

# Putnam International Value Fund

## Summary prospectus

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Before you invest, you may wish to review the fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the fund and its risks. You may obtain the prospectus and other information about the fund, including the statement of additional information (SAI) and most recent reports to shareholders, at no cost by visiting [putnam.com/funddocuments](http://putnam.com/funddocuments), calling 1-800-225-1581, or e-mailing Putnam at [funddocuments@putnam.com](mailto:funddocuments@putnam.com).

The fund's prospectus and SAI, both dated 10/30/23, are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus.

FUND SYMBOLS	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS R	CLASS R6	CLASS Y
	PNGAX	PGNBX	PIGRX	PIIRX	PIGWX	PNGYX

**Putnam Focused Large Cap Value ETF**  
**Putnam Global Technology Fund**  
**Putnam International Value Fund**  
**Putnam Short-Term Municipal Income Fund**  
**Putnam Strategic Intermediate Municipal Fund**

On January 1, 2024 (the “Effective Date”), a subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc. (“Franklin Resources”) acquired Putnam U.S. Holdings I, LLC (“Putnam Holdings”) in a stock and cash transaction (the “Transaction”). As a result of the Transaction, Putnam Investment Management, LLC (“Putnam Management”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Holdings and the investment manager to the Putnam family of funds (the “Putnam Funds”), Putnam Investments Limited (“PIL”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Holdings and a sub-adviser to certain of the Putnam Funds, and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC (“PAC”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Holdings and a sub-adviser to certain of the Putnam Funds, became indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Franklin Resources.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Transaction resulted in the automatic termination of the investment management contract between each Putnam Fund and Putnam Management and any related sub-advisory contracts that were in place for each Putnam Fund before the Transaction. However, beginning on the Effective Date, Putnam Management and, where applicable, the Putnam Funds’ sub-adviser(s) continued to provide uninterrupted services with respect to the Putnam Funds listed above pursuant to interim investment management and sub-advisory contracts that were approved by the Board of Trustees for use while the Putnam Funds sought shareholder approval of new investment management and sub-advisory contracts. On February 14, 2024, the shareholders of each above-listed Putnam Fund approved new investment management and sub-advisory contracts, which are now in effect. The terms of the new investment management and sub-advisory contracts are substantially similar to those of the previous investment management and sub-advisory contracts.

The Summary Prospectus for each of the Putnam Funds listed above is amended to reflect the foregoing.

*Shareholders should retain this Supplement for future reference.*

**Putnam California Tax Exempt  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam Core Bond Fund**  
**Putnam Diversified Income Trust**  
**Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation  
Conservative Fund**  
**Putnam Floating Rate Income Fund**  
**Putnam Focused Equity Fund**  
**Putnam Focused Large Cap Value ETF**  
**Putnam Global Income Trust**  
**Putnam Global Technology Fund**  
**Putnam Intermediate-Term Municipal  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam International Value Fund**  
**Putnam Massachusetts Tax Exempt  
Income Fund**

**Putnam Minnesota Tax Exempt  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund**  
**Putnam New Jersey Tax Exempt  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam New York Tax Exempt  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam Ohio Tax Exempt Income Fund**  
**Putnam Pennsylvania Tax Exempt  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam Short Duration Bond Fund**  
**Putnam Short-Term Municipal  
Income Fund**  
**Putnam Small Cap Growth Fund**  
**Putnam Strategic Intermediate  
Municipal Fund**  
**Putnam Tax Exempt Income Fund**  
**Putnam Tax-Free High Yield Fund**

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Franklin Resources, whose principal executive offices are at One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California 94403, is a global investment management organization operating, together with its subsidiaries, as Franklin Templeton. As of November 30, 2023, after giving effect to the Transaction, Franklin Templeton’s asset management operations had aggregate assets under management of approximately \$1.546 trillion. As a result of the Transaction, Putnam Management, PIL, and PAC will be able to draw on the broader investment resources, including portfolio management, investment research, trading expertise and other capabilities, of Franklin Templeton to the benefit of the Putnam Funds.

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), the Transaction resulted in the automatic termination of the investment management contract between each Putnam Fund and Putnam Management and any related sub-advisory contracts that were in place for each Putnam Fund before the Transaction. Shareholder meetings

for each Putnam Fund have been called to approve new investment management and sub-advisory contracts. In the meantime, Putnam Management and, where applicable, the Putnam Funds' sub-adviser(s) continue to provide uninterrupted services with respect to the Putnam Funds listed above pursuant to interim investment management and sub-advisory contracts (together, the "Interim Advisory Contracts") that were approved by the Board of Trustees for use while the Putnam Funds continue to seek shareholder approval of new investment management and sub-advisory contracts.

