

Portfolio Managers

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Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Morningstar category

Large Growth

Lipper category

Multi-Cap Growth

Fund symbols

Class A	PNOPX
Class B	PNOBX
Class C	PNOCX
Class M	PNOMX
Class R	PNORX
Class R6	PSLGX
Class Y	PNOYX

Number of holdings

83

Net assets

\$4,672.39M

Dividend frequency

Annually

Putnam Sustainable Leaders Fund

Investing in growing companies committed to sustainable practices

Committed companies

The fund invests in growth companies with the goal of delivering positive financial and ESG performance.

Active strategy

The managers utilize a bottom-up research approach to identify companies with attractive sustainability, fundamental, and valuation characteristics.

Veteran team

A dedicated sustainable investing team is backed by Putnam's equity research and quantitative/risk analysis groups.

Fundamental investment research determines top holdings and sector weightings

Top ten holdings		Sector	● Fund	● Russell 3000 Growth Index
Microsoft	5.37%	Information technology	27.9%	31.4%
Alphabet	5.18	Consumer discretionary	13.9	15.3
Amazon	4.29	Health care	13.4	14.8
Novozymes	4.11	Financials	10.5	4.4
Visa	4.09	Materials	9.7	1.8
BD Medical	3.16	Consumer staples	8.2	5.2
Unilever	3.04	Industrials	7.6	12.4
Danaher	2.63	Communication services	5.2	11.4
Norfolk Southern	2.60	Utilities	2.3	0.0
Apple	2.31	Real estate	0.8	2.0
		Energy	0.0	1.0

Holdings represent 36.78% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Cash and net other assets represent 0.5% of the portfolio.

Growth of a \$10,000 investment

The fund has returned an average of 12.1% annually since inception.



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

Total expense ratio(Y shares)
0.75%**Adjustable management fee examples**

Based on performance versus benchmark

Base fee 0.55%

Higher fee after 1% outperformance 0.58%

Lower fee after 1% underperformance 0.52%

Maximum performance adjustment +/-0.12%

Market-cap breakdown

Over \$95B	35.72%
\$22B–\$95B	34.69%
\$4.7B–\$22B	26.45%
\$1.5B–\$4.7B	2.44%
Less than \$1.5B	0.22%
Cash and other assets	0.48%

“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

1.05

Price to earnings

23.05

Projected 5-yr EPS growth

13.70

Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Y shares	32.1%	19.6%	-4.8%	17.0%	36.6%	13.6%	-0.2%	7.9%	29.4%	15.2%
Russell 3000 Growth Index	37.0	17.6	2.2	15.2	34.2	12.4	5.1	7.4	29.6	17.0

Annualized total return performance

Inception 7/19/94	Class Y shares	Russell 3000 Growth Index
1 year	22.23%	25.89%
3 years	19.54	20.36
5 years	15.25	16.23
10 years	13.10	14.18
Life of fund	12.11	10.26

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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.

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: Stock values may fall or fail to rise over time for several reasons, including general financial market conditions, changing market perceptions, changes in government intervention in the financial markets, and factors related to a specific issuer, industry or sector. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings. Growth stocks may be more susceptible to earnings disappointments, and the market may not favor growth-style investing. Investments in small and/or midsize companies increase the risk of greater price fluctuations. International investing involves currency, economic, and political risks. Emerging-market securities have illiquidity and volatility risks. The fund's sustainable investment strategy limits the types and number of investment opportunities available to the fund and, as a result, the fund may underperform other funds that do not have a sustainable focus. The fund's investment strategy of investing in companies that exhibit a commitment to sustainable business practices may result in the fund investing in securities or industry sectors that underperform the market as a whole or underperform other funds that do not invest with a similar focus. Due to changes in the products or services of the companies in which the fund invests, the fund may temporarily hold securities that are inconsistent with its sustainable investment criteria. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

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