

Category

Taxable Income

Objective

The fund seeks to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

Portfolio Managers

Paul D. Scanlon, CFA
(industry since 1986)

Yannick Aron
(industry since 1996)

Statistical data vs. ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Constrained Index
(since fund inception)

Correlation	0.94
Annualised Alpha (Jensen's)	0.77%
Ex Poste Tracking Error	4.07%
Information Ratio	-0.07

Publication of NAV

ISIN

Class E IE00BD0C5Z62

Quality breakdown

BBB	6.60%
BB	48.06
B	29.77
CCC and below	7.85
Not rated	2.32
Net cash	5.40

Putnam European High Yield Fund*

Pursuing capital appreciation in European corporate credit with improving fundamentals

Disciplined investment process

The portfolio managers apply a disciplined process of ranking securities on their liquidity, credit profile, and financial condition and sizing positions based on level of conviction.

Rigorous fundamental analysis

The investment process combines bottom-up fundamental credit analysis focusing on avoiding deteriorating credits with identifying selective opportunities for capital appreciation.

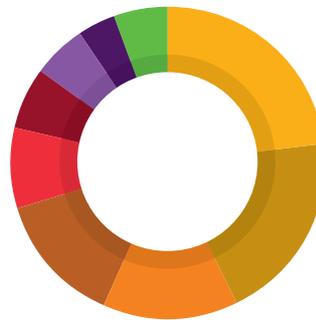
Experienced management

The fund's long tenured managers are backed by the deep experience of Putnam's Global Credit team.

Sector weightings

Communication services	23.17%
Financials	19.63
Consumer staples	13.96
Consumer cyclicals	13.70
Capital goods	8.17
Basic materials	6.46
Health care	5.50
Technology	4.01
Net cash	5.40

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



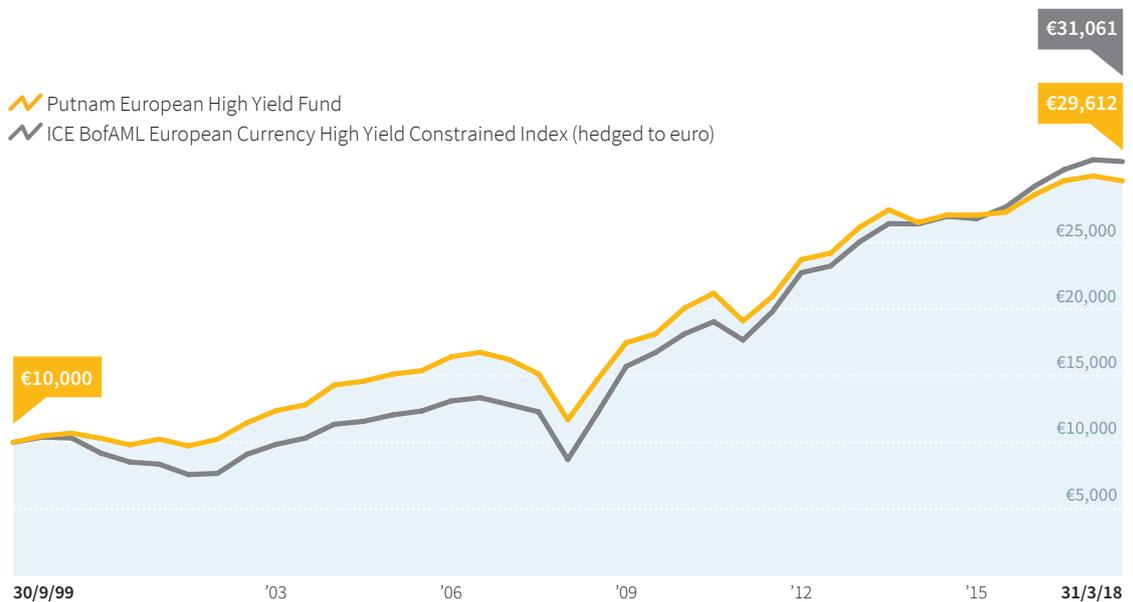
Top ten Issuers

- Virgin Media
- ARD Holdings
- Telefonica
- Unitymedia
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Ziggo Bond Finance
- Iron Mountain
- Europcar Groupe
- Altice Numericable
- Alliance Data

Holdings represent 33.0% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Growth of a €10,000 investment since inception

Class E unit performance at net asset value



*Putnam New Flag Euro High Yield Fund merged into Putnam European High Yield Fund effective 14/7/17.

Issuers in portfolio

72

Net assets

€15.40M

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Ireland

Registration

Ireland

Status

UCITS

**Annualised performance before sales charge
(all distributions reinvested)**

	Class E units Inception 14/07/17	ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Constrained Index (hedged to euro)
YTD	-0.59%	0.19%
1 year	1.37	3.85
3 years	2.79	4.54
5 years	3.81	5.68
10 years	6.67	9.45

Data is historical. Past performance is not a guarantee of 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 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 taxes or sales charges. The payment of any sales charge will reduce performance.

Performance prior to the Fund's inception date reflects that of Putnam New Flag Euro High Yield Fund, a UCITS that merged into the Fund on its inception date and which had a virtually identical investment objective and set of investment strategies.

The ICE BofAML European Currency High Yield Constrained Index, hedged into euro (HPCO), is an unmanaged list of lower-rated, higher-yielding, European corporate bonds with all currency exposure hedged back into euro. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Volatility is calculated as the standard deviation of monthly returns since inception, annualised.

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