

# Investment diversification aligned with your performance goals



Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds Insights of long-tenured managers Flexible allocations Active strategy implementation

## A diversified portfolio can pursue multiple opportunities and reduce the impact of volatility.

Leaders in one year could be losers the next year. That's why **Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds** are diversified portfolios of stocks, bonds, commodities, and cash, and seek to smooth the market's ups and downs.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
TURN	LCV	LCG	SCV	LCG	Cash	LCG	LCG	Comm.	Comm.	LCG
	13.45%	<b>5.67%</b>	31.74%	<b>30.21%</b>	<b>1.87%</b>	<b>36.39</b> %	38.49%	40.35%	25.99%	42.68%
EST RE	LCG	AAB	LCV	IE	AGG	SCG	SCG	SCV	Cash	SCG
	<b>13.05%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	17.34%	25.03%	<b>0.01%</b>	28.48%	34.63%	28.27%	1.46%	18.66%
	AAB	AGG	Comm.	SCG	TIPS	LCV	AAB	LCG	LCV	IE
	<b>9.70%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	11.37%	22.17%	- <b>1.26%</b>	26.54%	<b>12.67%</b>	<b>27.60</b> %	- <b>7.54</b> %	18.24%
	AGG	Cash	SCG	AAB	LCG	SCV	TIPS	LCV	TIPS	AAB
	<b>5.97%</b>	<b>0.05</b> %	<b>11.32%</b>	<b>15.44%</b>	- <b>1.51%</b>	22.39%	10.99%	25.16%	- <b>11.85%</b>	17.87%
	SCG	IE	LCG	LCV	AAB	IE	IE	AAB	AGG	SCV
	<b>5.60%</b>	- <b>0.81%</b>	<b>7.08</b> %	13.66%	- <b>6.95%</b>	22.01%	7.82%	<b>13.69</b> %	- <b>13.01%</b>	14.65%
	SCV	SCG	AAB	SCV	LCV	AAB	AGG	IE	IE	LCV
	<b>4.22%</b>	- <b>1.38%</b>	6.99%	7.84%	- <b>8.27%</b>	<b>17.63%</b>	7.51%	11.26%	- <b>14.45</b> %	11.46%
	TIPS	TIPS	TIPS	Comm.	SCG	Comm.	SCV	TIPS	SCV	AGG
	<b>3.64%</b>	- <b>1.44%</b>	<b>4.68%</b>	5.77%	- <b>9.31%</b>	17.63%	4.63%	5.96%	- <b>14.48%</b>	5.53%
URN	Cash	LCV	AGG	AGG	SCV	AGG	LCV	SCG	AAB	Cash
	<b>0.03</b> %	- <b>3.83%</b>	<b>2.65%</b>	<b>3.54%</b>	- <b>12.86%</b>	<b>8.72%</b>	2.80%	2.83%	- <b>15.51%</b>	5.01%
ST RET	IE	SCV	IE	TIPS	IE	TIPS	Cash	Cash	SCG	TIPS
	- <b>4.90</b> %	- <b>7.47%</b>	1.00%	3.01%	- <b>13.79</b> %	8.43%	<b>0.67</b> %	0.05%	- <b>26.36</b> %	3.90%
LOWES	Comm.	Comm.	Cash	Cash	Comm.	Cash	Comm.	AGG	LCG	Comm.
	- <b>33.06</b> %	- <b>32.86%</b>	<b>0.33</b> %	<b>0.86</b> %	- <b>13.82%</b>	<b>2.28</b> %	-23.72%	- <b>1.54</b> %	- <b>29.14</b> %	-4.27%

