your fund are reasonable.

Investment performance

The quality of the investment process provided by Putnam Management represented a major factor in the Trustees' evaluation of the quality of services provided by Putnam Management under your fund's management contract. The Trustees were assisted in their review of Putnam Management's investment process and performance by the work of the investment oversight committees of the Trustees and the full Board of Trustees, which meet on a regular basis with individual portfolio managers and with senior management of Putnam Management's Investment Division throughout the year. The Trustees concluded that Putnam Management generally provides a high-quality investment process — based on the experience and skills of the individuals assigned to the management of fund portfolios, the resources made available to them and in general Putnam Management's ability to attract and retain high-quality personnel — but also recognized that this does not guarantee favorable investment results for every fund in every time period.

The Trustees considered that, in the aggregate, peer-relative and benchmark-relative Putnam fund performance was generally encouraging in 2022 against a backdrop of volatile equity and fixed income markets, driven by factors such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine, increased tensions with China, disruptions in energy markets and broader supply chains, rising inflation and the significant tightening of monetary policy by

the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve in an effort to combat inflation. The Trustees further noted that, in the face of these numerous economic headwinds, corporate earnings and employment data had been generally robust throughout 2022. For the one-year period ended December 31, 2022, the Trustees noted that the Putnam funds, on an asset-weighted basis, ranked in the 41st percentile of their peers as determined by Lipper Inc. (“Lipper”) and, on an asset-weighted-basis, outperformed their benchmarks by 1.3% gross of fees over the one-year period. The Committee also noted that the funds’ aggregate performance over longer-term periods continued to be strong, with the funds, on an asset-weighted basis, ranking in the 34th, 27th and 22nd percentiles of their Lipper peers over the three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended December 31, 2022, respectively. The Trustees further noted that the funds, in the aggregate, outperformed their benchmarks on a gross basis for each of the three-year, five-year and ten-year periods. The Trustees also considered the Morningstar Inc. ratings assigned to the funds and that 40 funds were rated four or five stars at the end of 2022, which represented an increase of 15 funds year-over-year. The Trustees also considered that seven funds were five-star rated at the end of 2022, which was a year-over-year decrease of two funds, and that 83% of the funds’ aggregate assets were in four- or five-star rated funds at year end.

In addition to the performance of the individual Putnam funds, the Trustees considered, as they had in prior years, the performance of The Putnam Fund complex versus competitor fund complexes, as reported in the Barron’s/Lipper Fund Families survey (the “Survey”). The Trustees noted that the Survey ranks mutual fund companies based on their performance across a variety of asset types, and that The Putnam Fund complex had performed exceptionally well in 2022. In this regard, the Trustees considered that the funds had ranked 9th out of 49 fund companies, 3rd out of 49 fund companies and 2nd out of 47 fund companies for the one-year, five-year and ten-year periods, respectively. The Trustees also noted that The Putnam Fund complex had been the only fund family to rank in the top ten in all three time periods. They also noted, however, the disappointing investment performance of some Putnam funds for periods ended December 31, 2022 and considered information provided by Putnam Management regarding the factors

contributing to the underperformance and, where relevant, actions being taken to improve the performance of these particular funds. The Trustees indicated their intention to continue to monitor the performance of those funds.

For purposes of the Trustees’ evaluation of the Putnam funds’ investment performance, the Trustees generally focus on a competitive industry ranking of each fund’s total net return over a one-year, three-year and five-year period. For a number of Putnam funds with relatively unique investment mandates for which Putnam Management informed the Trustees that meaningful competitive performance rankings are not considered to be available, the Trustees evaluated performance based on their total gross and net returns and comparisons of those returns to the returns of selected investment benchmarks. In the case of your fund, the Trustees considered information about your fund’s total return and its performance relative to its benchmark over the one-year, three-year and five-year periods ended December 31, 2022. Your fund’s class A shares’ return, net of fees and expenses, was negative and trailed the return of its benchmark over the one-year and three-year periods ended December 31, 2022, and was positive but trailed the return of its benchmark over the five-year period ended December 31, 2022. (When considering performance information, shareholders should be mindful that past performance is not a guarantee of future results.)

The Trustees also considered Putnam Management’s continued efforts to support fund performance through certain initiatives, including structuring compensation for portfolio managers to enhance accountability for fund performance, emphasizing accountability in the portfolio management process and affirming its commitment to a fundamental-driven approach to investing.

Brokerage and soft-dollar allocations; distribution and investor servicing

The Trustees considered various potential benefits that Putnam Management may receive in connection with the services it provides under the management contract with your fund. These include benefits related to brokerage allocation and the use of soft dollars, whereby a portion of the commissions paid by a fund for brokerage may be used to acquire research services that are expected to be useful to Putnam Management

in managing the assets of the fund and of other clients. Subject to policies established by the Trustees, soft dollars generated by these means are used predominantly to acquire brokerage and research services (including third-party research and market data) that enhance Putnam Management's investment capabilities and supplement Putnam Management's internal research efforts. The Trustees indicated their continued intent to monitor regulatory and industry developments in this area with the assistance of their Brokerage Committee. In addition, with the assistance of their Brokerage Committee, the Trustees indicated their continued intent to monitor the allocation of the funds' brokerage in order to ensure that the principle of seeking best price and execution remains paramount in the portfolio trading process.

Putnam Management may also receive benefits from payments made to Putnam Management's

affiliates by the mutual funds for distribution services and investor services. In conjunction with the review of your fund's management, sub-management and sub-advisory contracts, the Trustees reviewed your fund's investor servicing agreement with PSERV and its distributor's contract and distribution plans with Putnam Retail Management Limited Partnership ("PRM"), both of which are affiliates of Putnam Management. The Trustees concluded that the fees payable by the mutual funds to PSERV and PRM for such services were fair and reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of such services, the fees paid by competitive funds and the costs incurred by PSERV and PRM in providing such services. Furthermore, the Trustees were of the view that the investor services provided by PSERV were required for the operation of the mutual funds, and that they were of a quality at least equal to those provided by other providers.

Audited financial statements

These sections of the report, as well as the accompanying Notes, preceded by the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, constitute the fund's audited financial statements.

The fund's portfolio lists all the fund's investments and their values as of the last day of the reporting period. Holdings are organized by asset type and industry sector, country, or state to show areas of concentration and diversification.

Statement of assets and liabilities shows how the fund's net assets and share price are determined. All investment and non-investment assets are added together. Any unpaid expenses and other liabilities are subtracted from this total. The result is divided by the number of shares to determine the net asset value per share, which is calculated separately for each class of shares. (For funds with preferred shares, the amount subtracted from total assets includes the liquidation preference of preferred shares.)

Statement of operations shows the fund's net investment gain or loss. This is done by first adding up all the fund's earnings — from dividends and interest income — and subtracting its operating expenses to determine net investment income

(or loss). Then, any net gain or loss the fund realized on the sales of its holdings — as well as any unrealized gains or losses over the period — is added to or subtracted from the net investment result to determine the fund's net gain or loss for the fiscal period.

Statement of changes in net assets shows how the fund's net assets were affected by the fund's net investment gain or loss, by distributions to shareholders, and by changes in the number of the fund's shares. It lists distributions and their sources (net investment income or realized capital gains) over the current reporting period and the most recent fiscal year-end. The distributions listed here may not match the sources listed in the Statement of operations because the distributions are determined on a tax basis and may be paid in a different period from the one in which they were earned.

Financial highlights provide an overview of the fund's investment results, per-share distributions, expense ratios, net investment income ratios, and portfolio turnover (not required for money market funds) in one summary table, reflecting the five most recent reporting periods. In a semiannual report, the highlights table also includes the current reporting period.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of Putnam Funds Trust and Shareholders of
Putnam Core Bond Fund:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the fund's portfolio, of Putnam Core Bond Fund (one of the funds constituting Putnam Funds Trust, referred to hereafter as the "Fund") as of October 31, 2023, the related statement of operations for the year ended October 31, 2023, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended October 31, 2023, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the four years in the period ended October 31, 2023 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2023, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period ended October 31, 2023 and the financial highlights for each of the four years in the period ended October 31, 2023 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The financial statements of the Fund as of and for the year ended October 31, 2019 and the financial highlights for each of the periods ended on or prior to October 31, 2019 (not presented herein, other than the financial highlights) were audited by other auditors whose report dated December 11, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements and financial highlights.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2023 by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Boston, Massachusetts
December 8, 2023

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the Putnam Investments family of funds since at least 1957. We have not been able to determine the specific year we began serving as auditor.

The fund's portfolio 10/31/23

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS (43.5%)*	Principal amount	Value
U.S. Government Guaranteed Mortgage Obligations (7.6%)		
Government National Mortgage Association Pass-Through Certificates		
6.50%, 9/20/53	\$997,614	\$1,005,499
6.00%, with due dates from 2/20/53 to 9/20/53	3,286,828	3,236,628
5.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	1,000,000	956,230
5.50%, with due dates from 5/20/49 to 7/20/53	2,744,872	2,637,728
5.00%, with due dates from 5/20/49 to 8/20/53	1,043,435	973,217
4.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	1,000,000	902,550
4.00%, TBA, 11/1/53	6,000,000	5,271,076
4.00%, with due dates from 6/20/49 to 1/20/51 ##	4,806,554	4,251,973
4.00%, 1/20/50	16,532	14,597
3.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	1,000,000	852,138
3.50%, with due dates from 9/20/49 to 11/20/49	184,717	157,450
3.00%, TBA, 11/1/52	3,000,000	2,470,200
2.50%, TBA, 11/1/52	2,000,000	1,590,852
2.00%, TBA, 11/1/52	2,000,000	1,540,595
		25,860,733
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Obligations (35.9%)		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Pass-Through Certificates		
6.50%, 5/1/53	74,667	74,469
6.00%, 5/1/53	234,888	228,892
5.50%, with due dates from 7/1/49 to 5/1/53	1,950,372	1,886,578
4.50%, 2/1/53	315,856	282,501
4.00%, 4/1/52	931,428	808,044
3.00%, with due dates from 8/1/50 to 3/1/52	2,771,428	2,248,472
2.50%, with due dates from 10/1/50 to 4/1/52	8,350,972	6,509,710
2.00%, 9/1/35	743,450	635,876
Federal National Mortgage Association Pass-Through Certificates		
6.50%, with due dates from 4/1/53 to 5/1/53	1,265,249	1,259,283
6.00%, 4/1/53	1,043,671	1,020,290
5.50%, with due dates from 4/1/50 to 7/1/53	6,717,425	6,416,126
5.00%, with due dates from 1/1/49 to 8/1/49	76,547	71,285
4.50%, with due dates from 5/1/49 to 1/1/53	641,248	573,670
4.00%, 5/1/52	947,307	821,820
3.50%, with due dates from 7/1/50 to 4/1/52	3,678,693	3,094,773
3.00%, 9/1/50	913,861	744,672
2.50%, with due dates from 11/1/50 to 3/1/52	4,058,426	3,164,835
2.00%, with due dates from 9/1/50 to 3/1/52	10,065,735	7,480,507
2.00%, 3/1/37 ##	3,000,000	2,552,790
1.50%, 9/1/51	967,996	673,623
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities		
7.00%, TBA, 11/1/53	10,000,000	10,105,786
6.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	12,000,000	11,924,063
6.00%, TBA, 11/1/53	3,000,000	2,918,906
5.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	4,000,000	3,795,781
5.00%, TBA, 11/1/53	23,000,000	21,202,226
4.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	1,000,000	893,438
3.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	5,000,000	4,161,524

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS (43.5%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Obligations cont.		
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities		
3.00%, TBA, 11/1/53	\$4,000,000	\$3,196,406
3.00%, TBA, 11/1/37	1,000,000	893,047
2.50%, TBA, 11/1/53	12,000,000	9,195,469
2.50%, TBA, 11/1/38	2,000,000	1,741,953
2.00%, TBA, 11/1/53	11,000,000	8,074,129
2.00%, TBA, 11/1/38	3,000,000	2,539,699
1.50%, TBA, 11/1/38	2,000,000	1,642,750
		122,833,393
Total U.S. government and agency mortgage obligations (cost \$152,534,531)		\$148,694,126

U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS (30.4%)*	Principal amount	Value
U.S. Treasury Bonds		
3.625%, 2/15/53	\$2,000,000	\$1,558,438
3.25%, 5/15/42	5,000,000	3,807,617
3.00%, 2/15/49	18,000,000	12,389,766
3.00%, 2/15/47	12,000,000	8,332,500
2.75%, 8/15/42 ^Φ	15,000,000	10,495,443
U.S. Treasury Notes		
4.125%, 11/15/32	2,500,000	2,355,273
2.75%, 8/15/32	8,000,000	6,767,500
2.75%, 2/15/28	3,000,000	2,756,484
1.625%, 9/30/26	17,300,000	15,786,250
1.625%, 5/15/26	15,500,000	14,275,742
1.625%, 2/15/26	12,000,000	11,126,852
1.125%, 2/15/31	2,000,000	1,548,828
1.125%, 2/28/25	13,500,000	12,780,176
Total U.S. treasury obligations (cost \$112,695,987)		\$103,980,869

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)*	Principal amount	Value
Basic materials (1.2%)		
Cabot Corp. sr. unsec. bonds 5.00%, 6/30/32	\$83,000	\$73,922
Celanese US Holdings, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6.33%, 7/15/29 (Germany)	1,150,000	1,108,527
Celanese US Holdings, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6.165%, 7/15/27 (Germany)	365,000	356,258
CF Industries, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 4.95%, 6/1/43	240,000	185,276
FMC Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.65%, 5/18/33	330,000	290,921
Glencore Funding, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6.375%, 10/6/30	470,000	460,456
Glencore Funding, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 2.50%, 9/1/30	440,000	341,781
Graphic Packaging International, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.75%, 2/1/30	430,000	351,697
Huntsman International, LLC sr. unsec. notes 4.50%, 5/1/29	185,000	165,470
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 4.45%, 9/26/28	90,000	82,311

