

Portfolio Managers

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Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Morningstar category

Foreign Small/Mid Value

Lipper category

International Small/Mid-Cap Core

Fund symbols

Class A	PNAVX
Class B	PVNBX
Class C	PUVCX
Class M	PIVMX
Class R	PICRX
Class R6	PICOX
Class Y	PIVYX

Number of holdings

65

Net assets

\$438.12M

Dividend frequency

Annually

Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund

Harnessing the potential of international small and midsize companies since 1995

Undiscovered stocks

The fund invests in small to midsize companies located outside the United States, which are frequently overlooked by Wall Street.

A flexible strategy

The fund managers take a core investment focus that seeks to minimize exposure to single factors, such as value or quality.

A disciplined process

The portfolio managers use a disciplined bottom-up fundamental investment process that seeks stocks with the potential for price and earnings momentum.

Fundamental investment research determines top holdings and country weightings

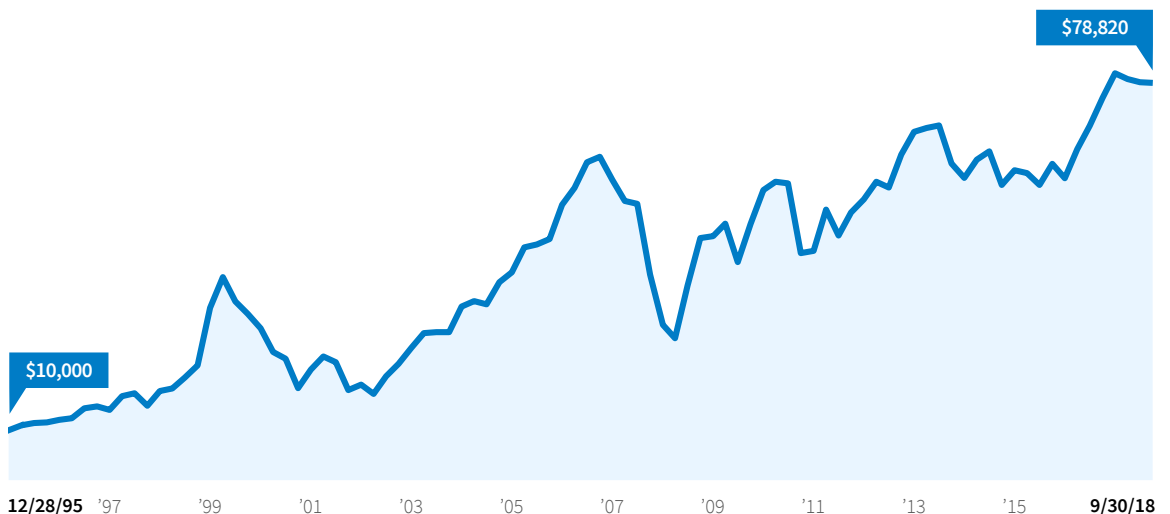
Top ten holdings		Country		● Fund	● S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index
Paltac	2.82%	Japan	21.6%	24.5%	
Eurazeo	2.81	United Kingdom	15.6	13.6	
Kyudenko	2.80	Canada	11.3	7.5	
Brickworks	2.49	Germany	6.8	7.3	
Constellation Software	2.45	South Korea	5.5	4.9	
Sanwa Shutter	2.40	Australia	4.8	6.2	
MTU Aero Engines	2.26	Spain	4.4	2.6	
En-Japan	2.08	Mexico	4.0	0.0	
Compugroup Medical	2.07	Ireland	3.6	0.7	
Dart Group	2.00	United States	3.5	0.6	
		Other countries	16.3	32.2	

Holdings represent 24.18% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Cash and net other assets represent 2.6% of the portfolio.

Growth of a \$10,000 investment

The fund has returned an average of 9.5% annually since inception.



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

Lipper rankings

(Y shares, based on total return)

1 year	10% (6/60)
3 years	52% (26/49)
5 years	78% (31/39)
10 years	72% (18/24)

Total expense ratio(Y shares)
1.04%**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	10.78%
\$5B-\$10B	19.30%
\$3B-\$5B	19.62%
\$1B-\$3B	40.22%
Less than \$1B	7.52%
Cash and other assets	2.55%

"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

1.00

Price to earnings

13.32

Projected 5-yr EPS growth

9.6%

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Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Y shares	57.1%	19.0%	-21.0%	22.5%	24.1%	-13.2%	2.6%	-2.6%	34.8%	-2.4%
S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index	45.1	22.0	-14.5	18.6	26.1	-3.4	5.9	3.8	32.4	-2.2

Annualized total return performance

Inception 2/1/00	Class Y shares	S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index
1 year	3.91%	3.89%
3 years	9.74	12.22
5 years	4.06	7.76
10 years	6.81	9.00
Life of fund	9.50	7.46

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Highlights of five-year performance periods (12/28/95-9/30/18)*

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	8.10%	86%	62	10

*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.

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.

Lipper rankings for class Y shares are based on total return without sales charge relative to all share classes of funds with similar objectives as determined by Lipper.

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. 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.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

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