

**Category**

Growth

**Objective**

The Fund seeks capital appreciation.

**Portfolio Manager**

Robert M. Brookby

**Symbols****Retail Class:****CUSIP**

A units G73008 859

**ISIN**

A units IE00B7W3NL79

**Institutional Class:****ISIN**

E units IE00BYNK5X21

**NAV (YTD High/YTD Low)****Retail Class:****Class A units**

\$17.39 (\$17.42/\$15.29)

**Institutional Class:****Class E units (Euro)**

€11.91 (€11.94/€10.52)

**Deal closing time**

4:00 p.m. (EST)

**Daily valuation point**

4:00 p.m. (EST)

# Putnam U.S. Large Cap Growth Fund

Seeking to harness the growth potential of large U.S. companies

## Targets above-average growth potential

The fund invests in large U.S. companies, targeting those with a competitive edge and whose earnings and cash flows indicate potential growth opportunities.

## A thematic approach

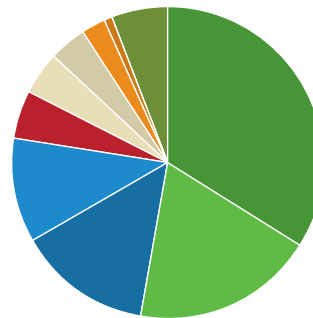
The manager combines top-down investment themes with bottom-up security selection.

## Rigorous analysis

Backed by fundamental research, the manager seeks to take advantage of market opportunities and variant views.

## Diversification across market sectors

Information technology	34.1%
Consumer discretionary	18.8
Health care	14.0
Industrials	10.6
Consumer staples	5.0
Financials	4.7
Materials	3.9
Energy	2.5
Real estate	0.6
Telecommunication services	0.2
Cash and net other assets	5.6



Allocations will vary over time. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

The cash position may show a negative market value percentage as a result of the timing of trade date versus settlement date transactions.

The unclassified sector (where applicable) includes exchange-traded funds and other securities not able to be classified by sector. Allocations will vary over time.

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Alphabet
Amazon
Apple
Visa
Microsoft
Facebook
Norfolk Southern
Becton Dickinson
Northrop Grumman
Home Depot

Holdings represent 38.3% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Unitholders may obtain information about portfolio holdings from time to time by contacting the Fund's manager. Portfolio holdings information will only be provided for legitimate purposes as determined by the manager, and will be subject to a reasonable delay intended to protect the Funds.

## MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN (%)

Over \$78B	49.70%
\$17B - \$78B	35.09
\$3.7B - \$17B	7.80
\$1.2B - \$3.7B	1.27
Less than \$1.2B	0.51
Cash and other assets*	5.63

Allocations will vary over time.

\*"Cash and other assets" includes cash, short term securities, ETFs, bonds excluding convertible bonds, and other securities not able to be classified by market capitalization.

Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.



The Fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 31/5/17 among 446 funds in the U.S. Large-Cap Growth Equity universe (A shares, based on risk adjusted returns)

#### Issues in portfolio

88

#### Net assets

\$63.42M

#### Dividend frequency

Annually

#### Standard deviation

10.89

Standard deviation measures how widely a set of values varies from the mean. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio over a 5-year period.

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Ireland

#### Registration

Germany and Ireland

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#### ANNUALISED TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE BEFORE SALES CHARGE

	RETAIL CLASS	INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	Russell 1000 Growth Index
	Class A units Inception 18/04/12	Class E units (Euro) Inception 03/12/15	
1 year	21.35%	20.42%	20.27%
3 year	9.10	—	11.92
5 year	14.52	—	15.98
Life of Fund	11.42	12.43	14.27

**Data is historical.** Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. More recent returns may be more or less than those shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your units. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions at net asset value (NAV) and reflects fund operating expenses such as management fees but does not account for any taxes or sales charges. The payment of any sales charges will reduce performance.

Institutional class E offers lower fees, but are subject to investment minimums. See the Prospectus for details. For a portion of the periods, the fund may have benefited from a subsidy provided by the manager.

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Market-cap allocations are based on Morningstar's equity style box methodology.

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