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Basic materials cont.		
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. notes 2.30%, 11/1/30	\$85,000	\$63,124
Nutrien, Ltd. sr. unsec. sub. bonds 4.20%, 4/1/29 (Canada)	160,000	146,813
Sherwin-Williams Co. (The) sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 3.45%, 6/1/27	500,000	463,113
WestRock MWV, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 8.20%, 1/15/30	115,000	124,629
		4,214,298
Capital goods (1.1%)		
Boeing Co. (The) sr. unsec. notes 2.196%, 2/4/26	690,000	633,993
Boeing Co. (The) sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6.125%, 2/15/33	670,000	659,426
Howmet Aerospace, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.00%, 1/15/29	769,000	649,087
L3Harris Technologies, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 3.85%, 12/15/26	300,000	282,612
Northrop Grumman Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.25%, 1/15/28	155,000	141,251
RTX Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5.15%, 2/27/33	535,000	493,576
Waste Connections, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 4.20%, 1/15/33	615,000	533,688
Waste Management, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4.875%, 2/15/29	397,000	382,606
		3,776,239
Communication services (2.1%)		
American Tower Corp. sr. unsec. bonds 2.70%, 4/15/31 ^R	215,000	166,238
American Tower Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5.50%, 3/15/28 ^R	225,000	217,985
American Tower Corp. sr. unsec. notes 2.90%, 1/15/30 ^R	535,000	436,293
AT&T, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 2.30%, 6/1/27	372,000	328,657
AT&T, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.35%, 3/1/29	430,000	395,852
AT&T, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 2.55%, 12/1/33	745,000	534,687
AT&T, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.25%, 3/1/27	180,000	170,822
Charter Communications Operating, LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. sub. bonds 6.484%, 10/23/45	150,000	126,101
Charter Communications Operating, LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. sub. bonds 4.80%, 3/1/50	65,000	42,847
Charter Communications Operating, LLC/Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. sub. notes 4.908%, 7/23/25	140,000	136,889
Comcast Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.30%, 2/1/27	230,000	213,918
Cox Communications, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. bonds 3.50%, 8/15/27	155,000	141,319
Crown Castle, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 3.80%, 2/15/28 ^R	125,000	112,733
Crown Castle, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 3.65%, 9/1/27 ^R	55,000	50,000
Crown Castle, Inc. sr. unsec. sub. bonds 3.30%, 7/1/30 ^R	275,000	226,053
Equinix, Inc. sr. unsec. sub. notes 3.20%, 11/18/29 ^R	310,000	261,945
Rogers Communications, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.30%, 2/15/48 (Canada)	100,000	67,144
Rogers Communications, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. REGS, 3.80%, 3/15/32 (Canada)	325,000	263,559
Sprint Capital Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6.875%, 11/15/28	265,000	271,778
T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5.75%, 1/15/54	55,000	48,283

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Communication services cont.		
T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5.05%, 7/15/33	\$1,753,000	\$1,578,266
T-Mobile USA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.375%, 4/15/27	526,000	517,437
Time Warner Cable Enterprises, LLC company guaranty sr. unsubs. notes 8.375%, 7/15/33	565,000	589,466
Verizon Communications, Inc. sr. unsec. unsubs. notes 2.10%, 3/22/28	190,000	162,070
		7,060,342
Consumer cyclicals (1.3%)		
Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.55%, 7/26/27 (Canada)	150,000	138,000
Amazon.com, Inc. sr. unsec. unsubs. bonds 2.70%, 6/3/60	90,000	48,267
Amazon.com, Inc. sr. unsec. unsubs. notes 2.10%, 5/12/31	380,000	299,543
Booking Holdings, Inc. sr. unsec. sub. notes 4.625%, 4/13/30	255,000	237,578
Gartner, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 3.75%, 10/1/30	191,000	158,089
Gartner, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.625%, 6/15/29	44,000	37,156
Global Payments, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 2.15%, 1/15/27	100,000	87,877
Hyatt Hotels Corp. sr. unsec. notes 5.75%, 1/30/27	664,000	656,224
Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. (The) sr. unsec. unsubs. notes 2.40%, 3/1/31	110,000	84,703
Lennar Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsubs. notes 4.75%, 11/29/27	689,000	655,532
Moody's Corp. sr. unsec. notes 3.25%, 1/15/28	135,000	122,650
Netflix, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. bonds 5.375%, 11/15/29	710,000	688,396
Paramount Global sr. unsec. unsubs. notes 4.20%, 6/1/29	95,000	80,418
S&P Global, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 2.50%, 12/1/29	200,000	167,334
S&P Global, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 1.25%, 8/15/30	100,000	74,353
Stellantis Finance US, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 1.711%, 1/29/27	200,000	173,564
Warnermedia Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4.279%, 3/15/32	1,020,000	845,698
		4,555,382
Consumer staples (1.3%)		
Ashtead Capital, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 5.95%, 10/15/33	460,000	419,687
Ashtead Capital, Inc. 144A notes 4.375%, 8/15/27	305,000	282,400
ERAC USA Finance, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 7.00%, 10/15/37	70,000	72,812
Haleon US Capital, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. unsubs. notes 3.375%, 3/24/27	1,315,000	1,212,655
JBS USA LUX SA/JBS USA Food Co./JBS Luxembourg SARL 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 6.75%, 3/15/34	455,000	426,371
JBS USA LUX SA/JBS USA Food Co./JBS USA Finance, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.75%, 4/1/33	145,000	128,067
JBS USA LUX SA/JBS USA Food Co./JBS USA Finance, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.00%, 2/2/29	500,000	411,658

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Consumer staples cont.		
Kenvue, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes Ser. REGS, 4.90%, 3/22/33	\$1,148,000	\$1,075,721
Kenvue, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. REGS, 5.05%, 3/22/53	85,000	73,032
Kenvue, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. REGS, 5.05%, 3/22/28	72,000	70,656
McCormick & Co., Inc. sr. unsec. notes 1.85%, 2/15/31	64,000	47,439
McDonald's Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds Ser. MTN, 6.30%, 10/15/37	345,000	348,666
		4,569,164
Energy (1.4%)		
Cheniere Energy Partners LP company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4.50%, 10/1/29	910,000	814,767
Cheniere Energy Partners LP company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.25%, 1/31/32	180,000	139,579
Columbia Pipelines Operating Co., LLC 144A sr. unsec. bonds 6.544%, 11/15/53	270,000	247,517
Columbia Pipelines Operating Co., LLC 144A sr. unsec. notes 5.927%, 8/15/30	255,000	246,191
Diamondback Energy, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 6.25%, 3/15/33	640,000	631,699
Diamondback Energy, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.25%, 12/1/26	260,000	242,341
Kinetik Holdings LP 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.875%, 6/15/30	155,000	142,220
Occidental Petroleum Corp. sr. unsec. sub. notes 7.50%, 5/1/31	910,000	954,217
ONEOK, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. bonds 6.05%, 9/1/33	345,000	330,633
ONEOK, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6.10%, 11/15/32	200,000	192,729
Ovintiv, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 6.25%, 7/15/33	71,000	67,491
Ovintiv, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.65%, 5/15/28	92,000	89,322
Ovintiv, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.65%, 5/15/25	72,000	71,606
Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.875%, 2/1/31	540,000	476,028
		4,646,340
Financials (7.4%)		
AerCap Ireland Capital DAC/AerCap Global Aviation Trust company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 3.30%, 1/30/32 (Ireland)	430,000	332,901
Air Lease Corp. sr. unsec. sub. bonds 4.625%, 10/1/28	385,000	353,230
Aircastle, Ltd. 144A sr. unsec. notes 6.50%, 7/18/28	410,000	394,879
Ally Financial, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 8.00%, 11/1/31	540,000	527,063
Ares Capital Corp. sr. unsec. sub. notes 7.00%, 1/15/27	585,000	582,857
Ares Capital Corp. sr. unsec. sub. notes 3.875%, 1/15/26	390,000	364,728
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, Ltd. 144A unsec. sub. FRB 2.57%, 11/25/35 (Australia)	200,000	144,387
Banco Santander SA unsec. sub. bonds 6.921%, 8/8/33 (Spain)	1,400,000	1,300,291
Bank of America Corp. sr. unsec. FRN Ser. MTN, 2.496%, 2/13/31	1,290,000	1,016,777
Bank of America Corp. unsec. sub. FRB 3.846%, 3/8/37	1,025,000	808,610
Bank of America Corp. unsec. sub. notes Ser. L, 4.183%, 11/25/27	450,000	413,923

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Financials cont.		
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.125%, 3/15/26	\$200,000	\$190,730
Capital One Financial Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 7.624%, 10/30/31	517,000	516,749
Capital One Financial Corp. unsec. sub. FRB 2.359%, 7/29/32	235,000	155,015
Citigroup, Inc. sub. unsec. bonds 6.174%, 5/25/34	98,000	91,094
Citigroup, Inc. unsec. sub. bonds 4.75%, 5/18/46	100,000	74,673
Citigroup, Inc. unsec. sub. bonds 4.45%, 9/29/27	1,515,000	1,399,468
Commonwealth Bank of Australia 144A unsec. sub. notes 2.688%, 3/11/31 (Australia)	200,000	148,375
Corebridge Financial, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 3.85%, 4/5/29	615,000	543,520
Credit Agricole SA 144A unsec. sub. FRN 4.00%, 1/10/33 (France)	250,000	217,640
Deutsche Bank AG unsec. sub. notes 4.50%, 4/1/25 (Germany)	761,000	727,508
Deutsche Bank AG/New York, NY sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 7.146%, 7/13/27 (Germany)	445,000	444,693
EPR Properties company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.50%, 6/1/27 ^R	144,000	127,093
Fairfax Financial Holdings, Ltd. sr. unsec. notes 4.85%, 4/17/28 (Canada)	340,000	320,849
Fidelity National Financial, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 3.20%, 9/17/51	101,000	52,626
Fifth Third Bancorp sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 6.339%, 7/27/29	365,000	353,538
General Motors Financial Co., Inc. sr. unsec. notes 6.40%, 1/9/33	480,000	459,874
GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.375%, 4/15/26	1,037,000	993,863
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) sr. unsec. FRB 4.223%, 5/1/29	665,000	607,002
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) sr. unsec. unsub. notes 2.60%, 2/7/30	130,000	104,374
ING Groep NV sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 6.083%, 9/11/27 (Netherlands)	505,000	500,181
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 2.65%, 9/15/40	225,000	140,903
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 1.85%, 9/15/32	115,000	81,402
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 4.35%, 6/15/29	146,000	134,612
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 3.65%, 5/23/25	60,000	58,010
JPMorgan Chase & Co. sr. unsec. unsub. FRB 3.964%, 11/15/48	185,000	129,326
JPMorgan Chase & Co. sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 4.323%, 4/26/28	445,000	418,007
JPMorgan Chase & Co. unsec. sub. FRB 5.717%, 9/14/33	1,000,000	936,451
JPMorgan Chase & Co. unsec. sub. FRB 2.956%, 5/13/31	2,190,000	1,765,977
KKR Group Finance Co. VI, LLC 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 3.75%, 7/1/29	72,000	62,712
Metropolitan Life Global Funding I 144A sr. notes 2.95%, 4/9/30	360,000	297,054
Morgan Stanley unsec. sub. notes Ser. GMTN, 4.35%, 9/8/26	1,270,000	1,201,553
Mutual of Omaha Cos. Global Funding 144A notes 5.80%, 7/27/26	250,000	249,109
Nasdaq, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 5.95%, 8/15/53	81,000	72,265
Nasdaq, Inc. sr. unsec. sub. bonds 5.55%, 2/15/34	74,000	68,642
NatWest Group PLC sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 5.847%, 3/2/27 (United Kingdom)	230,000	225,950
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) unsec. sub. FRB 4.626%, 6/6/33	800,000	667,447
Royal Bank of Canada sr. unsec. notes Ser. GMTN, 5.20%, 8/1/28 (Canada)	1,005,000	969,201
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The) jr. sub. unsec. FRB 8.125%, 10/31/82 (Canada)	465,000	456,194
UBS Group AG 144A sr. unsec. FRB 6.537%, 8/12/33 (Switzerland)	615,000	590,985

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Financials cont.		
UBS Group AG 144A sr. unsec. FRN 2.193%, 6/5/26 (Switzerland)	\$420,000	\$390,976
UBS Group AG 144A sr. unsec. unsub. FRN 1.305%, 2/2/27 (Switzerland)	250,000	221,312
US Bancorp unsec. sub. FRB 2.491%, 11/3/36	360,000	245,988
VICI Properties LP sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.75%, 2/15/28 ^R	140,000	128,926
VICI Properties LP/VICI Note Co., Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.75%, 2/15/27 ^R	1,157,000	1,041,098
Wells Fargo Bank, NA unsec. sub. notes Ser. BKNT, 6.60%, 1/15/38	330,000	323,772
Westpac Banking Corp. unsec. sub. bonds 4.421%, 7/24/39 (Australia)	120,000	87,712
Westpac Banking Corp. unsec. sub. bonds 2.963%, 11/16/40 (Australia)	145,000	84,625
		25,318,720
Health care (2.1%)		
Amgen, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 5.75%, 3/2/63	500,000	433,060
Amgen, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 5.65%, 3/2/53	283,000	248,957
Amgen, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.25%, 3/2/30	230,000	220,595
Amgen, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.20%, 3/1/33	1,000,000	862,102
Becton, Dickinson and Co. sr. unsec. notes 3.70%, 6/6/27	936,000	870,940
DH Europe Finance II SARL company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 2.60%, 11/15/29 (Luxembourg)	250,000	211,774
Eli Lilly and Co. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.875%, 2/27/53	85,000	73,667
GE Healthcare Holding, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.65%, 11/15/27	155,000	153,410
HCA, Inc. company guaranty sr. notes 4.50%, 2/15/27	150,000	141,870
HCA, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. sub. notes 3.625%, 3/15/32	85,000	68,278
Humana, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 5.50%, 3/15/53	110,000	94,262
Humana, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.75%, 3/1/28	285,000	283,900
Pfizer Investment Enterprises PTE, Ltd. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 5.30%, 5/19/53 (Singapore)	960,000	839,854
Pfizer Investment Enterprises PTE, Ltd. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4.75%, 5/19/33 (Singapore)	288,000	264,673
Pfizer Investment Enterprises PTE, Ltd. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 4.45%, 5/19/28 (Singapore)	234,000	223,660
Service Corp. International sr. unsec. notes 3.375%, 8/15/30	140,000	112,152
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 4.80%, 11/21/27	180,000	176,486
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 5.875%, 2/15/53	638,000	603,357
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.625%, 7/15/35	300,000	266,703
UnitedHealth Group, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.85%, 6/15/28	560,000	522,375
Zoetis, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 3.90%, 8/20/28	337,000	313,277
Zoetis, Inc. sr. unsec. sub. notes 2.00%, 5/15/30	118,000	92,937
		7,078,289
Technology (2.6%)		
Alphabet, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 2.25%, 8/15/60	275,000	139,056
Apple, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 3.95%, 8/8/52	203,000	150,501
Apple, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 4.30%, 5/10/33	146,000	135,008
Apple, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 3.00%, 11/13/27	575,000	528,661
Broadcom Corp./Broadcom Cayman Finance, Ltd. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.875%, 1/15/27	95,000	88,793

