

**Portfolio Managers**

**Karan S. Sodhi, CFA**  
(industry since 1998)

**Spencer Morgan, CFA**  
(industry since 2009)

**Andrew J. Yoon, CFA**  
(industry since 2011)

**Objective**

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Morningstar category**

Foreign Small/Mid Blend

**Lipper category**

International Sm/Md-Cp Gro Fds

**Fund symbols**

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

**Number of holdings**

68

**Net assets**

\$319.78M

**Dividend frequency**

Annually

# Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund (PICOX)

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.

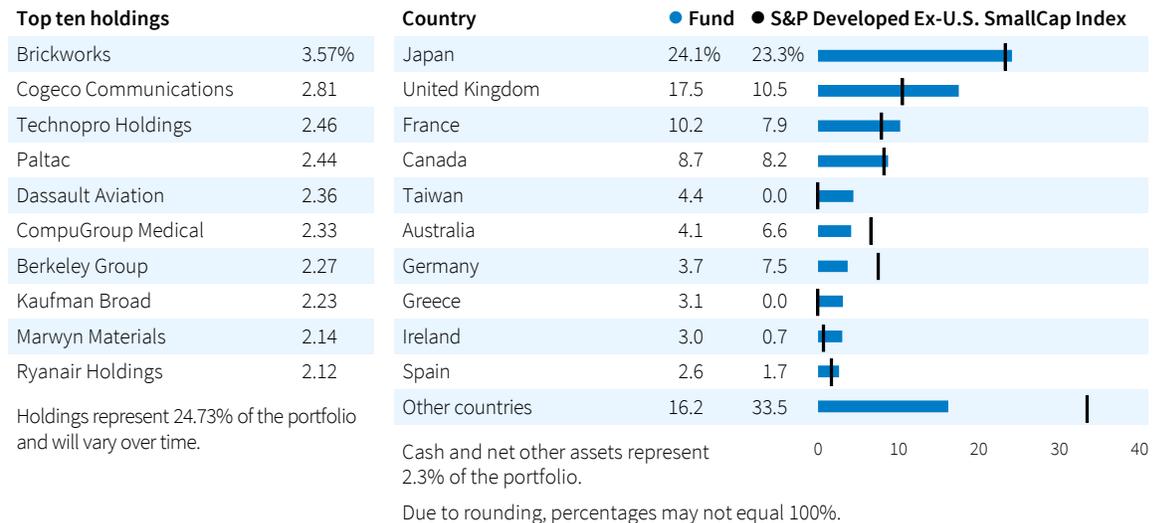
**Disciplined process**

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

**Efficient portfolio construction**

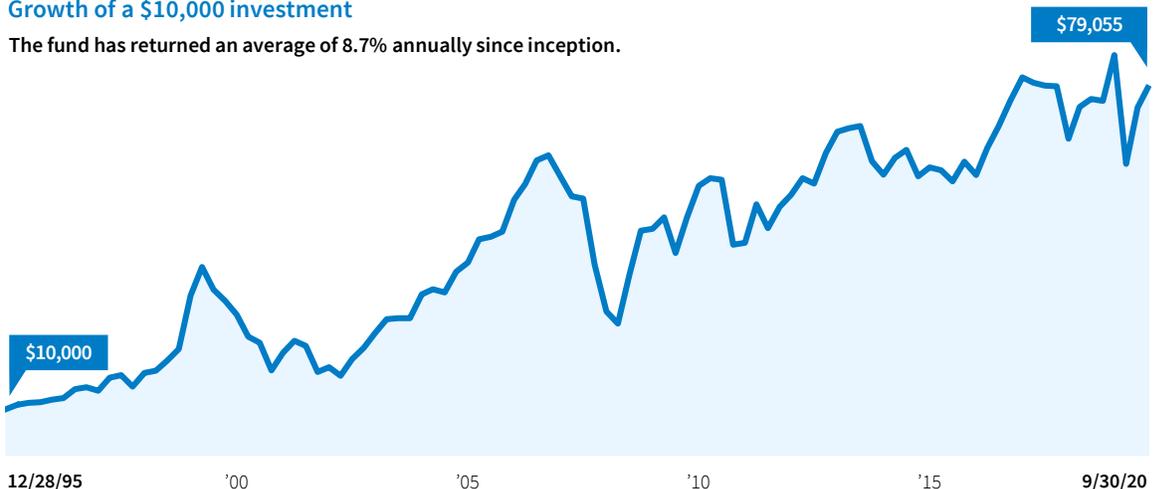
The managers seek outperformance (alpha) by building a concentrated portfolio differentiated from the benchmark, taking stock-specific risk with a long-term investment horizon.

