

Portfolio Managers

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Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Morningstar category

Foreign Small/Mid Blend

Lipper category

International Small/Mid-Cap Growth

Benchmark

S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap Index

Fund symbols

Class A	PNVAX
Class B	PVNBX
Class C	PUVCX
Class R	PICRX
Class R6	PICOX
Class Y	PIVYX

Net assets

\$368.83M

Number of holdings

68

Turnover

44%

Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund

Harnessing the potential of international small and midsize companies since 1995

Quality companies

The fund invests in developed non-U.S. markets, seeking high-quality small companies believed to be priced at a discount to their intrinsic value.

Disciplined process

The fundamental research process is designed to find companies that offer a franchise, a cyclically depressed stock price, or transformative business potential.

Active in an inefficient universe

The managers seek outperformance (alpha) by building a concentrated portfolio differentiated from the benchmark, taking stock-specific risk with a long-term investment horizon.

Top ten holdings

Brickworks	2.85%
Dassault Aviation	2.75
Fukui Computer Holdings	2.67
Eurazeo	2.51
Kyudenko	2.46
Marwyn Materials	2.42
Berkeley Group	2.35
Cogeco Communications	2.28
Michael Page International	2.24
OPAP	2.23

Holdings represent 24.76% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Country weightings

Country	Underweight	Overweight	Portfolio	Benchmark
United Kingdom		5.5	16.9%	11.4%
Taiwan		4.9	4.9	0.0
Greece		4.3	4.3	0.0
France		2.9	11.1	8.2
Jersey		2.3	2.4	0.1
South Korea	-2.6		2.7	5.3
Australia	-3.3		3.6	6.9
Netherlands	-3.3		0.0	3.3
Germany	-4.5		3.2	7.7
Switzerland	-8.2		0.0	8.2
Other countries			48.1	48.9

Cash and net other assets represent 2.8% of the portfolio. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

Risk

	Beta	Tracking error	Up capture ratio	Down capture ratio
R6 share (as of 12/31/20)	0.95	3.91%	93.67%	94.05%

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

The S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index is an unmanaged index of small-cap stocks from developed countries, excluding the United States. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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. **Turnover** is the rate at which the fund buys and sells securities each year. For example, if a fund's assets total \$100 million and the fund bought and sold \$100 million of securities that year, its portfolio turnover rate would be 100%. **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. For funds with shorter track records, Since Inception analysis is used. **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.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

Morningstar rankings

(R6 shares, based on total return)
1 year 39% (43/105)

Total expense ratio

(R6 shares)
1.11%

Adjustable management fee examples

Based on performance versus benchmark

Base fee 0.91%

Higher fee after 1% outperformance 0.94%

Lower fee after 1% underperformance 0.88%

Maximum performance adjustment +/-0.21%

Market-cap breakdown

Over \$10B 8.59%

\$5B-\$10B 18.35%

\$3B-\$5B 16.51%

\$1B-\$3B 41.70%

Less than \$1B 12.05%

Cash and other assets 2.81%

“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.

Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
R6 shares at net asset value	-21.0%	22.5%	24.1%	-13.2%	2.6%	-2.6%	34.8%	-16.2%	26.4%	11.4%
Benchmark	-14.5	18.6	26.1	-3.4	5.9	3.8	32.4	-18.4	24.7	14.3

Annualized total return performance

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Life of fund
R6 shares (Inception 5/22/18)	11.40%	5.66%	9.14%	5.16%	9.43%
Benchmark	14.27	5.14	9.81	7.64	7.51

Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance of class R6 shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Class R6 shares, available to qualified employee-benefit plans only, are sold without an initial sales charge and have no CDSC. Performance for class R6 shares prior to their inception is derived from the historical performance of class Y shares (inception 2/1/00), and has not been adjusted for the lower investor servicing fees applicable to class R6 shares; had it, returns would have been higher. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

Highlights of five-year performance periods (12/28/95–12/31/20)*

	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
R6 shares	29.08%	9/30/07	-5.09%	6/30/12	7.58%	85%	69	12

* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

Because the dollar amount of the monthly performance fee adjustment is based on the fund's average assets during the rolling performance period, the amount of any dollar adjustment as a percentage of a fund's current assets could exceed the “maximum annualized performance adjustment rates.” Performance fee adjustments will not commence until a fund has been operating under a shareholder-approved management contract with a performance fee adjustment for at least 12 months.

Morningstar rankings for class R6 shares are based on total return without sales charge relative to all share classes of funds with similar objectives as determined by Morningstar. Morningstar rankings may differ significantly from Morningstar's risk-adjusted star ratings. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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