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Technology cont.		
Broadcom, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. bonds 4.15%, 11/15/30	\$320,000	\$278,542
Broadcom, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. bonds 4.926%, 5/15/37	1,780,000	1,483,493
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 3.10%, 3/1/41	132,000	83,285
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 2.25%, 3/1/31	67,000	51,062
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.10%, 7/15/32	112,000	103,337
Marvell Technology, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5.95%, 9/15/33	410,000	389,421
Marvell Technology, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 5.75%, 2/15/29	400,000	388,860
Meta Platforms, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 5.60%, 5/15/53	235,000	212,538
Meta Platforms, Inc. sr. unsec. notes 4.95%, 5/15/33	1,370,000	1,284,282
Meta Platforms, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.45%, 8/15/52	170,000	128,530
Meta Platforms, Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.50%, 8/15/27	155,000	145,726
Microsoft Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 2.921%, 3/17/52	170,000	104,942
MSCI, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.625%, 9/1/30	834,000	690,119
Oracle Corp. sr. unsec. bonds 3.95%, 3/25/51	295,000	191,496
Oracle Corp. sr. unsec. bonds 3.65%, 3/25/41	575,000	391,554
Oracle Corp. sr. unsec. notes 2.95%, 4/1/30	620,000	513,859
Oracle Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.30%, 7/8/34	1,025,000	854,369
Oracle Corp. sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 4.00%, 11/15/47	45,000	29,918
salesforce.com, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 3.05%, 7/15/61	275,000	153,163
salesforce.com, Inc. sr. unsec. bonds 2.90%, 7/15/51	250,000	147,032
Sensata Technologies, Inc. 144A company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 3.75%, 2/15/31	175,000	140,061
		8,807,608
Transportation (—%)		
Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP/PTL Finance Corp. 144A sr. unsec. notes 4.40%, 7/1/27	150,000	139,586
		139,586
Utilities and power (3.4%)		
AES Corp. (The) sr. unsec. unsub. notes 2.45%, 1/15/31	235,000	176,584
Alexander Funding Trust II 144A sr. notes 7.467%, 7/31/28	305,000	302,808
American Electric Power Co., Inc. sr. unsec. unsub. notes Ser. J, 4.30%, 12/1/28	305,000	283,627
American Transmission Systems, Inc. 144A sr. unsec. bonds 2.65%, 1/15/32	265,000	203,967
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC sr. unsec. bonds 6.50%, 10/1/53	620,000	582,330
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC sr. unsec. bonds 6.125%, 1/15/34	255,000	246,488
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. sr. bonds 5.25%, 4/1/33	1,000,000	939,651
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. sr. bonds 3.65%, 2/1/29	180,000	162,497
Energy Transfer LP jr. unsec. sub. FRN 6.625%, perpetual maturity	501,000	387,023
Enterprise Products Operating, LLC company guaranty sr. unsec. notes 2.80%, 1/31/30	325,000	271,478
Energy Missouri West, Inc. 144A sr. notes 5.15%, 12/15/27	290,000	280,333
Eversource Energy sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.45%, 3/1/28	874,000	853,216
Eversource Energy sr. unsec. unsub. notes 5.125%, 5/15/33	355,000	320,877

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (23.9%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Utilities and power cont.		
Georgia Power Co. sr. unsec. unsub. notes 4.95%, 5/17/33	\$280,000	\$255,573
Kinder Morgan, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. notes Ser. GMTN, 7.75%, 1/15/32	670,000	711,104
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 6.051%, 3/1/25	495,000	494,717
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. company guaranty sr. unsec. unsub. notes 3.55%, 5/1/27	1,194,000	1,098,556
Oncor Electric Delivery Co., LLC sr. notes 3.70%, 11/15/28	300,000	274,636
Oncor Electric Delivery Co., LLC 144A sr. bonds 4.95%, 9/15/52	425,000	348,998
Pacific Gas and Electric Co. sr. bonds 5.90%, 6/15/32	1,363,000	1,243,158
Pacific Gas and Electric Co. sr. bonds 4.95%, 7/1/50	180,000	125,645
PacifiCorp sr. bonds 2.70%, 9/15/30	210,000	167,945
Puget Sound Energy, Inc. sr. bonds 5.448%, 6/1/53	190,000	164,490
Sempra Energy sr. unsec. unsub. bonds 5.50%, 8/1/33	335,000	311,544
Southern Co. (The) sr. unsec. bonds 5.70%, 3/15/34	465,000	442,355
Vistra Operations Co., LLC 144A company guaranty sr. notes 4.30%, 7/15/29	130,000	113,119
Vistra Operations Co., LLC 144A company guaranty sr. notes 3.55%, 7/15/24	70,000	68,284
Vistra Operations Co., LLC 144A sr. bonds 6.95%, 10/15/33	635,000	604,829
		11,435,832
Total corporate bonds and notes (cost \$86,072,542)		\$81,601,800

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (18.1%)*	Principal amount	Value
Commercial mortgage-backed securities (9.3%)		
Arbor Realty Commercial Real Estate CLO, Ltd. 144A FRN Ser. 21-FL2, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 1.21%), 6.549%, 5/15/36 (Cayman Islands)	\$1,313,000	\$1,297,459
AREIT CRE Trust 144A FRB Ser. 21-CRE5, Class A, 6.53%, 11/17/38 (Cayman Islands)	802,604	789,531
Banc of America Commercial Mortgage Trust FRB Ser. 07-1, Class XW, IO, 0.313%, 1/15/49 ^W	75,374	154
BANK		
FRB Ser. 17-BNK9, Class XA, IO, 0.756%, 11/15/54 ^W	36,372,548	822,787
FRB Ser. 18-BN10, Class XA, IO, 0.69%, 2/15/61 ^W	38,708,710	924,178
Barclays Commercial Mortgage Trust Ser. 19-C5, Class C, 3.71%, 11/15/52	521,000	380,088
BDS, Ltd. 144A		
FRB Ser. 21-FL10, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 1.46%), 6.799%, 12/16/36 (Cayman Islands)	130,000	128,337
FRB Ser. 21-FL9, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 1.18%), 6.519%, 11/16/38 (Cayman Islands)	716,995	702,528
Benchmark Mortgage Trust Ser. 19-B12, Class A5, 3.116%, 8/15/52	59,000	49,609
Cantor Commercial Real Estate Lending FRB Ser. 19-CF3, Class XA, IO, 0.695%, 1/15/53 ^W	9,052,402	269,653
CD Commercial Mortgage Trust FRB Ser. 17-CD3, Class C, 4.545%, 2/10/50 ^W	756,000	400,582
CFCRE Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Ser. 16-C3, Class A3, 3.865%, 1/10/48	289,000	274,061
FRB Ser. 16-C4, Class XA, IO, 1.603%, 5/10/58 ^W	6,870,434	195,050

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (18.1%)* <i>cont.</i>	Principal amount	Value
Commercial mortgage-backed securities <i>cont.</i>		
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Ser. 13-GC17, Class B, 5.095%, 11/10/46 ^W	\$263,000	\$261,841
Ser. 14-GC25, Class AS, 4.017%, 10/10/47	227,000	219,016
Ser. 16-P6, Class A5, 3.72%, 12/10/49 ^W	423,000	387,361
FRB Ser. 14-GC21, Class XA, IO, 1.115%, 5/10/47 ^W	8,565,331	15,338
FRB Ser. 14-GC19, Class XA, IO, 1.018%, 3/11/47 ^W	8,129,067	7,853
FRB Ser. 13-GC17, Class XA, IO, 0.795%, 11/10/46 ^W	1,079,366	11
Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 14-GC19, Class D, 5.085%, 3/11/47 ^W	561,000	505,603
COMM Mortgage Trust		
FRB Ser. 14-CR17, Class C, 4.76%, 5/10/47 ^W	797,000	731,028
FRB Ser. 15-LC19, Class C, 4.213%, 2/10/48 ^W	400,000	354,557
Ser. 14-UBS4, Class AM, 3.968%, 8/10/47	1,107,000	1,012,477
FRB Ser. 14-UBS4, Class XA, IO, 1.082%, 8/10/47 ^W	9,015,319	23,981
FRB Ser. 14-CR20, Class XA, IO, 0.925%, 11/10/47 ^W	25,839,216	123,253
FRB Ser. 15-CR23, Class XA, IO, 0.841%, 5/10/48 ^W	17,605,288	154,942
FRB Ser. 15-CR22, Class XA, IO, 0.815%, 3/10/48 ^W	9,893,500	74,103
FRB Ser. 15-LC21, Class XA, IO, 0.635%, 7/10/48 ^W	29,889,245	232,410
CSAIL Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Ser. 19-C17, Class C, 3.934%, 9/15/52	213,000	158,379
Ser. 15-C2, Class A4, 3.504%, 6/15/57	278,000	265,419
Ser. 17-CX10, Class A3, 3.398%, 11/15/50	832,611	778,887
Ser. 15-C1, Class XA, IO, 0.806%, 4/15/50 ^W	18,151,881	100,175
DBUBS Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 11-LC3A, Class D, 5.359%, 8/10/44 ^W	1,221,123	1,089,483
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates FRB Ser. K743, Class X1, IO, 0.923%, 5/25/28 ^W	10,253,474	352,586
Government National Mortgage Association		
FRB Ser. 21-17, IO, 1.051%, 1/16/61	6,014,192	429,600
FRB Ser. 20-190, IO, 1.049%, 11/16/62	5,683,413	411,756
GS Mortgage Securities Trust		
FRB Ser. 14-GC22, Class C, 4.685%, 6/10/47 ^W	546,000	323,721
Ser. 14-GC24, Class AS, 4.162%, 9/10/47 ^W	408,000	387,218
Ser. 16-GS2, Class B, 3.759%, 5/10/49 ^W	544,000	486,554
Ser. 20-GC47, Class A5, 2.377%, 5/12/53	109,000	86,040
FRB Ser. 14-GC18, Class XA, IO, 0.969%, 1/10/47 ^W	8,560,725	86
GS Mortgage Securities Trust 144A FRB Ser. 11-GC5, Class B, 5.153%, 8/10/44 ^W	528,000	437,083
JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust		
FRB Ser. 14-C24, Class XA, IO, 0.844%, 11/15/47 ^W	32,501,231	135,985
FRB Ser. 14-C19, Class XA, IO, 0.558%, 4/15/47 ^W	5,688,553	10,256
JPMBB Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust FRB Ser. 18-C8, Class C, 4.764%, 6/15/51 ^W	239,000	187,354
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust Ser. 13-LC11, Class AS, 3.216%, 4/15/46	311,657	289,841
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 144A FRB Ser. 12-LC9, Class D, 3.784%, 12/15/47 ^W	327,000	254,014

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (18.1%)* <i>cont.</i>	Principal amount	Value
Commercial mortgage-backed securities <i>cont.</i>		
MF1 Multifamily Housing Mortgage, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-FL6, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 1.21%), 6.549%, 7/16/36 (Cayman Islands)	\$1,413,137	\$1,388,620
Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust		
Ser. 16-C32, Class AS, 3.994%, 12/15/49 ^W	983,000	867,918
Ser. 15-C26, Class AS, 3.885%, 10/15/48 ^W	399,000	374,997
Ser. 15-C22, Class B, 3.883%, 4/15/48 ^W	506,000	447,536
FRB Ser. 15-C26, Class XA, IO, 0.963%, 10/15/48 ^W	12,793,600	127,085
FRB Ser. 13-C13, Class XA, IO, 0.768%, 11/15/46 ^W	13,209,379	132
Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 144A		
FRB Ser. 12-C5, Class E, 4.618%, 8/15/45 ^W	319,000	288,536
FRB Ser. 13-C10, Class F, 3.962%, 7/15/46 ^W	1,661,000	83,552
Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust		
FRB Ser. 18-L1, Class C, 4.782%, 10/15/51 ^W	916,056	697,300
Ser. 18-L1, Class AS, 4.637%, 10/15/51 ^W	199,000	176,367
Ser. 18-H4, Class A4, 4.31%, 12/15/51	734,000	665,368
FRB Ser. 16-UB12, Class XA, IO, 0.649%, 12/15/49 ^W	20,960,296	334,313
PPF, Ltd. 144A		
FRB Ser. 23-10, Class A, 7.70%, 9/16/38	1,071,000	1,069,321
FRB Ser. 21-7, Class B, 6.849%, 4/14/38 (Cayman Islands)	873,206	848,690
FRB Ser. 21-7, Class AS, 6.599%, 4/14/38 (Cayman Islands)	335,654	331,322
FRB Ser. 21-8, Class A, 6.448%, 8/9/37 (Cayman Islands)	172,191	169,323
Ready Capital Mortgage Financing, LLC 144A		
FRB Ser. 22-FL10, Class AS, 8.394%, 10/25/39	502,000	501,762
FRB Ser. 23-FL12, Class A, 7.335%, 5/25/38	554,596	554,594
UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Ser. 18-C14, Class A4, 4.448%, 12/15/51	681,000	611,302
Ser. 19-C16, Class B, 4.32%, 4/15/52 ^W	727,000	566,161
Ser. 18-C10, Class A4, 4.313%, 5/15/51	366,000	334,871
Ser. 17-C3, Class B, 4.092%, 8/15/50 ^W	313,000	261,271
Ser. 17-C1, Class AS, 3.724%, 6/15/50	729,000	652,034
FRB Ser. 17-C7, Class XA, IO, 1.001%, 12/15/50 ^W	10,380,376	317,218
FRB Ser. 18-C8, Class XA, IO, 0.809%, 2/15/51 ^W	13,134,273	376,743
UBS-Barclays Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 12-C2, Class XA, IO, 0.775%, 5/10/63 ^W	585,906	6
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust FRB Ser. 06-C29, IO, 0.258%, 11/15/48 ^W	806,172	1,257
Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust		
Ser. 17-C39, Class B, 4.025%, 9/15/50	1,077,000	924,734
Ser. 19-C50, Class AS, 4.021%, 5/15/52	427,000	368,818
Ser. 17-RC1, Class AS, 3.844%, 1/15/60	424,000	382,872
Ser. 19-C52, Class A5, 2.892%, 8/15/52	261,000	217,345
FRB Ser. 14-LC16, Class XA, IO, 1.047%, 8/15/50 ^W	14,233,819	27,118
FRB Ser. 18-C43, Class XA, IO, 0.586%, 3/15/51 ^W	17,762,925	373,412
Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 20-C55, Class D, 2.50%, 2/15/53	557,000	268,819
WF-RBS Commercial Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 11-C4, Class D, 4.979%, 6/15/44 ^W	893,000	730,189
		31,863,134