**Fundamental investment research determines top holdings and country weightings**



**Growth of a \$10,000 investment**

The fund has returned an average of 8.7% annually since inception.



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

**Morningstar rankings**

(R6 shares, based on total return)  
1 year 46% (51/105)

**Total expense ratio**

(R6 shares)  
1.06%

**Adjustable management fee examples**

Based on performance versus benchmark

Base fee 0.92%

Higher fee after 1% outperformance 0.95%

Lower fee after 1% underperformance 0.89%

Maximum performance adjustment +/-0.21%

**Market-cap breakdown**

Over \$10B 9.11%  
\$5B-\$10B 15.04%  
\$3B-\$5B 17.61%  
\$1B-\$3B 42.36%  
Less than \$1B 13.57%  
Cash and other assets 2.32%

"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.

**Beta**

0.93

**Price to earnings**

16.18

**Projected 5-yr EPS growth**

4.74

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**Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)**

|                                      | 2011   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014   | 2015 | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020 YTD |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| R6 shares                            | -21.0% | 22.5% | 24.1% | -13.2% | 2.6% | -2.6% | 34.8% | -16.2% | 26.4% | -7.6%    |
| S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index | -14.5  | 18.6  | 26.1  | -3.4   | 5.9  | 3.8   | 32.4  | -18.4  | 24.7  | -3.3     |

**Annualized total return performance**

| Inception 5/22/18 | Class R6 shares | S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap Index |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 year            | 4.36%           | 8.02%                                |
| 3 years           | 1.39            | 1.47                                 |
| 5 years           | 5.80            | 7.28                                 |
| 10 years          | 4.51            | 7.00                                 |
| Life of fund      | 8.71            | 6.87                                 |

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**Highlights of five-year performance periods (12/28/95-9/30/20)\***

| 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 |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 29.08%             | 9/30/07              | -5.09%              | 6/30/12               | 7.56%                 | 85%                                       | 68                                | 12                                |

\* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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.

**Earnings per share (EPS)** is found by taking the net income and dividing it by the basic or diluted number of shares outstanding, as reported. You can also take "expected" earnings for the current year or for future years to calculate other P/E ratios. The **price-earnings ratio** of a firm's common stock is calculated as the current stock price divided by projected earnings per share for the coming year. The projections used are based on street consensus estimates provided by IBES. **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.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

**Consider these risks before investing:** 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; 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. International investing involves currency, economic, and political risks. Emerging-market securities carry illiquidity and volatility risks. Investments in small and/or midsize companies increase the risk of greater price fluctuations. Growth stocks may be more susceptible to earnings disappointments, and value stocks may fail to rebound. Risks associated with derivatives include increased investment exposure (which may be considered leverage) and, in the case of over-the-counter instruments, the potential inability to terminate or sell derivatives positions and the potential failure of the other party to the instrument to meet its obligations. Our investment techniques, analyses, and judgments may not produce the outcome we intend. The investments we select for the fund may not perform as well as other securities that we do not select for the fund. We, or the fund's other service providers, may experience disruptions or operating errors that could have a negative effect on the fund. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

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