The terms of the Interim Advisory Contracts are identical to those of the investment management and sub-advisory contracts (where applicable) for the above-listed Putnam Funds that were in place prior to consummation of the Transaction, except for the term of the contracts and those provisions required by regulation, including the escrow provision described below. Each Interim Advisory Contract took effect upon the consummation of the Transaction on the Effective Date and will continue in effect for a term ending on the earlier of 150 days from the Effective Date (the "150-day period") or, if shareholders of a fund approve new investment management and sub-advisory contracts (where applicable) with respect to the fund, the effective date of the new contracts. The Board of Trustees or a "majority of the outstanding voting securities," as defined in the 1940 Act, may terminate an Interim Advisory Contract on 10 calendar days' written notice without the payment of any penalty. Pursuant to Rule 15a-4 under the 1940 Act, compensation earned under the Interim Advisory Contracts will be held in an interest-bearing escrow account. If shareholders of a fund approve new investment management and sub-advisory contracts (where applicable) with respect to the fund before the end of the 150-day period, the amount held in the escrow account under the Interim Advisory Contracts, plus interest earned, will be paid to Putnam Management and any applicable sub-adviser. If shareholders of a fund do not approve new investment management and sub-advisory contracts (where applicable) with respect to the fund before the end of the 150-day period, the Board of Trustees will consider what further action to take consistent with their fiduciary duties to the fund, and Putnam Management (and any applicable sub-adviser) will be paid the lesser of its costs incurred in performing services under the Interim Advisory Contracts or the total amount of the escrow account, plus interest earned.

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# Putnam International Value Fund

## Goal

Putnam International Value Fund seeks capital growth. Current income is a secondary objective.

## Fees and expenses

The following tables describe the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Putnam funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in *How do I buy fund shares?* beginning on page 18 of the fund's prospectus, in the Appendix to the fund's prospectus, and in *How to buy shares* beginning on page II-1 of the fund's statement of additional information (SAI).

### Shareholder fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Share class	Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or redemption proceeds, whichever is lower)
Class A	5.75%	1.00%*
Class B	NONE	5.00%**
Class C	NONE	1.00%***
Class R	NONE	NONE
Class R6	NONE	NONE
Class Y	NONE	NONE

### Annual fund operating expenses

(expenses you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Share class	Management fees <sup>†</sup>	Distribution and service (12b-1) fees	Other expenses	Total annual fund operating expenses	Expense reimbursement <sup>‡</sup>	Total annual fund operating expenses after expense reimbursement
Class A	0.74%	0.25%	0.35%	1.34%	(0.23)%	1.11%
Class B	0.74%	1.00%	0.35%	2.09%	(0.23)%	1.86%
Class C	0.74%	1.00%	0.35%	2.09%	(0.23)%	1.86%
Class R	0.74%	0.50%	0.35%	1.59%	(0.23)%	1.36%
Class R6	0.74%	N/A	0.18%	0.92%	(0.23)%	0.69%
Class Y	0.74%	N/A	0.35%	1.09%	(0.23)%	0.86%

\* Applies only to certain redemptions of shares bought with no initial sales charge.

\*\* This charge is phased out over six years.

\*\*\* This charge is eliminated after one year.

† Management fees reflect a performance adjustment. The fund's base management fee is subject to adjustment, up or down, based on the fund's performance relative to the performance of the MSCI EAFE Value Index (ND). For the most recent fiscal year, the fund's base management fee prior to any performance adjustment was 0.691%.

# Reflects Putnam Investment Management, LLC's contractual obligation to limit certain fund expenses through 10/30/24. This obligation may be modified or discontinued only with approval of the Board of Trustees.

### Example

The following hypothetical example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other funds. It assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then, except as indicated, redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. It assumes a 5% return on your investment each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Your actual costs may be higher or lower.

Share class	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class A	\$682	\$954	\$1,246	\$2,076
Class B	\$689	\$933	\$1,303	\$2,210
Class B (no redemption)	\$189	\$633	\$1,103	\$2,210
Class C	\$289	\$633	\$1,103	\$2,210
Class C (no redemption)	\$189	\$633	\$1,103	\$2,210
Class R	\$138	\$479	\$844	\$1,870
Class R6	\$70	\$270	\$487	\$1,110
Class Y	\$88	\$324	\$579	\$1,308

### Portfolio turnover

The fund pays transaction-related costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when the fund's shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or the above example, affect fund performance. The fund's turnover rate in the most recent fiscal year was 15%.