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (18.1%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Residential mortgage-backed securities (non-agency) (8.8%)		
A&D Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 23-NQM3, Class A1, 6.733%, 7/25/68	\$1,965,024	\$1,956,556
Arroyo Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 19-1, Class A3, 4.208%, 1/25/49 ^W	177,818	161,053
Bellemeade Re, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 20-2A, Class B1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 8.50%), 13.935%, 8/26/30 (Bermuda)	421,000	424,925
BRAVO Residential Funding Trust 144A		
Ser. 23-NQM6, Class A1, 6.602%, 9/25/63	874,901	871,984
Ser. 23-NQM5, Class A1, 6.505%, 6/25/63	259,836	258,660
Ser. 21-C, Class A1, 1.62%, 3/1/61	364,193	334,118
CIM Trust 144A Ser. 23-R4, Class A1, 5.00%, 5/25/62 ^W	508,110	484,431
Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust FRB Ser. 06-OA7, Class 1A1, 3.476%, 6/25/46 ^W	370,779	324,988
Eagle Re, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 18-1, Class M1, (ICE LIBORUSD 1 Month + 1.70%), 7.139%, 11/25/28 (Bermuda)	99,797	99,867
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation		
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 15-DNA1, Class B, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 9.31%), 14.635%, 10/25/27	987,431	1,041,897
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 17-HQA1, Class M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 3.66%), 8.985%, 8/25/29	514,904	536,237
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 17-DNA3, Class M2B, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.61%), 7.935%, 3/25/30	361,000	366,806
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation 144A		
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 22-DNA5, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.95%), 8.271%, 6/25/42	330,745	338,740
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 22-HQA2, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.65%), 7.971%, 7/25/42	313,980	319,475
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 21-DNA2, Class M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.30%), 7.621%, 8/25/33	738,225	740,988
Structured Agency Credit Risk Trust REMICs FRB Ser. 22-HQA3, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.30%), 7.621%, 8/25/42	1,144,107	1,157,638
Structured Agency Credit Risk Trust REMICs FRB Ser. 22-DNA6, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.15%), 7.471%, 9/25/42	978,027	986,456
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 23-HQA2, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.00%), 7.321%, 6/25/43	71,788	71,970
Structured Agency Credit Risk Trust REMICs FRB Ser. 22-DNA1, Class M1B, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.85%), 7.171%, 1/25/42	347,000	340,997
Structured Agency Credit Risk Trust REMICs FRB Ser. 20-DNA1, Class M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.81%), 7.135%, 1/25/50	1,796	1,801
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 22-DNA2, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.30%), 6.621%, 2/25/42	23,784	23,773
Structured Agency Credit Risk Trust REMICs FRB Ser. 22-DNA1, Class M1A, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.00%), 6.321%, 1/25/42	251,213	249,052
Structured Agency Credit Risk Debt FRN Ser. 21-DNA7, Class M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 0.85%), 6.171%, 11/25/41	195,429	194,070
Structured Agency Credit Risk Trust REMICs FRB Ser. 21-HQA3, Class M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 0.85%), 6.171%, 9/25/41	191,021	188,289
Federal National Mortgage Association		
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 16-C01, Class 2M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 7.06%), 12.385%, 8/25/28	15,672	16,479
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 16-C01, Class 1M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 6.86%), 12.185%, 8/25/28	4,990	5,321

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (18.1%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Residential mortgage-backed securities (non-agency) cont.		
Federal National Mortgage Association		
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 16-C02, Class 1M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 6.11%), 11.435%, 9/25/28	\$49,883	\$52,412
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 16-C03, Class 2M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 6.01%), 11.335%, 10/25/28	54,588	58,068
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 15-C04, Class 1M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 5.81%), 11.135%, 4/25/28	603,864	642,856
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 15-C04, Class 2M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 5.66%), 10.985%, 4/25/28	115,815	120,591
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 14-C04, Class 2M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 5.11%), 10.435%, 11/25/24	1	1
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 14-C04, Class 1M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 4.90%), 10.335%, 11/25/24	3,567	3,702
Connecticut Avenue Securities FRB Ser. 17-C02, Class 2M2C, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 3.76%), 9.085%, 9/25/29	135,000	140,316
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 17-C06, Class 2M2C, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.91%), 8.235%, 2/25/30	61,000	62,822
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 18-C05, Class 1M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.46%), 7.785%, 1/25/31	541,700	553,166
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 18-C02, Class 2M2, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.31%), 7.635%, 8/25/30	5,954	6,027
Federal National Mortgage Association 144A		
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 22-R07, Class 1M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.95%), 8.271%, 6/25/42	1,898,859	1,947,683
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 22-R06, Class 1M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.75%), 8.071%, 5/25/42	1,798,974	1,839,975
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 22-R08, Class 1M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.55%), 7.871%, 7/25/42	1,103,238	1,121,479
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 22-R09, Class 2M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 2.50%), 7.821%, 9/25/42	94,978	96,128
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 22-R05, Class 2M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.90%), 7.221%, 4/25/42	1,320,736	1,324,038
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 23-R06, Class 1M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.70%), 7.021%, 7/25/43	242,961	242,959
Connecticut Avenue Securities Trust FRB Ser. 22-R02, Class 2M1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.10%), 6.521%, 1/25/42	298,160	296,924
GCAT Trust 144A Ser. 20-NQM2, Class A3, 2.935%, 4/25/65	209,667	192,685
Homeward Opportunities Fund I Trust 144A Ser. 20-2, Class A3, 3.196%, 5/25/65 ^W	647,000	598,657
Invitation Homes Trust 144A FRB Ser. 18-SFR4, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 1.21%), 6.549%, 1/17/38	614,928	614,927
JPMorgan Mortgage Trust 144A FRB Ser. 23-HE1, Class A1, (US 30 Day Average SOFR + 1.75%), 7.071%, 11/25/53	353,764	354,968
MFRA Trust 144A Ser. 23-INV2, Class A1, 6.775%, 10/25/58	1,177,639	1,168,012
Mill City Mortgage Loan Trust 144A		
Ser. 23-NQM2, Class A1, 6.24%, 12/25/67	659,795	650,466
Ser. 23-NQM1, Class A1, 6.05%, 10/25/67	409,114	400,253
OBX Trust 144A Ser. 23-NQM7, Class A1, 6.844%, 4/25/63	369,880	369,177
PRKCM Trust 144A Ser. 23-AFC2, Class A1, 6.482%, 6/25/58	2,112,453	2,112,453
Residential Accredit Loans, Inc. FRB Ser. 06-QO5, Class 1A1, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 0.54%), 5.869%, 5/25/46	586,050	509,864

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (18.1%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
Residential mortgage-backed securities (non-agency) cont.		
Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 144A Ser. 20-2, Class A3, 2.911%, 5/25/60 ^W	\$381,000	\$337,174
ROC Mortgage Trust 144A Ser. 21-RTL1, Class A1, 2.487%, 8/25/26 ^W	825,183	788,792
Verus Securitization Trust 144A Ser. 23-INV2, Class A1, 6.443%, 8/25/68	1,926,819	1,915,027
		30,018,173
Total mortgage-backed securities (cost \$65,987,771)		\$61,881,307

COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS (3.6%)*	Principal amount	Value
Ares LXIV CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 22-64A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.44%), 6.834%, 4/15/35 (Cayman Islands)	\$500,000	\$494,306
Bain Capital Credit CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 23-4A, Class A1R, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.75%), 7.166%, 10/20/36 (Cayman Islands)	300,000	297,787
Ballyrock CLO 17, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-17A, Class A1A, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.41%), 6.827%, 10/20/34 (Cayman Islands)	500,000	496,079
Black Diamond CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-1A, Class A1A, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.51%), 6.924%, 11/22/34 (Cayman Islands)	950,000	932,958
BlueMountain CLO XXXII, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-32A, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.43%), 6.825%, 10/15/34 (Cayman Islands)	619,000	612,009
Elevation CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-13A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.45%), 6.845%, 7/15/34 (Cayman Islands)	500,000	490,922
Ellington CLO III, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 18-3A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.91%), 7.327%, 7/20/30	751,183	749,606
Elmwood CLO 21, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 23-8A, Class AR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.65%), 7.06%, 10/20/36 (Cayman Islands)	500,000	499,983
Guggenheim 1828 CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 18-1A, Class A1S1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.49%), 6.885%, 10/15/31 (Cayman Islands)	796,970	795,422
ICG US CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-1A, Class ARR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.43%), 6.822%, 7/28/34	350,000	343,926
Jamestown CLO IX, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-9A, Class A1RR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.50%), 6.88%, 7/25/34 (Cayman Islands)	400,000	395,811
Juniper Valley Park CLO, LLC 144A FRB Ser. 23-1A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.85%), 7.266%, 7/20/35	500,000	500,480
LCM, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 30A, Class AR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.34%), 6.757%, 4/20/31 (Cayman Islands)	320,000	317,095
Marathon CLO XIII, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-1A, Class AANR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.58%), 6.975%, 4/15/32 (Cayman Islands)	500,000	496,317
Nassau, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-1A, Class A1R, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.55%), 6.945%, 1/15/35 (Cayman Islands)	250,000	245,746
Park Avenue Institutional Advisers CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-1A, Class A1A, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.65%), 7.067%, 1/20/34 (Cayman Islands)	600,000	598,045
Rad CLO 22, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 23-22A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.83%), 7.213%, 1/20/37 (Cayman Islands) ##	500,000	500,000
Rockford Tower CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-2A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.42%), 6.837%, 7/20/34 (Cayman Islands)	400,000	395,627
RRX, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 22-7A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.36%), 6.754%, 7/15/35 (Cayman Islands)	350,000	346,553
Sound Point CLO XXVI, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-1A, Class AR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.43%), 6.847%, 7/20/34 (Cayman Islands)	724,000	711,554

COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS (3.6%)* cont.	Principal amount	Value
TCW CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-2A, Class AS, (ICE LIBORUSD 3 Month + 1.18%), 6.82%, 7/25/34 (Cayman Islands)	\$300,000	\$297,031
Trestles CLOV, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-5A, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.43%), 6.847%, 10/20/34 (Cayman Islands)	600,000	593,490
Venture CLO XV, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-15A, Class AR3, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.44%), 6.835%, 7/15/32 (Cayman Islands)	500,000	495,010
Venture XXVII CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 21-27A, Class BR, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.86%), 7.277%, 7/20/30 (Cayman Islands)	350,000	343,130
Zais CLO, Ltd. 144A FRB Ser. 19-13A, Class A1A, (CME Term SOFR 3 Month + 1.75%), 7.145%, 7/15/32	214,000	211,515
Total collateralized loan obligations (cost \$12,166,301)		\$12,160,402

ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES (3.2%)*	Principal amount	Value
American Express Credit Account Master Trust Ser. 22-3, Class A, 3.75%, 8/15/27	\$1,496,000	\$1,443,413
BMW Vehicle Owner Trust Ser. 23-A, Class A3, 5.47%, 2/25/28	500,000	496,526
Capital One Multi-Asset Execution Trust Ser. 23-A1, Class A, 4.42%, 5/15/28	500,000	485,818
Chase Auto Owner Trust 144A Ser. 22-AA, Class A4, 3.99%, 3/27/28	180,000	170,968
Foursight Capital Automobile Receivables Trust 144A Ser. 22-2, Class A2, 4.49%, 3/16/26	70,984	70,713
GM Financial Consumer Automobile Receivables Trust Ser. 23-3, Class A3, 5.45%, 6/16/28	2,000,000	1,990,634
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Trust Ser. 23-B, Class A3, 5.69%, 8/15/28	900,000	894,360
Ser. 22-A, Class A3, 3.06%, 2/15/27	354,935	347,562
Honda Auto Receivables Owner Trust Ser. 23-3, Class A3, 5.41%, 2/18/28	1,727,000	1,723,929
Hyundai Auto Receivables Trust Ser. 23-B, Class A3, 5.48%, 4/17/28	1,000,000	990,756
NewRez Warehouse Securitization Trust 144A FRB Ser. 21-1, Class A, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 0.86%), 6.189%, 5/7/24	944,667	941,574
Station Place Securitization Trust 144A FRB Ser. 23-2, Class A1, (CME Term SOFR 1 Month + 0.95%), 6.282%, 6/29/24	825,000	824,852
Toyota Auto Receivables Owner Trust Ser. 23-C, Class A3, 5.16%, 4/17/28	546,000	536,971
Total asset-backed securities (cost \$10,970,228)		\$10,918,076

COMMON STOCKS (—%)*	Shares	Value
Vantage Drilling International †	226	\$5,594
Total common stocks (cost \$—)		\$5,594

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (8.4%)*	Shares	Value
Putnam Short Term Investment Fund Class P 5.59% ^L	28,863,712	\$28,863,712
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, Premier Class 5.30% P	39,000	39,000
Total short-term investments (cost \$28,902,712)		\$28,902,712

TOTAL INVESTMENTS		Value
Total investments (cost \$469,330,072)		\$448,144,886

Key to holding's abbreviations

BKNT	Bank Note
CME	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
DAC	Designated Activity Company
FRB	Floating Rate Bonds: The rate shown is the current interest rate at the close of the reporting period. Rates may be subject to a cap or floor. For certain securities, the rate may represent a fixed rate currently in place at the close of the reporting period.
FRN	Floating Rate Notes: The rate shown is the current interest rate or yield at the close of the reporting period. Rates may be subject to a cap or floor. For certain securities, the rate may represent a fixed rate currently in place at the close of the reporting period.
GMTN	Global Medium Term Notes
ICE	Intercontinental Exchange
IO	Interest Only
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
MTN	Medium Term Notes
REGS	Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.
REMICs	Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits
SOFR	Secured Overnight Financing Rate
TBA	To Be Announced Commitments

Notes to the fund's portfolio

Unless noted otherwise, the notes to the fund's portfolio are for the close of the fund's reporting period, which ran from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023 (the reporting period). Within the following notes to the portfolio, references to "Putnam Management" represent Putnam Investment Management, LLC, the fund's manager, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Investments, LLC and references to "ASC 820" represent Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

* Percentages indicated are based on net assets of \$342,108,822.

† This security is non-income-producing.

Ⓢ This security, in part or in entirety, was pledged and segregated with the custodian for collateral on certain TBA commitments at the close of the reporting period. Collateral at period end totaled \$552,407 and is included in Investments in securities on the Statement of assets and liabilities (Notes 1 and 9).

Forward commitment(s), in part or in entirety (Note 1).

↳ Affiliated company (Note 5). The rate quoted in the security description is the annualized 7-day yield of the fund at the close of the reporting period.

Ⓟ This security was pledged, or purchased with cash that was pledged, to the fund for collateral on certain derivative contracts and TBA commitments. The rate quoted in the security description is the annualized 7-day yield of the fund at the close of the reporting period.

Ⓡ Real Estate Investment Trust.

Ⓦ The rate shown represents the weighted average coupon associated with the underlying mortgage pools. Rates may be subject to a cap or floor.

Debt obligations are considered secured unless otherwise indicated.

144A after the name of an issuer represents securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

See Note 1 to the financial statements regarding TBA commitments.

The dates shown on debt obligations are the original maturity dates.

TBA SALE COMMITMENTS OUTSTANDING at 10/31/23 (proceeds receivable \$30,726,094)

Agency	Principal amount	Settlement date	Value
Government National Mortgage Association, 5.50%, 11/1/53	\$1,000,000	11/20/23	\$956,230
Government National Mortgage Association, 4.00%, 11/1/53	5,000,000	11/20/23	4,392,564
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities, 6.50%, 11/1/53	5,000,000	11/13/23	4,968,360
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities, 5.50%, 11/1/53	4,000,000	11/13/23	3,795,781
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities, 5.00%, 11/1/53	12,000,000	11/13/23	11,062,031
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities, 2.50%, 11/1/53	2,000,000	11/13/23	1,532,578
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities, 2.00%, 11/1/53	2,000,000	11/13/23	1,468,023
Uniform Mortgage-Backed Securities, 2.00%, 11/1/38	3,000,000	11/15/23	2,539,699
Total			\$30,715,266

ASC 820 establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of the fund's investments. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices for identical securities in active markets.