- □ Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund (AAB) has a strategic allocation of 60% equities (with a range of 45% to 75%) and 40% bonds (with a range of 25% to 55%). It invests in securities in U.S. and international markets; large-, mid-, and small-cap stocks; and growth and value styles.
- Large-cap growth equities (LCG) are represented by the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the large-cap Russell 1000 Index chosen for their growth orientation.
- Small-cap growth equities (SCG) are represented by the Russell 2000° Growth Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index chosen for their growth orientation.
- Large-cap value equities (LCV) are represented by the Russell 1000® Value Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the large-cap Russell 1000 Index chosen for their value orientation.
- Small-cap value equities (SCV) are represented by the Russell 2000® Value Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index chosen for their value orientation.
- International equities (IE) are represented by the MSCI EAFE Index, which is an unmanaged index of equity securities from developed countries in Western Europe, the Far East, and Australasia.
- U.S. bonds (AGG) are represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which is an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed income securities.
- Cash is represented by the ICE BofA U.S. 3-Month Treasury Bill Index, which is an unmanaged index that seeks to measure the performance of U.S. Treasury bills available in the marketplace.
- Commodities (Comm.) are represented by the S&P GSCI®, which is a composite index of commodity sector returns that represents a broadly diversified, unleveraged, long-only position in commodity futures.
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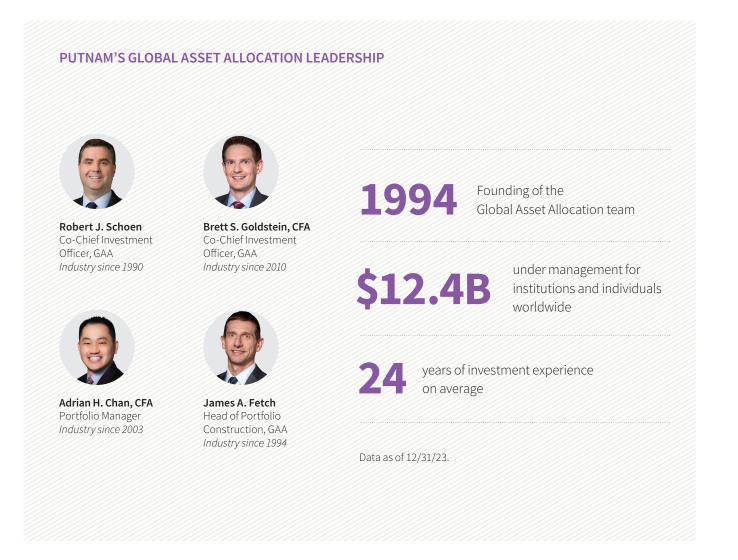
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The chart shows unmanaged indexes used as a broad measure of market performance against Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund for annual periods beginning with 2014 and ending with 2023. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Data is historical. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. See pages 5 and 6 for Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund performance and other important information.

While diversification does not guarantee a profit or ensure against loss, and it is possible to lose money in a diversified portfolio, Putnam's returns are positive in more than 90% of all rolling 5-year quarter-end periods since inception.

## Expertise in exploiting the potential of diversification

Putnam's Global Asset Allocation team (GAA) manages three Dynamic Asset Allocation funds that pursue the benefits of portfolio diversification. Five veteran multi-asset investors lead this effort. They have actively managed portfolios together over multiple market cycles, accessing Putnam's global stock and bond research to deliver long-term performance for investors.



## Three portfolios for different types of investors are managed with a consistent process.

## Strategic diversification managed with tactical allocations

The funds offer strategic allocations aligned with a conservative, balanced, or growth objective. Guided by disciplined research, the GAA team makes tactical allocations of plus or minus 15% to stocks or bonds.

## Invested in individual securities, not in other funds

Investing in individual stocks and bonds can minimize overlap in holdings, streamline fees, and provide a fully integrated investment process.

## Target 30% stocks allocation: 70% bonds Range: 15%-45% 55%-85%

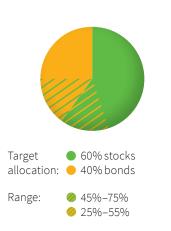
**Dynamic Asset Allocation** 

**Conservative Fund** 

For investors who want to pursue some growth while also trying to preserve their wealth, this portfolio favors bonds over stocks.

Class A	PACAX
Class B	PACBX
Class C	PACCX
Class R	PACRX
Class R6	PCCEX
ClassY	PACYX

Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund



For investors who want a greater degree of growth potential but without as much risk as the stock market, this fund offers a near balance between stocks and bonds.

Class A	PABAX
Class B	PABBX
Class C	AABCX
Class R	PAARX
Class R6	PAAEX
Class Y	PABYX

Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund



For investors who want to pursue growth but with a fully diversified portfolio, this fund has a heavy emphasis on stocks as well as a smaller investment in bonds.

Class A	PAEAX
Class B	PAEBX
Class C	PAECX
Class R	PASRX
Class R6	PAEEX
Class Y	PAGYX

#### THE TEAM'S DYNAMIC INVESTMENT PROCESS HAS DELIVERED RESULTS

## An impressive track record for shareholders who stay invested

The benefits of diversification over time can be seen by looking at performance in five-year periods for every quarter since the funds launched. While diversification does not guarantee a profit or ensure against a loss, and investors can still lose money in a diversified portfolio, returns are positive in over 90% of the periods.

Data as of 12/31/23. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

### Percent of five-year periods since fund inception with positive returns (Y shares)

Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund	98% (98/100)
Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund	95% (95/100)
Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund	92% (92/100)

Class Y shares are shown at net asset value.

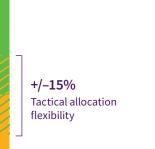
### The GAA team implements each step of the investment process.

1 The team's investment process begins by aligning the portfolios with a customized benchmark index that is efficiently diversified across many global asset classes and types of risk.

