



The fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 12/31/23 among 231 funds in the Technology category (Y shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)



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Objective

The fund seeks capital appreciation.

Morningstar category

Technology

Primary benchmark

MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index (ND)

Linked benchmark

Putnam Global Technology
Linked Benchmark

Fund symbols

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Class A | PGTAX |
| Class C | PGTDX |
| Class R | PGTRX |
| Class R6 | PTTEX |
| Class Y | PGTYX |

Net assets

\$1,061.77M

Number of holdings

26

Turnover

57%

**Not FDIC insured
May lose value
No bank guarantee**

Putnam Global Technology Fund

A catalyst-driven approach to global technology investing

Research-intensive process

Focuses active, fundamental research on catalyst-driven insights to identify emerging and established companies poised to benefit from changes, innovations, and disruptions

Global multi-cap orientation

Covers a broad universe of technology companies across global markets and cap spectrum, investing approximately 30% of the portfolio outside the U.S. and in small and mid caps

Concentrated, high-conviction approach

Utilizes a bottom-up approach and disciplined risk management to build a focused portfolio of 25 to 35 high-conviction names, seeking alpha over a full market cycle

Top 10 holdings

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Microsoft | 19.55% |
| Apple | 14.76 |
| NVIDIA | 7.71 |
| AMD | 5.07 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor | 4.56 |
| Mastercard | 4.41 |
| Oracle | 4.36 |
| Seagate Technology Holdings | 3.38 |
| Salesforce | 3.12 |
| ASML | 2.88 |

Holdings represent 69.79% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Country weightings

| | Underweight | Overweight | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| France | | 4.4 | 5.0% | 0.6% |
| Japan | | 2.6 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
| China | | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| Taiwan | | 0.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 |
| Netherlands | | 0.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Israel | -0.3 | | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| South Korea | -0.6 | | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| India | -1.0 | | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Canada | -1.2 | | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| United States | -7.0 | | 72.7 | 79.7 |
| Other countries | | | 1.3 | 2.4 |

Cash and net other assets represent 1.5% of the portfolio.
Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.
All MSCI benchmarks provided by MSCI.

Risk (Y shares, as of 12/31/23)

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Beta | 0.98 |
| Tracking error | 7.44% |
| Up capture ratio | 95.77% |
| Down capture ratio | 90.05% |

Top active weights

| Top 5 overweights | Portfolio | Primary benchmark | Over/under |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Mastercard | 4.4% | 0.0% | 4.4% |
| AMD | 5.1 | 1.5 | 3.6 |
| Seagate Technology Holdings | 3.4 | 0.1 | 3.3 |
| Oracle | 4.4 | 1.1 | 3.3 |
| S&P Global | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.7 |

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| Top 5 underweights | Portfolio | Primary benchmark | Over/under |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Apple | 14.8% | 19.5% | -4.7% |
| Broadcom | 0.0 | 3.2 | -3.2 |
| Adobe | 0.0 | 1.8 | -1.8 |
| Accenture | 0.0 | 1.4 | -1.4 |
| Intel | 0.0 | 1.4 | -1.4 |

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Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. **Capture ratios** are used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during specific periods (periods of positive return in the case of up capture, negative return in the case of down capture). The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the period and multiplying that factor by 100. **Tracking error** assesses how closely a fund's performance tracks that of the fund's benchmark by calculating the standard deviation of the difference between the fund's returns and its benchmark returns over a given time period, typically 5 years. **Beta** is defined as a fund's sensitivity to market movements and is used to evaluate market related, or systematic, risk. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio. Risk statistics are measured using a 5-year regression analysis.
Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

Total expense ratio

(Y shares)

0.86%

(A shares)

1.11%

Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Y shares at net asset value | 13.81% | 10.90% | 12.60% | 47.04% | -6.46% | 47.50% | 70.91% | 11.55% | -32.28% | 53.81% |
| A shares before sales charge | 13.51 | 10.64 | 12.29 | 46.69 | -6.70 | 47.20 | 70.49 | 11.26 | -32.44 | 53.41 |
| Primary benchmark | 15.20 | 3.20 | 12.20 | 41.77 | -5.81 | 46.89 | 45.61 | 27.36 | -31.07 | 51.02 |
| Linked benchmark | 16.06 | 4.76 | 11.45 | 38.23 | -2.60 | 47.55 | 43.78 | 29.85 | -30.98 | 51.02 |

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Annualized total return performance

| | Q4 | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Y shares (Inception 12/18/08) | 17.61% | 53.81% | 5.13% | 23.98% | 19.07% |
| A shares (Inception 12/18/08) before sales charge | 17.53 | 53.41 | 4.86 | 23.68 | 18.77 |
| A shares after sales charge | 10.77 | 44.59 | 2.81 | 22.22 | 18.07 |
| Primary benchmark | 17.56 | 51.02 | 9.86 | 23.18 | 17.58 |
| Linked benchmark | 17.56 | 51.02 | 10.62 | 23.49 | 18.01 |

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Highlights of five-year performance periods (12/18/08–12/31/23)*

| | Best 5-year return | Best period end date | Worst 5-year return | Worst period end date | Average 5-year return | % of 5-year periods with positive returns | Number of positive 5-year periods | Number of negative 5-year periods |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Y shares | 34.64% | 6/30/21 | 9.91% | 9/30/15 | 18.79% | 100% | 41 | 0 |
| A shares | 34.31 | 6/30/21 | 9.64 | 9/30/15 | 18.50 | 100 | 41 | 0 |

* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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