Level 2: Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the fund's net assets as of the close of the reporting period:

Investments in securities:	Valuation inputs		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Common stocks*:			
Energy	\$5,594	\$—	\$—
Total common stocks	5,594	—	—
Asset-backed securities	—	10,918,076	—
Collateralized loan obligations	—	12,160,402	—
Corporate bonds and notes	—	81,601,800	—
Mortgage-backed securities	—	61,881,307	—
U.S. government and agency mortgage obligations	—	148,694,126	—
U.S. treasury obligations	—	103,980,869	—
Short-term investments	39,000	28,863,712	—
Totals by level	\$44,594	\$448,100,292	\$—

Other financial instruments:	Valuation inputs		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
TBA sale commitments	\$—	\$(30,715,266)	\$—
Totals by level	\$—	\$(30,715,266)	\$—

* Common stock classifications are presented at the sector level, which may differ from the fund's portfolio presentation.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of assets and liabilities 10/31/23

ASSETS

Investment in securities, at value (Notes 1 and 9):	
Unaffiliated issuers (identified cost \$440,466,360)	\$419,281,174
Affiliated issuers (identified cost \$28,863,712) (Note 5)	28,863,712
Interest and other receivables	2,708,247
Receivable for shares of the fund sold	1,476,177
Receivable for investments sold	977,531
Receivable for sales of TBA securities (Note 1)	18,272,812
Total assets	471,579,653

LIABILITIES

Payable for investments purchased	5,940,468
Payable for purchases of delayed delivery securities (Note 1)	7,348,111
Payable for purchases of TBA securities (Note 1)	84,503,924
Payable for shares of the fund repurchased	661,265
Payable for compensation of Manager (Note 2)	131,901
Payable for Trustee compensation and expenses (Note 2)	101,917
Payable for distribution fees (Note 2)	28,729
TBA sale commitments, at value (proceeds receivable \$30,726,094) (Note 1)	30,715,266
Collateral on TBA commitments, at value (Notes 1 and 9)	39,000
Other accrued expenses	250
Total liabilities	129,470,831
Net assets	\$342,108,822

REPRESENTED BY

Paid-in capital (Unlimited shares authorized) (Notes 1 and 4)	\$554,910,317
Total distributable earnings (Note 1)	(212,801,495)
Total — Representing net assets applicable to capital shares outstanding	\$342,108,822

COMPUTATION OF NET ASSET VALUE AND OFFERING PRICE

Net asset value and redemption price per class A share (\$115,240,366 divided by 15,001,409 shares)	\$7.68
Offering price per class A share (100/96.00 of \$7.68)*	\$8.00
Net asset value and offering price per class B share (\$156,267 divided by 20,386 shares)**	\$7.67
Net asset value and offering price per class C share (\$4,580,489 divided by 598,295 shares)**	\$7.66
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per class R share (\$607,342 divided by 78,512 shares)	\$7.74
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per class R6 share (\$2,895,627 divided by 375,554 shares)	\$7.71
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per class Y share (\$218,628,731 divided by 28,453,549 shares)	\$7.68

*On single retail sales of less than \$50,000. On sales of \$50,000 or more the offering price is reduced.

**Redemption price per share is equal to net asset value less any applicable contingent deferred sales charge.

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Statement of operations Year ended 10/31/23

INVESTMENT INCOME	
Interest (including interest income of \$731,438 from investments in affiliated issuers) (Note 5)	\$15,458,430
Total investment income	15,458,430
EXPENSES	
Compensation of Manager (Note 2)	1,131,024
Distribution fees (Note 2)	322,922
Other	2,159
Total expenses	1,456,105
Expense reduction (Note 2)	(14,118)
Net expenses	1,441,987
Net investment income	14,016,443
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Securities from unaffiliated issuers (Notes 1 and 3)	(18,702,600)
Foreign currency transactions (Note 1)	18,007
Forward currency contracts (Note 1)	(667,215)
Futures contracts (Note 1)	3,608,684
Swap contracts (Note 1)	4,355,358
Written options (Note 1)	1,339,255
Total net realized loss	(10,048,511)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Securities from unaffiliated issuers and TBA sale commitments	3,630,383
Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	8,171
Forward currency contracts	280,314
Futures contracts	(2,678,780)
Swap contracts	(10,366,998)
Written options	3,235
Total change in net unrealized depreciation	(9,123,675)
Net loss on investments	(19,172,186)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$(5,155,743)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in net assets

DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	Year ended 10/31/23	Year ended 10/31/22
Operations		
Net investment income	\$14,016,443	\$18,121,439
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(10,048,511)	(38,810,744)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and assets and liabilities in foreign currencies	(9,123,675)	7,370,703
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(5,155,743)	(13,318,602)
Distributions to shareholders (Note 1):		
From ordinary income		
Net investment income		
Class A	(6,581,412)	(5,932,966)
Class B	(16,796)	(23,268)
Class C	(262,824)	(300,192)
Class P	(5,615,485)	(9,885,836)
Class R	(25,395)	(13,124)
Class R6	(101,392)	(70,732)
Class Y	(6,211,194)	(4,537,163)
Increase (decrease) from capital share transactions (Note 4)	6,371,869	(45,348,532)
Total decrease in net assets	(17,598,372)	(79,430,415)
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of year	359,707,194	439,137,609
End of year	\$342,108,822	\$359,707,194

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Financial highlights

(For a common share outstanding throughout the period)

Period ended	INVESTMENT OPERATIONS			LESS DISTRIBUTIONS	
	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income (loss) ^a	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	From net investment income
Class A					
October 31, 2023	\$8.30	.39	(.49)	(.10)	(.52)
October 31, 2022	9.04	.37	(.68)	(.31)	(.43)
October 31, 2021	9.40	.32	(.38)	(.06)	(.30)
October 31, 2020	9.83	.29	(.36)	(.07)	(.23)
October 31, 2019	9.73	.34	.22	.56	(.46)
Class B					
October 31, 2023	\$8.28	.40 ^e	(.51)	(.11)	(.50)
October 31, 2022	9.01	.36	(.68)	(.32)	(.41)
October 31, 2021	9.37	.31	(.39)	(.08)	(.28)
October 31, 2020	9.80	.28	(.37)	(.09)	(.22)
October 31, 2019	9.70	.32	.21	.53	(.43)
Class C					
October 31, 2023	\$8.27	.32 ^e	(.48)	(.16)	(.45)
October 31, 2022	9.00	.29 ^e	(.65)	(.36)	(.37)
October 31, 2021	9.36	.24	(.37)	(.13)	(.23)
October 31, 2020	9.79	.22	(.36)	(.14)	(.19)
October 31, 2019	9.70	.27	.20	.47	(.38)
Class R					
October 31, 2023	\$8.35	.37	(.49)	(.12)	(.49)
October 31, 2022	9.09	.36	(.69)	(.33)	(.41)
October 31, 2021	9.45	.30	(.38)	(.08)	(.28)
October 31, 2020	9.88	.26	(.35)	(.09)	(.22)
October 31, 2019	9.78	.31	.22	.53	(.43)
Class R6					
October 31, 2023	\$8.33	.41	(.49)	(.08)	(.54)
October 31, 2022	9.07	.40	(.68)	(.28)	(.46)
October 31, 2021	9.43	.35	(.39)	(.04)	(.32)
October 31, 2020	9.86	.31	(.35)	(.04)	(.25)
October 31, 2019	9.76	.36	.22	.58	(.48)
Class Y					
October 31, 2023	\$8.30	.41	(.49)	(.08)	(.54)
October 31, 2022	9.04	.40	(.68)	(.28)	(.46)
October 31, 2021	9.40	.35	(.39)	(.04)	(.32)
October 31, 2020	9.83	.32	(.36)	(.04)	(.25)
October 31, 2019	9.74	.37	.20	.57	(.48)

See notes to financial highlights at the end of this section.

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				RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA			
From return of capital	Total distributions	Net asset value, end of period	Total return at net asset value (%) ^b	Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets (%) ^c	Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (%)	Portfolio turnover (%) ^d
—	(.52)	\$7.68	(1.51)	\$115,240	.66	4.79	967
—	(.43)	8.30	(3.51)	105,223	.71	4.30	997
—	(.30)	9.04	(.73)	133,135	.77	3.42	908
(.13)	(.36)	9.40	(.67)	139,880	.78	3.05	844
—	(.46)	9.83	5.93	151,339	.86	3.49	632
—	(.50)	\$7.67	(1.60)	\$156	.86	4.85 ^e	967
—	(.41)	8.28	(3.64)	362	.91	4.14	997
—	(.28)	9.01	(.97)	616	.97	3.24	908
(.12)	(.34)	9.37	(.91)	1,033	.98	2.97	844
—	(.43)	9.80	5.69	1,699	1.06	3.37	632
—	(.45)	\$7.66	(2.14)	\$4,580	1.41	3.90 ^e	967
—	(.37)	8.27	(4.16)	5,097	1.46	3.38 ^e	997
—	(.23)	9.00	(1.52)	9,014	1.52	2.53	908
(.10)	(.29)	9.36	(1.44)	24,205	1.53	2.37	844
—	(.38)	9.79	5.04	40,918	1.61	2.76	632
—	(.49)	\$7.74	(1.66)	\$607	.91	4.52	967
—	(.41)	8.35	(3.76)	392	.96	4.12	997
—	(.28)	9.09	(.97)	334	1.02	3.15	908
(.12)	(.34)	9.45	(.91)	355	1.03	2.77	844
—	(.43)	9.88	5.64	388	1.11	3.20	632
—	(.54)	\$7.71	(1.22)	\$2,896	.41	5.01	967
—	(.46)	8.33	(3.24)	1,214	.46	4.59	997
—	(.32)	9.07	(.47)	1,509	.52	3.66	908
(.14)	(.39)	9.43	(.42)	10,989	.53	3.29	844
—	(.48)	9.86	6.17	9,865	.61	3.74	632
—	(.54)	\$7.68	(1.22)	\$218,629	.41	5.01	967
—	(.46)	8.30	(3.25)	67,037	.46	4.59	997
—	(.32)	9.04	(.48)	101,933	.52	3.70	908
(.14)	(.39)	9.40	(.42)	143,770	.53	3.38	844
—	(.48)	9.83	6.08	194,904	.61	3.77	632

Financial highlights *cont.*

Before February 28, 2023, the fund was managed with a materially different investment strategy and may have achieved materially different performance results under its current investment strategy from that shown for periods before this date.

- ^a Per share net investment income (loss) has been determined on the basis of the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.
- ^b Total return assumes dividend reinvestment and does not reflect the effect of sales charges.
- ^c Includes amounts paid through expense offset and/or brokerage/service arrangements, if any (Note 2). Also excludes acquired fund fees and expenses, if any.
- ^d Portfolio turnover includes TBA purchase and sale commitments.
- ^e The net investment income ratio and per share amount shown for the period ending may not correspond with the expected class differences for the period due to the timing of subscriptions into the class or redemptions out of the class.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to financial statements 10/31/23

Unless otherwise noted, the “reporting period” represents the period from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023. The following table defines commonly used references within the Notes to financial statements:

References to	Represent
Putnam Management	Putnam Investment Management, LLC, the fund’s manager, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Investments, LLC
State Street	State Street Bank and Trust Company
JPMorgan	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
the SEC	the Securities and Exchange Commission
OTC	over-the-counter
PAC	The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC, an affiliate of Putnam Management
PIL	Putnam Investments Limited, an affiliate of Putnam Management

Putnam Core Bond Fund (the fund) (prior to February 28, 2023, the fund was known as Putnam Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund) is a diversified series of Putnam Funds Trust (the Trust), a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as an open-end management investment company. The goal of the fund is to seek high current income consistent with what Putnam Management believes to be prudent risk. The fund invests mainly in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities of governments and private companies that are investment-grade in quality with intermediate- to long-term maturities (three years or longer). Investment-grade securities are rated at least BBB or its equivalent at the time of purchase by a nationally recognized securities rating organization, or are unrated investments that Putnam Management believes are of comparable quality. The fund may invest in below-investment-grade investments, however, the fund will not invest in securities that are rated lower than B or its equivalent by each rating agency that is rating the investment, or that are unrated securities that Putnam Management believes are of comparable quality. The fund will not necessarily sell an investment if its rating is reduced (or increased) after purchase. Putnam Management may consider, among other factors, a company’s or issuer’s credit, interest rate, liquidity and prepayment risks, as well as general market conditions, when deciding whether to buy or sell investments. Under normal circumstances, Putnam Management will invest at least 80% of the fund’s net assets in bonds (bonds include any debt instrument, and may be represented by other investment instruments, including derivatives). This policy may be changed only after 60 days’ notice to shareholders. In addition to bonds, the fund may also invest in other fixed-income instruments. The fund may also use derivatives, such as futures, options, certain foreign currency transactions and swap contracts, for both hedging and non-hedging purposes.

The fund offers the following share classes. The expenses for each class of shares may differ based on the distribution and investor servicing fees of each class, which are identified in Note 2.

Share class	Sales charge	Contingent deferred sales charge	Conversion feature
Class A*	Up to 4.00%	1.00% on certain redemptions of shares bought with no initial sales charge	None
Class B#	None	1.00% phased out over two years	Converts to class A shares after 8 years
Class C	None	1.00% eliminated after one year	Converts to class A shares after 8 years
Class P ^{Δ†}	None	None	None
Class R [‡]	None	None	None
Class R6 [‡]	None	None	None
Class Y [‡]	None	None	None

* Prior to February 28, 2023, the sales charge was a percentage of up to 2.25%.

Purchases of class B shares are closed to new and existing investors except by exchange from class B shares of another Putnam fund or through dividend and/or capital gains reinvestment.

^Δ Only available to other Putnam funds and other accounts managed by Putnam Management or its affiliates.

[†] Effective March 24, 2023, the fund has terminated its class P shares.

[‡] Not available to all investors.

In the normal course of business, the fund enters into contracts that may include agreements to indemnify another party under given circumstances. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be, but have not yet been, made against the fund. However, the fund's management team expects the risk of material loss to be remote.

The fund has entered into contractual arrangements with an investment adviser, administrator, distributor, shareholder servicing agent and custodian, who each provide services to the fund. Unless expressly stated otherwise, shareholders are not parties to, or intended beneficiaries of these contractual arrangements, and these contractual arrangements are not intended to create any shareholder right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the fund.

Under the Trust's Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust, any claims asserted by a shareholder against or on behalf of the Trust (or its series), including claims against Trustees and Officers, must be brought in state and federal courts located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Note 1: Significant accounting policies

The fund is an investment company and applies the accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 *Financial Services - Investment Companies*. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events after the Statement of assets and liabilities date through the date that the financial statements were issued have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements.

Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses and expenses of the fund are borne pro-rata based on the relative net assets of each class to the total net assets of the fund, except that each class bears expenses unique to that class (including the distribution fees applicable to such classes). Each class votes as a class only with respect to its own distribution plan or other matters on which a class vote is required by law or determined by the Trustees. If the fund were liquidated, shares of each class would receive their pro-rata share of the net assets of the fund. In addition, the Trustees declare separate dividends on each class of shares.

Security valuation Portfolio securities and other investments are valued using policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have formed a Pricing Committee to oversee the implementation of these procedures and have delegated responsibility for valuing the fund's assets in accordance with these procedures to Putnam Management. Putnam Management has established an internal Valuation Committee that is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the pricing policies of the fund and reporting to the Pricing Committee.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last reported sales price on their principal exchange, or official closing price for certain markets, and are classified as Level 1 securities under Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820). If no sales are reported, as in the case of some securities that are traded OTC, a security is valued at its last reported bid price and is generally categorized as a Level 2 security.

Investments in open-end investment companies (excluding exchange-traded funds), if any, which can be classified as Level 1 or Level 2 securities, are valued based on their net asset value. The net asset value of such investment companies equals the total value of their assets less their liabilities and divided by the number of their outstanding shares.

Market quotations are not considered to be readily available for certain debt obligations (including short-term investments with remaining maturities of 60 days or less) and other investments; such investments are valued on the basis of valuations furnished by an independent pricing service approved by the Trustees or dealers selected by Putnam Management. Such services or dealers determine valuations for normal institutional-size trading units of such securities using methods based on market transactions for comparable securities and various relationships, generally recognized by institutional traders, between securities (which consider such factors as security prices, yields, maturities and ratings). These securities will generally be categorized as Level 2.

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange. Accordingly, on

certain days, the fund will fair value certain foreign equity securities taking into account multiple factors including movements in the U.S. securities markets, currency valuations and comparisons to the valuation of American Depository Receipts, exchange-traded funds and futures contracts. The foreign equity securities, which would generally be classified as Level 1 securities, will be transferred to Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy when they are valued at fair value. The number of days on which fair value prices will be used will depend on market activity and it is possible that fair value prices will be used by the fund to a significant extent. Securities quoted in foreign currencies, if any, are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate.

To the extent a pricing service or dealer is unable to value a security or provides a valuation that Putnam Management does not believe accurately reflects the security's fair value, the security will be valued at fair value by Putnam Management, which has been designated as valuation designee pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Trustees. Certain investments, including certain restricted and illiquid securities and derivatives, are also valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. These valuations consider such factors as significant market or specific security events such as interest rate or credit quality changes, various relationships with other securities, discount rates, U.S. Treasury, U.S. swap and credit yields, index levels, convexity exposures, recovery rates, sales and other multiples and resale restrictions. These securities are classified as Level 2 or as Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

To assess the continuing appropriateness of fair valuations, the Valuation Committee reviews and affirms the reasonableness of such valuations on a regular basis after considering all relevant information that is reasonably available. Such valuations and procedures are reviewed periodically by the Trustees. Certain securities may be valued on the basis of a price provided by a single source. The fair value of securities is generally determined as the amount that the fund could reasonably expect to realize from an orderly disposition of such securities over a reasonable period of time. By its nature, a fair value price is a good faith estimate of the value of a security in a current sale and does not reflect an actual market price, which may be different by a material amount.

Joint trading account Pursuant to an exemptive order from the SEC, the fund may transfer uninvested cash balances into a joint trading account along with the cash of other registered investment companies and certain other accounts managed by Putnam Management. These balances may be invested in issues of short-term investments having maturities of up to 90 days.

Repurchase agreements The fund, or any joint trading account, through its custodian, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the fair value of which at the time of purchase is required to be in an amount at least equal to the resale price, including accrued interest. Collateral for certain tri-party repurchase agreements is held at the counterparty's custodian in a segregated account for the benefit of the fund and the counterparty. Putnam Management is responsible for determining that the value of these underlying securities is at all times at least equal to the resale price, including accrued interest. In the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

Security transactions and related investment income Security transactions are recorded on the trade date (the date the order to buy or sell is executed). Gains or losses on securities sold are determined on the identified cost basis.

Interest income, net of any applicable withholding taxes, if any, is recorded on the accrual basis. Amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities, if any, is recorded on the accrual basis.

The fund may have earned certain fees in connection with its senior loan purchasing activities. These fees, if any, are treated as market discount and are amortized into income in the Statement of operations.

Securities purchased or sold on a forward commitment or delayed delivery basis may be settled at a future date beyond customary settlement time; interest income is accrued based on the terms of the securities. Losses may arise due to changes in the fair value of the underlying securities or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

Stripped securities The fund may invest in stripped securities which represent a participation in securities that may be structured in classes with rights to receive different portions of the interest and principal. Interest-only securities receive all of the interest and principal-only securities receive all of the principal. If the interest-only securities experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, the fund may fail to recoup fully its initial investment in these securities. Conversely, principal-only securities increase in value if prepayments are greater than anticipated and decline if prepayments are slower than anticipated. The fair value of these securities is highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.

Foreign currency translation The accounting records of the fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The fair value of foreign securities, currency holdings, and other assets and liabilities is recorded in the books and records of the fund after translation to U.S. dollars based on the exchange rates on that day. The cost of each security is determined using historical exchange rates. Income and withholding taxes are translated at prevailing exchange rates when earned or incurred. The fund does not isolate that portion of realized or unrealized gains or losses resulting from changes in the foreign exchange rate on investments from fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of the securities. Such gains and losses are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments. Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net realized exchange gains or losses on disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and the difference between the amount of investment income and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized appreciation and depreciation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments at the period end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate.

Options contracts The fund uses options contracts to hedge duration and convexity and to manage downside risks.

The potential risk to the fund is that the change in value of options contracts may not correspond to the change in value of the hedged instruments. In addition, losses may arise from changes in the value of the underlying instruments if there is an illiquid secondary market for the contracts, if interest or exchange rates move unexpectedly or if the counterparty to the contract is unable to perform. Realized gains and losses on purchased options are included in realized gains and losses on investment securities. If a written call option is exercised, the premium originally received is recorded as an addition to sales proceeds. If a written put option is exercised, the premium originally received is recorded as a reduction to the cost of investments.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price or, if no sales are reported, the last bid price for purchased options and the last ask price for written options. OTC traded options are valued using prices supplied by dealers.

Options on swaps are similar to options on securities except that the premium paid or received is to buy or grant the right to enter into a previously agreed upon interest rate or credit default contract. Forward premium swap option contracts include premiums that have extended settlement dates. The delayed settlement of the premiums is factored into the daily valuation of the option contracts. In the case of interest rate cap and floor contracts, in return for a premium, ongoing payments between two parties are based on interest rates exceeding a specified rate, in the case of a cap contract, or falling below a specified rate in the case of a floor contract.

Written option contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Futures contracts The fund uses futures contracts for hedging treasury term structure risk.

The potential risk to the fund is that the change in value of futures contracts may not correspond to the change in value of the hedged instruments. In addition, losses may arise from changes in the value of the underlying instruments, if there is an illiquid secondary market for the contracts, if interest or exchange rates move unexpectedly or if the counterparty to the contract is unable to perform. With futures, there is minimal counterparty credit risk to the fund since futures are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures against default. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities. When the contract is closed, the fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

Futures contracts are valued at the quoted daily settlement prices established by the exchange on which they trade. The fund and the broker agree to exchange an amount of cash equal to the daily fluctuation in the value of the futures contract. Such receipts or payments are known as "variation margin."

Futures contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Forward currency contracts The fund buys and sells forward currency contracts, which are agreements between two parties to buy and sell currencies at a set price on a future date. These contracts are used for hedging currency exposures.

The U.S. dollar value of forward currency contracts is determined using current forward currency exchange rates supplied by a quotation service. The fair value of the contract will fluctuate with changes in currency exchange rates. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in fair value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. The fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was

opened and the value at the time it was closed when the contract matures or by delivery of the currency. The fund could be exposed to risk if the value of the currency changes unfavorably, if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the fund is unable to enter into a closing position. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

Forward currency contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Interest rate swap contracts The fund entered into OTC and/or centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts, which are arrangements between two parties to exchange cash flows based on a notional principal amount, for hedging term structure risk.

An OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap can be purchased or sold with an upfront premium. For OTC interest rate swap contracts, an upfront payment received by the fund is recorded as a liability on the fund's books. An upfront payment made by the fund is recorded as an asset on the fund's books. OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or market makers. Any change is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss on OTC interest rate swaps. Daily fluctuations in the value of centrally cleared interest rate swaps are settled through a central clearing agent and are recorded in variation margin on the Statement of assets and liabilities and recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Payments, including upfront premiums, received or made are recorded as realized gains or losses at the reset date or the closing of the contract. Certain OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts may include extended effective dates. Payments related to these swap contracts are accrued based on the terms of the contract.

The fund could be exposed to credit or market risk due to unfavorable changes in the fluctuation of interest rates or if the counterparty defaults, in the case of OTC interest rate contracts, or the central clearing agency or a clearing member defaults, in the case of centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts, on its respective obligation to perform under the contract. The fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk or central clearing risk is the fair value of the contract. This risk may be mitigated for OTC interest rate swap contracts by having a master netting arrangement between the fund and the counterparty and for centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts through the daily exchange of variation margin. There is minimal counterparty risk with respect to centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts due to the clearinghouse guarantee fund and other resources that are available in the event of a clearing member default. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

OTC and centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts outstanding, including their respective notional amounts at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Credit default contracts The fund entered into OTC and/or centrally cleared credit default contracts to hedge credit risk, for gaining liquid exposure to individual names, to hedge market risk and for gaining exposure to specific sectors.

In OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts, the protection buyer typically makes a periodic stream of payments to a counterparty, the protection seller, in exchange for the right to receive a contingent payment upon the occurrence of a credit event on the reference obligation or all other equally ranked obligations of the reference entity. Credit events are contract specific but may include bankruptcy, failure to pay, restructuring and obligation acceleration. For OTC credit default contracts, an upfront payment received by the fund is recorded as a liability on the fund's books. An upfront payment made by the fund is recorded as an asset on the fund's books. Centrally cleared credit default contracts provide the same rights to the protection buyer and seller except the payments between parties, including upfront premiums, are settled through a central clearing agent through variation margin payments. Upfront and periodic payments received or paid by the fund for OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts are recorded as realized gains or losses at the reset date or close of the contract. The OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or market makers. Any change in value of OTC credit default contracts is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. Daily fluctuations in the value of centrally cleared credit default contracts are recorded in variation margin on the Statement of assets and liabilities and recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Upon the occurrence of a credit event, the difference between the par value and fair value of the reference obligation, net of any proportional amount of the upfront payment, is recorded as a realized gain or loss.

In addition to bearing the risk that the credit event will occur, the fund could be exposed to market risk due to unfavorable changes in interest rates or in the price of the underlying security or index or the possibility that the fund may be unable to close out its position at the same time or at the same price as if it had purchased the underlying reference obligations. In certain circumstances, the fund may enter into offsetting OTC and

centrally cleared credit default contracts which would mitigate its risk of loss. Risks of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities. The fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk, either as the protection seller or as the protection buyer, is the fair value of the contract. This risk may be mitigated for OTC credit default contracts by having a master netting arrangement between the fund and the counterparty and for centrally cleared credit default contracts through the daily exchange of variation margin. Counterparty risk is further mitigated with respect to centrally cleared credit default swap contracts due to the clearinghouse guarantee fund and other resources that are available in the event of a clearing member default. Where the fund is a seller of protection, the maximum potential amount of future payments the fund may be required to make is equal to the notional amount.

OTC and centrally cleared credit default contracts outstanding, including their respective notional amounts at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

TBA commitments The fund may enter into TBA (to be announced) commitments to purchase securities for a fixed unit price at a future date beyond customary settlement time. Although the unit price and par amount have been established, the actual securities have not been specified. However, it is anticipated that the amount of the commitments will not significantly differ from the principal amount. The fund holds, and maintains until settlement date, cash or high-grade debt obligations in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price, or the fund may enter into offsetting contracts for the forward sale of other securities it owns. Income on the securities will not be earned until settlement date.

The fund may also enter into TBA sale commitments to hedge its portfolio positions, to sell mortgage-backed securities it owns under delayed delivery arrangements or to take a short position in mortgage-backed securities. Proceeds of TBA sale commitments are not received until the contractual settlement date. During the time a TBA sale commitment is outstanding, either equivalent deliverable securities or an offsetting TBA purchase commitment deliverable on or before the sale commitment date are held as "cover" for the transaction, or other liquid assets in an amount equal to the notional value of the TBA sale commitment are segregated. If the TBA sale commitment is closed through the acquisition of an offsetting TBA purchase commitment, the fund realizes a gain or loss. If the fund delivers securities under the commitment, the fund realizes a gain or a loss from the sale of the securities based upon the unit price established at the date the commitment was entered into.

TBA commitments, which are accounted for as purchase and sale transactions, may be considered securities themselves, and involve a risk of loss due to changes in the value of the security prior to the settlement date as well as the risk that the counterparty to the transaction will not perform its obligations. Counterparty risk is mitigated by having a master agreement between the fund and the counterparty.

Unsettled TBA commitments are valued at their fair value according to the procedures described under "Security valuation" above. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in fair value is recorded by the fund as an unrealized gain or loss. Based on market circumstances, Putnam Management will determine whether to take delivery of the underlying securities or to dispose of the TBA commitments prior to settlement.

TBA purchase commitments outstanding at period end, if any, are listed within the fund's portfolio and TBA sale commitments outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

Master agreements The fund is a party to ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.) Master Agreements that govern OTC derivative and foreign exchange contracts and Master Securities Forward Transaction Agreements that govern transactions involving mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities that may result in delayed delivery (Master Agreements) with certain counterparties entered into from time to time. The Master Agreements may contain provisions regarding, among other things, the parties' general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral requirements, events of default and early termination. With respect to certain counterparties, in accordance with the terms of the Master Agreements, collateral pledged to the fund is held in a segregated account by the fund's custodian and, with respect to those amounts which can be sold or repledged, are presented in the fund's portfolio.

Collateral pledged by the fund is segregated by the fund's custodian and identified in the fund's portfolio. Collateral can be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. Government or related agencies or other securities as agreed to by the fund and the applicable counterparty. Collateral requirements are determined based on the fund's net position with each counterparty.

With respect to ISDA Master Agreements, termination events applicable to the fund may occur upon a decline in the fund's net assets below a specified threshold over a certain period of time. Termination events applicable to counterparties may occur upon a decline in the counterparty's long-term or short-term credit ratings below a specified level. In each case, upon occurrence, the other party may elect to terminate early and cause settlement

of all derivative and foreign exchange contracts outstanding, including the payment of any losses and costs resulting from such early termination, as reasonably determined by the terminating party. Any decision by one or more of the fund's counterparties to elect early termination could impact the fund's future derivative activity.

At the close of the reporting period, the fund did not have a net liability position on open derivative contracts subject to the Master Agreements.