Stocks Bonds

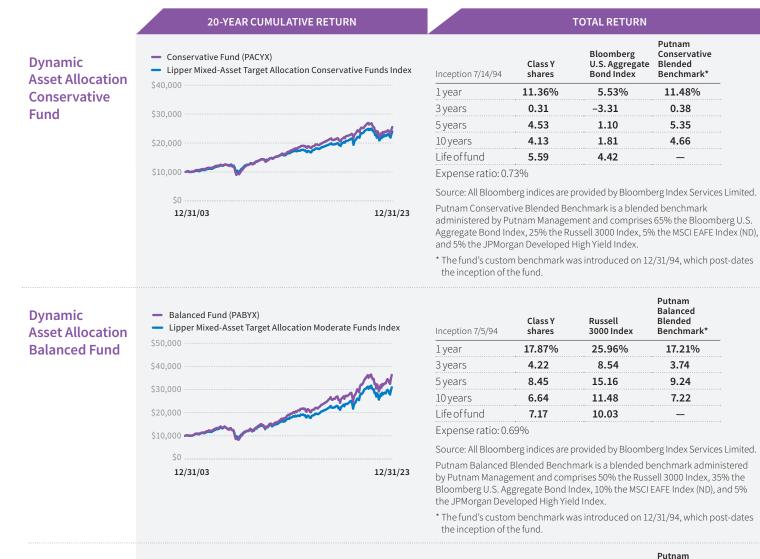
- 2 The managers make active shifts between stocks and bonds based on disciplined research. They actively analyze global market opportunities and risks.
- 3 The GAA team implements investment strategies using individual stocks and securities. They exchange insights with Putnam's equity and fixed income teams.

U.S. large cap U.S. small and mid cap International Emerging market U.S. investment grade U.S. high yield Cash

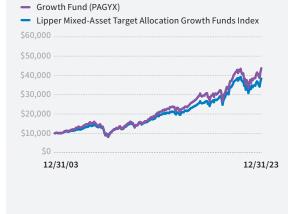




### The team dynamically positions the funds for long-term performance



#### Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund



Growth Class Y Russell Blended Inception 7/14/94 3000 Index Benchmark\* shares 21.04% 25.96% 20.22% 1 year 3 years 5.66 8.54 5.23 15.16 5 years 10.36 11.11 10 years 7.72 11.48 8.34 Life of fund 8.00 10.03

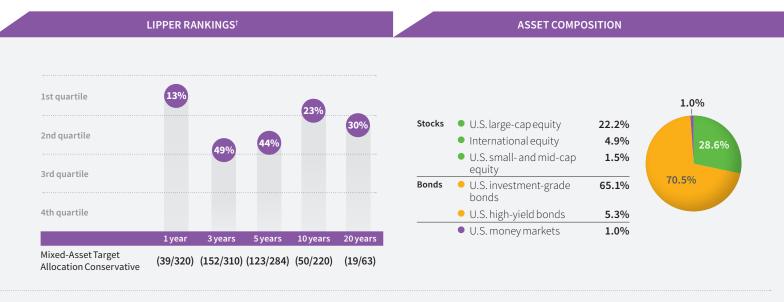
Expense ratio: 0.78%

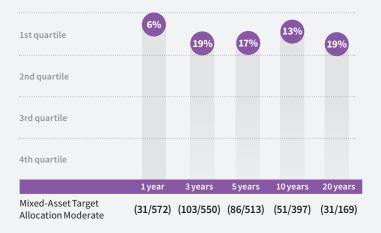
Source: All Bloomberg indices are provided by Bloomberg Index Services Limited. Putnam Growth Blended Benchmark is a blended benchmark administered by Putnam Management and comprises 60% the Russell 3000 Index, 15% the MSCI EAFE Index (ND), 15% the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 5% the JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index, and 5% the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (GD).

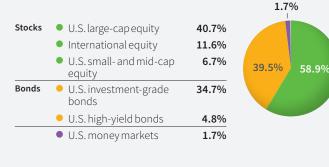
 $^{\ast}$  The fund's custom benchmark was introduced on 12/31/94, which post–dates the inception of the fund.

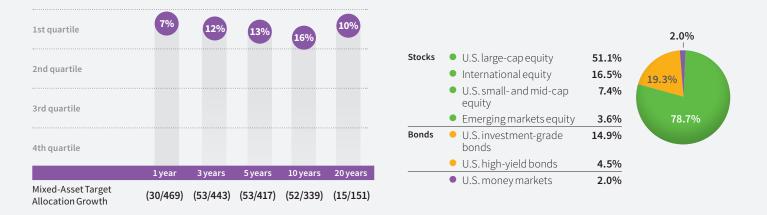
Unless otherwise noted, returns are annualized. The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index is an unmanaged index of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed income securities. MSCI EAFE Index (ND) is an unmanaged index of equity securities from developed countries in Western Europe, the Far East, and Australasia. JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index is an unmanaged index of high-yield fixed income securities issued in developed countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (GD) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. Gross total return (GD) indexes reinvest as much as possible of a company's dividend distributions. You cannot invest directly in an index.

All data as of 12/31/23.









Due to rounding, allocation may not equal 100%.

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