## Investments, risks, and performance

### Investments

We invest mainly in common stocks of large and midsize companies outside the United States, with a focus on value stocks. Value stocks are those that we believe are currently undervalued by the market. If we are correct and other investors ultimately recognize the value of the company, the price of its stock may rise. We invest mainly in developed countries, but may invest in emerging markets. We may consider, among other factors, a company's valuation, financial strength, growth potential, competitive position in its industry, projected future earnings, cash flows and dividends when deciding whether to buy or sell investments. We may also use derivatives, such as certain foreign currency transactions, futures, options, warrants and swap contracts, for both hedging and non-hedging purposes. For example, we typically use foreign currency forward contracts in connection with the fund's investments in foreign securities in order to hedge the fund's currency exposure relative to the fund's benchmark index.

### Risks

It is important to understand that you can lose money by investing in the fund.

The value of investments in the fund's portfolio may fall or fail to rise over extended periods of time for a variety of reasons, including general economic, political or financial market conditions, investor sentiment and market perceptions, government

actions, geopolitical events or changes, outbreaks of infectious illnesses or other widespread public health issues, and factors related to a specific issuer, geography, industry or sector. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings, may negatively impact the fund's performance, and may exacerbate other risks to which the fund is subject. Value stocks may fail to rebound, and the market may not favor value-style investing. These risks are generally greater for small and midsize companies. From time to time, the fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in companies in one or more related industries or sectors, which would make the fund more vulnerable to adverse developments affecting those industries or sectors.

The value of international investments traded in foreign currencies may be adversely impacted by fluctuations in exchange rates. International investments, particularly investments in emerging markets, may carry risks associated with potentially less stable economies or governments (such as the risk of seizure by a foreign government, the imposition of currency or other restrictions, or high levels of inflation), and may be or become illiquid.

Investments focused in a single region may be affected by common economic forces and other factors. In addition, events in any one country within the region may impact the other countries or the region as a whole. Because the fund currently invests, and may in the future invest significantly in European and Asian companies, the fund is particularly susceptible to economic, political, regulatory and other events or conditions affecting issuers in Europe and Asia. European financial markets have in recent years experienced increased volatility due to concerns with some countries' high levels of sovereign debt, budget deficits, and unemployment. Asia includes countries in various stages of economic development, from emerging market economies to the highly developed economy of Japan. Some parts of Asia may be subject to a greater degree of economic, political and social instability than is the case in the United States.

Our use of derivatives may increase the risks of investing in the fund by increasing investment exposure (which may be considered leverage) or, in the case of many over-the-counter instruments, because of the potential inability to terminate or sell derivative positions and the potential failure of the other party to the instrument to meet its obligations. The risk of a party failing to meet its obligations may increase if the fund has significant investment exposure to that counterparty. The value of derivatives may move in unexpected ways due to unanticipated market movements, the use of leverage, imperfect correlation between the derivative instrument and the reference asset, or other factors, especially in unusual market conditions, and volatility in the value of derivatives could adversely impact the fund's returns, obligations and exposures. Derivatives are also subject to other risks, including liquidity risk (e.g., liquidity demands arising from the requirement to make payments to a derivative counterparty), operational risk (e.g., settlement issues or system failures), and legal risk (e.g., insufficient legal documentation or contract enforceability issues).

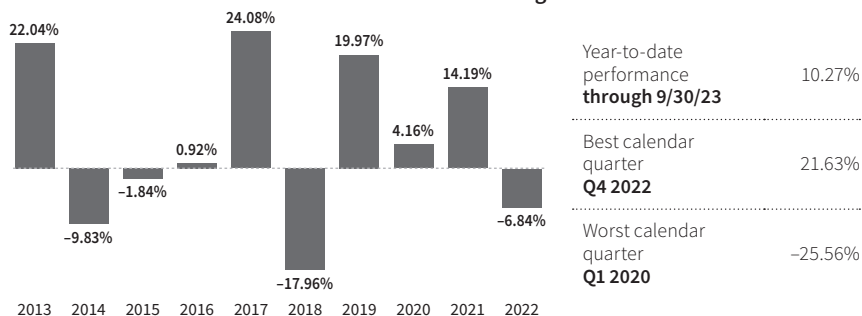
There is no guarantee that the investment techniques, analyses, or judgments that we apply in making investment decisions for the fund will produce the intended outcome or that the investments we select for the fund will perform as well as other securities that were not selected for the fund. We, or the fund's other service providers, may experience disruptions or operating errors that could negatively impact the fund.