Interfund lending The fund, along with other Putnam funds, may participate in an interfund lending program pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC. This program allows the fund to borrow from or lend to other Putnam funds that permit such transactions. Interfund lending transactions are subject to each fund's investment policies and borrowing and lending limits. Interest earned or paid on the interfund lending transaction will be based on the average of certain current market rates. During the reporting period, the fund did not utilize the program.

Lines of credit The fund participates, along with other Putnam funds, in a \$320 million syndicated unsecured committed line of credit, provided by State Street (\$160 million) and JPMorgan (\$160 million), and a \$235.5 million unsecured uncommitted line of credit, provided by State Street. Borrowings may be made for temporary or emergency purposes, including the funding of shareholder redemption requests and trade settlements. Interest is charged to the fund based on the fund's borrowing at a rate equal to 1.25% plus the higher of (1) the Federal Funds rate and (2) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate for the committed line of credit and 1.30% plus the higher of (1) the Federal Funds rate and (2) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate for the uncommitted line of credit. A closing fee equal to 0.04% of the committed line of credit and 0.04% of the uncommitted line of credit has been paid by the participating funds and a \$75,000 fee has been paid by the participating funds to State Street as agent of the syndicated committed line of credit. In addition, a commitment fee of 0.21% per annum on any unutilized portion of the committed line of credit is allocated to the participating funds based on their relative net assets and paid quarterly. During the reporting period, the fund had no borrowings against these arrangements.

Federal taxes It is the policy of the fund to distribute all of its taxable income within the prescribed time period and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), applicable to regulated investment companies. It is also the intention of the fund to distribute an amount sufficient to avoid imposition of any excise tax under Section 4982 of the Code.

The fund is subject to the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 740 *Income Taxes* (ASC 740). ASC 740 sets forth a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The fund did not have a liability to record for any unrecognized tax benefits in the accompanying financial statements. No provision has been made for federal taxes on income, capital gains or unrealized appreciation on securities held nor for excise tax on income and capital gains. Each of the fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

The fund may also be subject to taxes imposed by governments of countries in which it invests. Such taxes are generally based on either income or gains earned or repatriated. The fund accrues and applies such taxes to net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized gains as income and/or capital gains are earned. In some cases, the fund may be entitled to reclaim all or a portion of such taxes, and such reclaim amounts, if any, are reflected as an asset on the fund's books. In many cases, however, the fund may not receive such amounts for an extended period of time, depending on the country of investment.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the fund will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred for an unlimited period and the carry forwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. At October 31, 2023, the fund had the following capital loss carryovers available, to the extent allowed by the Code, to offset future net capital gain, if any:

Loss carryover		
Short-term	Long-term	Total
\$96,402,972	\$95,184,916	\$191,587,888

Distributions to shareholders Distributions to shareholders from net investment income, if any, are recorded by the fund on the ex-dividend date. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These differences include temporary and/or permanent differences from foreign currency gains and losses, from realized gains and losses on certain futures contracts, from income on swap contracts and from interest-only

securities. Reclassifications are made to the fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryovers) under income tax regulations. At the close of the reporting period, the fund reclassified \$551,186 to decrease undistributed net investment income and \$551,186 to decrease accumulated net realized loss.

Tax cost of investments includes adjustments to net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) which may not necessarily be final tax cost basis adjustments, but closely approximate the tax basis unrealized gains and losses that may be realized and distributed to shareholders. The tax basis components of distributable earnings and the federal tax cost as of the close of the reporting period were as follows:

Unrealized appreciation	\$927,715
Unrealized depreciation	(23,143,350)
Net unrealized depreciation	(22,215,635)
Undistributed ordinary income	1,002,025
Capital loss carryforward	(191,587,888)
Cost for federal income tax purposes	\$439,645,255

Expenses of the Trust Expenses directly charged or attributable to any fund will be paid from the assets of that fund. Generally, expenses of the Trust will be allocated among and charged to the assets of each fund on a basis that the Trustees deem fair and equitable, which may be based on the relative assets of each fund or the nature of the services performed and relative applicability to each fund.

Note 2: Management fee, administrative services and other transactions

The fund pays Putnam Management a monthly base fee equal to 0.39% of the monthly average of the fund's net asset value. In return for this fee, Putnam Management provides investment management and investor servicing and bears the fund's organizational and operating expenses, excluding performance fee adjustments, payments under the fund's distribution plan, brokerage, interest, taxes, investment related expenses, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses.

For the period March 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, fund's management fee will be the lesser of (i) the monthly fee of 0.39% of the monthly average of the fund's net asset value and (ii) the fee that the fund would have paid under the previous management contract after giving effect to any performance adjustment.

Prior to March 1, 2023, under the previous management contract, the fund paid Putnam Management a monthly base fee equal to 0.60% of the monthly average of the fund's net asset value. This fee was also increased or decreased each month by an amount based on the performance of the fund. The amount of the increase or decrease was calculated monthly based on a performance adjustment rate that was equal to 0.04 multiplied by the difference between the fund's annualized performance (measured by the fund's class A shares) and the annualized performance of the ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index plus 3.00% over the thirty-six month period then ended (the performance period). The maximum annualized performance adjustment rate was +/- 0.12%. Each month, the performance adjustment rate was multiplied by the fund's average net assets over the performance period and the result was divided by twelve. The resulting dollar amount was added to, or subtracted from, the base fee for that month. The monthly base fee was determined based on the fund's average net assets for the month, while the performance adjustment was determined based on the fund's average net assets over the thirty-six month performance period. This means it was possible that, if the fund underperformed significantly over the performance period, and the fund's assets had declined significantly over that period, the negative performance adjustment may have exceeded the base fee. In this event, Putnam Management would have made a payment to the fund.

Because the performance adjustment is based on the fund's performance relative to its applicable benchmark index, and not its absolute performance, the performance adjustment could increase Putnam Management's fee even if the fund's shares lose value during the performance period provided that the fund outperformed its benchmark index, and could decrease Putnam Management's fee even if the fund's shares increase in value during the performance period provided that the fund underperformed its benchmark index.

For the reporting period, the management fee represented an effective rate (excluding the impact of any expense waiver in effect) of 0.405% of the fund's average net assets, which included an effective base fee of 0.496% and a decrease of 0.091% (\$255,017) based on performance.

Putnam Management had contractually agreed, through February 28, 2023, to waive fees and/or reimburse the fund's expenses to the extent necessary to limit the cumulative expenses of the fund, exclusive of brokerage, interest, taxes, investment-related expenses, extraordinary expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and payments under the fund's investor servicing contract, investment management contract and distribution plans, on a fiscal year-to-date basis to an annual rate of 0.20% of the fund's average net assets over such fiscal year-to-date period. This limit on fund expenses is no longer in effect. During the reporting period, the fund's expenses were not reduced as a result of this limit.

PIL is authorized by the Trustees to manage a separate portion of the assets of the fund as determined by Putnam Management from time to time. PIL did not manage any portion of the assets of the fund during the reporting period. If Putnam Management were to engage the services of PIL, Putnam Management would pay a quarterly sub-management fee to PIL for its services at an annual rate of 0.20% of the average net assets of the portion of the fund managed by PIL.

PAC is authorized by the Trustees to manage a separate portion of the assets of the fund, as designated from time to time by Putnam Management or PIL. PAC did not manage any portion of the assets of the fund during the reporting period. If Putnam Management or PIL were to engage the services of PAC, Putnam Management or PIL, as applicable, would pay a quarterly sub-advisory fee to PAC for its services at the annual rate of 0.20% of the average net assets of the portion of the fund's assets for which PAC is engaged as sub-adviser.

The aggregate amount of all reimbursements for the compensation and related expenses of certain officers of the fund and their staff who provide administrative services to the fund is determined annually by the Trustees. These fees are being paid by Putnam Management as part of the management contract.

Custodial functions for the fund's assets are provided by State Street. Custody fees are based on the fund's asset level, the number of its security holdings and transaction volumes. These fees are being paid by Putnam Management as part of the management contract.

Putnam Investor Services, Inc., an affiliate of Putnam Management, provides investor servicing agent functions to the fund. Putnam Investor Services, Inc. received fees for investor servicing for class A, class B, class C, class R and class Y shares that included (1) a per account fee for each direct and underlying non-defined contribution account (retail account) of the fund; (2) a specified rate of the fund's assets attributable to defined contribution plan accounts; and (3) a specified rate based on the average net assets in retail accounts. Putnam Investor Services, Inc. has agreed that the aggregate investor servicing fees for each fund's retail and defined contribution accounts for these share classes will not exceed an annual rate of 0.25% of the fund's average assets attributable to such accounts. Class P shares paid a monthly fee based on the average net assets of class P shares at an annual rate of 0.01%. Class R6 shares paid a monthly fee based on the average net assets of class R6 shares at an annual rate of 0.05%. These fees are being paid by Putnam Management as part of the management contract.

The fund has entered into expense offset arrangements with Putnam Investor Services, Inc. and State Street whereby Putnam Investor Services, Inc.'s and State Street's fees are reduced by credits allowed on cash balances. For the reporting period, the fund's expenses were reduced by \$14,118 under the expense offset arrangements.

Each Independent Trustee of the fund receives an annual Trustee fee, of which \$286, as a quarterly retainer, has been allocated to the fund, and an additional fee for each Trustees meeting attended. Trustees also are reimbursed for expenses they incur relating to their services as Trustees. These fees are being paid by Putnam Management as part of the management contract.

The fund has adopted a Trustee Fee Deferral Plan (the Deferral Plan) which allows the Trustees to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Trustees fees payable on or after July 1, 1995. The deferred fees remain invested in certain Putnam funds until distribution in accordance with the Deferral Plan.

The fund has adopted an unfunded noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering all Trustees of the fund who have served as a Trustee for at least five years and were first elected prior to 2004. Benefits under the Pension Plan are equal to 50% of the Trustee's average annual attendance and retainer fees for the three years ended December 31, 2005. The retirement benefit is payable during a Trustee's lifetime, beginning the year following retirement, for the number of years of service through December 31, 2006. Accrued pension liability is included in Payable for Trustee compensation and expenses in the Statement of assets and liabilities. The Trustees have terminated the Pension Plan with respect to any Trustee first elected after 2003. These fees are being paid by Putnam Management as part of the management contract.

The fund has adopted distribution plans (the Plans) with respect to the following share classes pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The purpose of the Plans is to compensate Putnam Retail

Management Limited Partnership, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Investments, LLC, for services provided and expenses incurred in distributing shares of the fund. The Plans provide payments by the fund to Putnam Retail Management Limited Partnership at an annual rate of up to the following amounts (Maximum %) of the average net assets attributable to each class. The Trustees have approved payment by the fund at the following annual rate (Approved %) of the average net assets attributable to each class. During the reporting period, the class-specific expenses related to distribution fees were as follows:

	Maximum %	Approved %	Amount
Class A	0.35%	0.25%	\$273,053
Class B	1.00%	0.45%	1,140
Class C	1.00%	1.00%	46,425
Class R	1.00%	0.50%	2,304
Total			\$322,922

For the reporting period, Putnam Retail Management Limited Partnership, acting as underwriter, received net commissions of \$12,724 from the sale of class A shares and received no monies and \$183 in contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of class B and class C shares, respectively.

A deferred sales charge of up to 1.00% is assessed on certain redemptions of class A shares. For the reporting period, Putnam Retail Management Limited Partnership, acting as underwriter, received \$49 on class A redemptions.

Note 3: Purchases and sales of securities

During the reporting period, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from sales, excluding short-term investments, were as follows:

	Cost of purchases	Proceeds from sales
Investments in securities, including TBA commitments (Long-term)	\$2,995,941,213	\$3,198,106,527
U.S. government securities (Long-term)	141,748,588	29,608,266
Total	\$3,137,689,801	\$3,227,714,793

The fund may purchase or sell investments from or to other Putnam funds in the ordinary course of business, which can reduce the fund's transaction costs, at prices determined in accordance with SEC requirements and policies approved by the Trustees. During the reporting period, purchases or sales of long-term securities from or to other Putnam funds, if any, did not represent more than 5% of the fund's total cost of purchases and/or total proceeds from sales.

Note 4: Capital shares

At the close of the reporting period, there were an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest authorized. Transactions, including, if applicable, direct exchanges pursuant to share conversions, in capital shares were as follows:

Class A	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	6,212,487	\$50,771,973	1,655,800	\$14,387,783
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	771,982	6,327,699	651,790	5,657,007
	6,984,469	57,099,672	2,307,590	20,044,790
Shares repurchased	(4,664,109)	(38,130,231)	(4,361,331)	(37,908,914)
Net increase (decrease)	2,320,360	\$18,969,441	(2,053,741)	\$(17,864,124)

Class B	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	630	\$5,252	2,719	\$23,710
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	2,043	16,796	2,682	23,268
	2,673	22,048	5,401	46,978
Shares repurchased	(25,966)	(213,255)	(30,040)	(261,186)
Net decrease	(23,293)	\$(191,207)	(24,639)	\$(214,208)

Class C	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	295,378	\$2,401,713	38,705	\$336,567
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	31,409	257,230	34,043	295,268
	326,787	2,658,943	72,748	631,835
Shares repurchased	(344,808)	(2,821,198)	(457,500)	(3,967,429)
Net decrease	(18,021)	\$(162,255)	(384,752)	\$(3,335,594)

Class P	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23*		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	2,627,642	\$21,955,593	7,954,761	\$69,354,955
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	673,897	5,615,485	1,136,023	9,884,543
	3,301,539	27,571,078	9,090,784	79,239,498
Shares repurchased	(24,962,526)	(206,924,486)	(8,666,619)	(75,349,909)
Net increase (decrease)	(21,660,987)	\$(179,353,408)	424,165	\$3,889,589

Class R	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	48,489	\$401,325	24,096	\$203,409
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	3,086	25,395	1,508	13,124
	51,575	426,720	25,604	216,533
Shares repurchased	(20,033)	(165,473)	(15,439)	(135,968)
Net increase	31,542	\$261,247	10,165	\$80,565

Class R6	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	251,381	\$2,050,816	7,972	\$70,214
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	12,394	101,392	8,118	70,732
	263,775	2,152,208	16,090	140,946
Shares repurchased	(33,973)	(279,480)	(36,745)	(324,726)
Net increase (decrease)	229,802	\$1,872,728	(20,655)	\$(183,780)

Class Y	YEAR ENDED 10/31/23		YEAR ENDED 10/31/22	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares sold	27,107,513	\$219,382,921	3,264,410	\$28,503,132
Shares issued in connection with reinvestment of distributions	759,974	6,174,383	517,412	4,494,864
	27,867,487	225,557,304	3,781,822	32,997,996
Shares repurchased	(7,488,996)	(60,581,981)	(6,980,317)	(60,718,976)
Net increase (decrease)	20,378,491	\$164,975,323	(3,198,495)	\$(27,720,980)

* Effective March 24, 2023, the fund has terminated its class P shares.

Note 5: Affiliated transactions

Transactions during the reporting period with any company which is under common ownership or control were as follows:

Name of affiliate	Fair value as of 10/31/22	Purchase cost	Sale proceeds	Investment income	Shares outstanding and fair value as of 10/31/23
Short-term investments					
Putnam Short Term Investment Fund**	\$2,750,000	\$207,814,121	\$181,700,409	\$731,438	\$28,863,712
Total Short-term investments	\$2,750,000	\$207,814,121	\$181,700,409	\$731,438	\$28,863,712

** Management fees charged to Putnam Short Term Investment Fund have been waived by Putnam Management. There were no realized or unrealized gains or losses during the period.

Note 6: Market, credit and other risks

In the normal course of business, the fund trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the contracting party to the transaction to perform (credit risk). The fund may be exposed to additional credit risk that an institution or other entity with which the fund has unsettled or open transactions will default. Investments in foreign securities involve certain risks, including those related to economic instability, unfavorable political developments, and currency fluctuations. The fund may invest in higher-yielding, lower-rated bonds that may have a higher rate of default. The fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securitized debt instruments, including mortgage-backed and asset-backed investments. The yields and values of these investments are sensitive to changes in interest rates, the rate of principal payments on the underlying assets and the market's perception of the issuers. The market for these investments may be volatile and limited, which may make them difficult to buy or sell.

Note 7: Senior loan commitments

Senior loans are purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis and may be settled a month or more after the trade date, which from time to time can delay the actual investment of available cash balances; interest income is accrued based on the terms of the securities. Senior loans can be acquired through an agent, by assignment from another holder of the loan, or as a participation interest in another holder's portion of the loan. When the fund invests in a loan or participation, the fund is subject to the risk that an intermediate participant between the fund and the borrower will fail to meet its obligations to the fund, in addition to the risk that the borrower under the loan may default on its obligations.

Note 8: Summary of derivative activity

The volume of activity for the reporting period for any derivative type that was held during the period is listed below and was based on an average of the holdings at the end of each fiscal quarter:

Purchased swap option contracts (contract amount)	\$252,100,000
Written swap option contracts (contract amount)	\$91,700,000
Futures contracts (number of contracts)	200
Forward currency contracts (contract amount)	\$11,100,000
Centrally cleared interest rate swap contracts (notional)	\$721,400,000
OTC credit default contracts (notional)	\$9,400,000
Centrally cleared credit default contracts (notional)	\$2,400,000

As of the close of the reporting period, the fund did not hold any derivative instruments.

The following is a summary of realized and change in unrealized gains or losses of derivative instruments in the Statement of operations for the reporting period (Note 1):

Amount of realized gain or (loss) on derivatives recognized in net gain or (loss) on investments

Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815	Options	Futures	Forward currency contracts	Swaps	Total
Credit contracts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$(136,214)	\$(136,214)
Foreign exchange contracts	—	—	(667,215)	—	\$(667,215)
Interest rate contracts	5,879,015	3,608,684	—	4,491,572	\$13,979,271
Total	\$5,879,015	\$3,608,684	\$(667,215)	\$4,355,358	\$13,175,842

Change in unrealized appreciation or (depreciation) on derivatives recognized in net gain or (loss) on investments

Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815	Options	Futures	Forward currency contracts	Swaps	Total
Credit contracts	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$123,786	\$123,786
Foreign exchange contracts	—	—	280,314	—	\$280,314
Interest rate contracts	(9,094,345)	(2,678,780)	—	(10,490,784)	\$(22,263,909)
Total	\$(9,094,345)	\$(2,678,780)	\$280,314	\$(10,366,998)	\$(21,859,809)

Note 9: Offsetting of financial and derivative assets and liabilities

The following table summarizes any derivatives, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, at the end of the reporting period, that are subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreement. For securities lending transactions or borrowing transactions associated with securities sold short, if any, see Note 1. For financial reporting purposes, the fund does not offset financial assets and financial liabilities that are subject to the master netting agreements in the Statement of assets and liabilities.

	BofA Securities, Inc.	Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.	JPMorgan Securities LLC	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Total
Assets:					
Total Assets	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Liabilities:					
Total Liabilities	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Total Financial and Derivative Net Assets	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Total collateral received (pledged) ^{†##}	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	
Net amount	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	
<i>Controlled collateral received (including TBA commitments)^{**}</i>	\$39,000	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$39,000
<i>Uncontrolled collateral received</i>	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—
<i>Collateral (pledged) (including TBA commitments)^{**}</i>	\$—	\$(19,049)	\$(517,837)	\$(15,521)	\$(552,407)

^{**}Included with Investments in securities on the Statement of assets and liabilities.

[†]Additional collateral may be required from certain brokers based on individual agreements.

^{##}Any over-collateralization of total financial and derivative net assets is not shown. Collateral may include amounts related to unsettled agreements.

Note 10: Of special note

On May 31, 2023, Franklin Resources, Inc. (“Franklin Resources”) and Great-West Lifeco Inc., the parent company of Putnam U.S. Holdings I, LLC (“Putnam Holdings”), announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement for a subsidiary of Franklin Resources to acquire Putnam Holdings in a stock and cash transaction.

As part of this transaction, Putnam Management, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Holdings and investment manager to the Putnam family of funds (the “Putnam Funds”), would become an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources.

The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of applicable regulatory approvals. Subject to such approvals and the satisfaction of these conditions, the transaction is currently expected to be consummated in the fourth quarter of 2023 or early 2024.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, consummation of the transaction will result in the automatic termination of the investment management contract between each Putnam Fund and Putnam Management and any related sub-management and sub-advisory contracts, where applicable. In anticipation of this automatic termination, on June 23, 2023, the Board of Trustees of the Putnam Funds approved a new investment management contract between each Putnam Fund and Putnam Management (and new sub-management and sub-advisory contracts, if applicable), which were, or will be, presented to the shareholders of each Putnam Fund for their approval at shareholder meetings in October 2023 or at adjourned sessions of such meetings. Proxy solicitation materials related to these meetings have been made available to shareholders that held shares of the fund at the close of business on July 24, 2023.

Federal tax information (Unaudited)

The Form 1099 that will be mailed to you in January 2024 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar 2023.

About the Trustees

INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES



Liaquat Ahamed

Born 1952, Trustee since 2012

Principal occupations during past

five years: Author; won Pulitzer Prize for *Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World*.

Other directorships: Chair of the Sun Valley Writers Conference, a literary not-for-profit organization, and a Trustee of the Journal of Philosophy.



Barbara M. Baumann

Born 1955, Trustee since 2010, Vice Chair since 2022

Principal occupations during past

five years: President of Cross Creek Energy Corporation, a strategic consultant to domestic energy firms and direct investor in energy projects.

Other directorships: Director of Devon Energy Corporation, a publicly traded independent natural gas and oil exploration and production company; Director of National Fuel Gas Company, a publicly traded energy company that engages in the production, gathering, transportation, distribution, and marketing of natural gas; Senior Advisor to the energy private equity firm First Reserve; member of the Finance Committee of the Children's Hospital of Colorado; member of the Investment Committee of the Board of The Denver Foundation; and previously a Director of publicly traded companies Buckeye Partners LP, UNS Energy Corporation, CVR Energy Company, and SM Energy Corporation.



Katinka Domotorffy

Born 1975, Trustee since 2012

Principal occupations during past

five years: Voting member of the Investment Committees of the Anne Ray Foundation and Margaret A. Cargill Foundation, part of the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies.

Other directorships: Director of the Great Lakes Science Center and of College Now Greater Cleveland.



Catharine Bond Hill

Born 1954, Trustee since 2017

Principal occupations during past

five years: Managing Director of Ithaka S+R, a not-for-profit service that helps the academic community navigate economic and technological change. From 2006 to 2016, Dr. Hill served as the 10th president of Vassar College.

Other directorships: Director of Yale-NUS College and Trustee of Yale University.



Kenneth R. Leibler

Born 1949, Trustee since 2006, Vice Chair from 2016 to 2018, Chair since 2018

Principal occupations during past

five years: Vice Chair Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston. Member of the Investment Committee of the Boston Arts Academy Foundation.

Other directorships: Director of Eversource Corporation, which operates New England's largest energy delivery system; previously the Chairman of the Boston Options Exchange, an electronic marketplace for the trading of listed derivatives securities; previously the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Boston Stock Exchange; and previously the President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Stock Exchange.



Jennifer Williams Murphy

Born 1964, Trustee since 2022

Principal occupations during past

five years: Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Runa Digital Assets, LLC, an institutional investment advisory firm specializing in active management of digital assets. Until 2021, Chief Operating Officer of Western Asset Management, LLC, a global investment adviser, and Chief Executive Officer and President of Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation, a mortgage finance real estate investment trust.

Other directorships: Previously, a Director of Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation.



Marie Pillai

Born 1954, Trustee since 2022

Principal occupations during past

five years: Senior Advisor, Hunter Street Partners, LP, an asset-oriented private investment firm; Specialty Leader and Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Center for Board Certified Fiduciaries, a public benefit corporation providing coursework for developing fiduciaries. Until 2019, Vice President, Chief Investment Officer, and Treasurer of General Mills, Inc., a global food company.

Other directorships: Member of the Investment Committee of the Bush Foundation, a nonprofit organization supporting community problem-solving in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Member of the Finance Council and Corporate Board of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis; Director of Choice Bank, a private, community bank based in North Dakota; and previously a Board Member of Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis; former Director of the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota; and former Investment Advisory Board Member of the University of Minnesota.



George Putnam III

Born 1951, Trustee since 1984

Principal occupations during past

five years: Chair of New Generation

Research, Inc., a publisher of financial advisory and other research services, and President of New Generation Advisors, LLC, a registered investment adviser to private funds.

Other directorships: Director of The Boston Family Office, LLC, a registered investment adviser; a Director of the Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute; a Trustee of the Lowell Observatory Foundation; and previously a Trustee of the Marine Biological Laboratory.



Manoj P. Singh

Born 1952, Trustee since 2017

Principal occupations during past

five years: Until 2015, Chief Operating

Officer and Global Managing Director at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Ltd., a global professional services organization, serving on the Deloitte U.S. Board of Directors and the boards of Deloitte member firms in China, Mexico, and Southeast Asia.

Other directorships: Director of ReNew Energy Global Plc, a publicly traded renewable energy company; Director of Abt Associates, a global research firm working in the fields of health, social and environmental policy, and international development; Trustee of Carnegie Mellon University; Director of Pratham USA, an organization dedicated to children’s education in India; member of the advisory board of Altimetrik, a business transformation and technology solutions firm; and Director of DXC Technology, a global IT services and consulting company.



Mona K. Sutphen

Born 1967, Trustee since 2020

Principal occupations during past five

years: Partner, Investment Strategies, at

The Vistria Group, a private investment firm focused on middle-market companies in the health care, education, and financial services industries. From 2014 to 2018, Partner at Macro Advisory Partners, a global consulting firm.

Other directorships: Director of Spotify Technology S.A., a publicly traded audio content streaming service; Director of Unitek Learning, a private nursing and medical services education provider in the United States; Board Member, International Rescue Committee; Co-Chair of the Board of Human Rights First; Trustee of Mount Holyoke College; member of the Advisory Board for the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs; previously Director of Pattern Energy and Pioneer Natural Resources, publicly traded energy companies; and previously Managing Director of UBS AG.

INTERESTED TRUSTEE



Robert L. Reynolds*

Born 1952, Trustee since 2008, President and Chief Executive Officer of Putnam Investments since 2008

Principal occupations during past five

years: President and Chief Executive Officer of Putnam Investments; member of Putnam Investments’ Board of Directors; and Chair of Great-West Lifeco U.S. LLC. Prior to 2019, also President and Chief Executive Officer of Great-West Financial, a financial services company that provides retirement savings plans, life insurance, and annuity and executive benefits products, and of Great-West Lifeco U.S. LLC, a holding company that owns Putnam Investments and Great-West Financial, and a member of Great-West Financial’s Board of Directors.

Other directorships: Director of the Concord Museum; Director of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Director of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Foundation; Chair of the Boston Advisory Board of the American Ireland Fund; Council Co-Chair of the American Enterprise Institute; Member of U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness; Chair of Massachusetts High Technology Council; Member of the Chief Executives Club of Boston; Member of the Massachusetts General Hospital President’s Council; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ron Burton Training Village; Director and former Chair of the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership; former Chair of the West Virginia University Foundation; and former Executive Committee Member of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

* Mr. Reynolds is an “interested person” (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of the fund and Putnam Investments. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of Putnam Investments, as well as the President of your fund and each of the other Putnam funds.

The address of each Trustee is 100 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

As of October 31, 2023, there were 89 mutual funds, 4 closed-end funds, and 12 exchange-traded funds in the Putnam funds complex. Each Trustee serves as Trustee of all funds in the Putnam funds complex.

Each Trustee serves for an indefinite term, until his or her resignation, retirement at age 75, removal, or death.

Officers

In addition to Robert L. Reynolds, the other officers of the fund are shown below:

James F. Clark *(Born 1974)*

Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer

Since 2016

Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Risk Officer, Putnam Investments, and Chief Compliance Officer, Putnam Management

Michael J. Higgins *(Born 1976)*

Vice President, Treasurer, and Clerk

Since 2010

Jonathan S. Horwitz *(Born 1955)*

Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer, and Compliance Liaison

Since 2004

Richard T. Kircher *(Born 1962)*

Vice President and BSA Compliance Officer

Since 2019

Assistant Director, Operational Compliance, Putnam Investments and Putnam Retail Management

Martin Lemaire *(Born 1984)*

Vice President and Derivatives Risk Manager

Since 2022

Risk Manager and Risk Analyst, Putnam Investments

Susan G. Malloy *(Born 1957)*

Vice President and Assistant Treasurer

Since 2007

Head of Accounting and Middle Office Services, Putnam Investments and Putnam Management

Alan G. McCormack *(Born 1964)*

Vice President and Derivatives Risk Manager

Since 2022

Head of Quantitative Equities and Risk, Putnam Investments

Denere P. Poulack *(Born 1968)*

Assistant Vice President, Assistant Clerk, and Assistant Treasurer

Since 2004

Janet C. Smith *(Born 1965)*

Vice President, Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer, and Assistant Treasurer

Since 2007

Head of Fund Administration Services, Putnam Investments and Putnam Management

Stephen J. Tate *(Born 1974)*

Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

Since 2021

General Counsel, Putnam Investments, Putnam Management, and Putnam Retail Management

Mark C. Trenchard *(Born 1962)*

Vice President

Since 2002

Director of Operational Compliance, Putnam Investments and Putnam Retail Management

The principal occupations of the officers for the past five years have been with the employers as shown above, although in some cases they have held different positions with such employers. The address of each officer is 100 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

Fund information

Founded over 85 years ago, Putnam Investments was built around the concept that a balance between risk and reward is the hallmark of a well-rounded financial program. We manage funds across income, value, blend, growth, sustainable, and asset allocation categories.

Investment Manager

Putnam Investment Management, LLC
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