The fund may not achieve its goal, and it is not intended to be a complete investment program. An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

## Performance

The performance information below gives some indication of the risks associated with an investment in the fund by showing the fund's performance year to year and over time. The bar chart does not reflect the impact of sales charges. If it did, performance would be lower. Please remember that past performance is not necessarily an indication of future results. Monthly performance figures for the fund are available at putnam.com.

### Annual total returns for class A shares before sales charges



### Average annual total returns after sales charges (for periods ended 12/31/22)

Share class	1 year	5 years	10 years
Class A before taxes	-12.19%	0.55%	3.35%
Class A after taxes on distributions	-12.36%	-0.02%	2.98%
Class A after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	-6.81%	0.60%	2.81%
Class B before taxes	-12.14%	0.63%	3.35%
Class C before taxes	-8.50%	0.99%	3.35%
Class R before taxes	-7.10%	1.49%	3.71%
Class R6 before taxes*	-6.41%	2.20%	4.40%
Class Y before taxes	-6.64%	2.00%	4.23%
MSCI EAFE Value Index (ND) (no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes other than withholding taxes on reinvested dividends)	-5.58%	0.17%	3.51%

\* Performance for class R6 shares prior to its inception (12/2/13) 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.

After-tax returns reflect the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns are shown for class A shares only and will vary for other classes. These after-tax returns do not apply if you hold your fund shares through a 401(k) plan, an IRA, or another tax-advantaged arrangement.

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

## **Your fund’s management**

### **Investment advisor**

Putnam Investment Management, LLC

### **Portfolio managers**

#### **Darren Jaroch**

Portfolio Manager, portfolio manager of the fund from 2005 to 2008 and since 2009

#### **Lauren DeMore**

Portfolio Manager, portfolio manager of the fund since 2019

### **Sub-advisors**

Putnam Investments Limited\*

The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC\*

\* Though the investment advisor has retained the services of both Putnam Investments Limited (PIL) and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC (PAC), PIL and PAC do not currently manage any assets of the fund.

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 Investment Management, LLC (“Putnam Management”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Putnam Holdings and investment manager to the Putnam family of funds (the “Putnam Funds”), including your fund, 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.

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 will be presented to the shareholders of each Putnam Fund for their approval at shareholder meetings currently expected to occur in October 2023. 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.

### **Purchase and sale of fund shares**

You can open an account, purchase and/or sell fund shares, or exchange them for shares of another Putnam fund by contacting your financial professional or by calling Putnam Investor Services at 1-800-225-1581. 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.

When opening an account, you must complete and mail a Putnam account application, along with a check made payable to the fund, to: Putnam Investments, P.O. Box 219697, Kansas City, MO 64121-9697. The minimum initial investment of \$500 is currently waived, although Putnam reserves the right to reject initial investments under \$500 at its discretion. There is no minimum for subsequent investments.

You can sell your shares back to the fund or exchange them for shares of another Putnam fund any day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open. Shares may be sold or exchanged by mail, by phone, or, for exchanges only, online at putnam.com. Some restrictions may apply.

### **Tax information**

The fund's distributions will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains unless you hold the shares through a tax-advantaged arrangement, in which case you will generally be taxed only upon withdrawal of monies from the arrangement.

### **Financial intermediary compensation**

If you purchase the fund through a broker/dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank or financial professional), the fund and its related companies may pay that intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. Please bear in mind that these payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker/dealer or other intermediary to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your advisor or visit your advisor's website for more information.

### **Information about the Summary Prospectus, Prospectus, and SAI**

The summary prospectus, prospectus, and SAI for a fund provide information concerning the fund. The summary prospectus, prospectus, and SAI are updated at least annually and any information provided in a summary prospectus, prospectus, or SAI can be changed without a shareholder vote unless specifically stated otherwise. The summary prospectus, prospectus, and the SAI are not contracts between the fund and its shareholders and do not give rise to any contractual rights or obligations or any shareholder rights other than any rights conferred explicitly by federal or state securities laws that may not be waived.

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