



The fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 3/31/19 among 77 funds in the Convertibles category (Y shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)



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(industry since 1986)



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**Objective**

The fund seeks, with equal emphasis, current income and capital appreciation. Its secondary objective is conservation of capital.

**Morningstar category**

Convertibles

**Lipper category**

Convertible Securities

**Fund symbols**

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Class A  | PCONX |
| Class B  | PCNBX |
| Class C  | PRCCX |
| Class M  | PCNMX |
| Class R  | PCVRX |
| Class R6 | PCNTX |
| Class Y  | PCGYX |

**Number of holdings**

114

**Net assets**

\$710.94M

**Dividend frequency**

Quarterly

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

# Putnam Convertible Securities Fund

Offering investors the diverse benefits of convertible securities since 1972

**Balanced profile**

The fund seeks to achieve an equilibrium balancing much of the upside potential of equities, the lower downside risk of bonds, and an attractive current yield.

**Effective diversification**

The fund can provide effective diversification for investor portfolios; convertible securities are not highly correlated with stocks and correlation is near zero versus aggregate bond strategies.

**Joint venture**

Uniquely combining both dedicated fixed income and equity expertise to enhance the ability to fully exploit these hybrid securities.

**Top ten holdings**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Microchip Technology       | 3.05% |
| Bank of America            | 2.76  |
| Fortive                    | 2.36  |
| Danaher                    | 2.34  |
| BD Medical                 | 2.08  |
| ServiceNow                 | 1.76  |
| Sempra Energy              | 1.72  |
| Palo Alto Networks         | 1.69  |
| Crown Castle International | 1.62  |
| Booking Holdings           | 1.61  |

Holdings represent 20.99% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

**Sector weightings**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Information technology    | 35.8% |
| Health care               | 19.0  |
| Communication services    | 8.4   |
| Consumer discretionary    | 6.6   |
| Financials                | 6.4   |
| Industrials               | 6.2   |
| Utilities                 | 5.9   |
| Real estate               | 4.2   |
| Energy                    | 3.7   |
| Materials                 | 1.3   |
| Cash and net other assets | 2.6   |

Allocations will vary over time. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

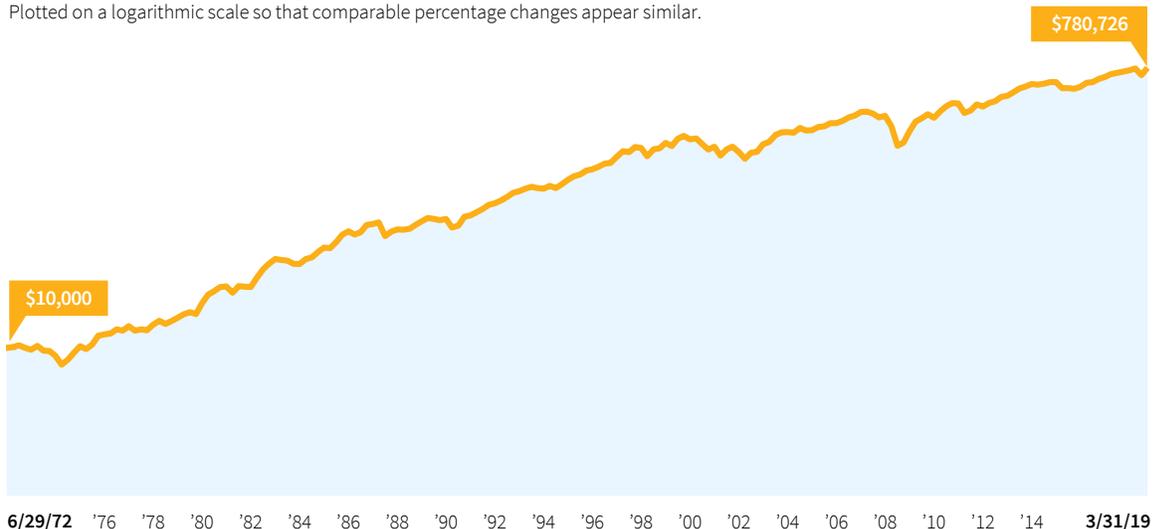
**Portfolio composition**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Convertible bonds and notes | 75.0% |
| Mandatories                 | 13.9  |
| Convertible preferred stock | 5.6   |
| Common stock                | 2.8   |
| Corporate bonds and notes   | 0.3   |
| Cash and net other assets   | 2.6   |

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

The fund has returned an average of 9.8% annually since inception.

Plotted on a logarithmic scale so that comparable percentage changes appear similar.



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**Lipper rankings**

(Y shares, based on total return)

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| 1 year   | 49% (39/79) |
| 3 years  | 40% (31/77) |
| 5 years  | 48% (29/60) |
| 10 years | 20% (9/44)  |

**Total expense ratio**(Y shares)  
0.80%**Beta**

1.05

**30-day SEC yield**

0.95%

**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 3-year regression analysis. For funds with shorter track records, since inception analysis is used.

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

|   | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019 YTD |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|----------|
| Y shares                                    | 19.8% | -6.2% | 15.4% | 22.3% | 7.7% | -6.8% | 9.8% | 15.2% | -3.1% | 12.0%    |
| ICE BofAML U.S. Convertible Index           | 16.8  | -5.2  | 15.0  | 24.9  | 9.4  | -3.0  | 10.4 | 13.7  | 0.2   | 10.3     |
| Lipper Convertible Securities Funds Average | 16.5  | -5.2  | 11.7  | 22.8  | 6.3  | -3.7  | 8.2  | 13.2  | -1.9  | 10.7     |

**Annualized total return performance**

| Inception 12/30/98 | Class Y shares | ICE BofAML U.S. Convertible Index | Lipper Convertible Securities Funds Average |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 year             | 6.47%          | 7.84%                             | 6.34%                                       |
| 3 years            | 11.65          | 12.09                             | 10.68                                       |
| 5 years            | 6.00           | 7.13                              | 5.84  |
| 10 years           | 12.34          | 13.00                             | 11.13                                       |
| Life of fund       | 9.77           | —                                 | 9.65  |

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**Highlights of five-year performance periods (6/29/72-3/31/19)\***

| 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 |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 23.04%             | 3/31/83              | -3.30%              | 12/31/08              | 10.53%                | 97%                                       | 163                               | 5                                 |

\*Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings do not take into account the effects of sales charges and loads. Putnam Convertible Securities Fund received 4, 3, and 4 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods among 77, 60, and 44 Convertibles funds, respectively.

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.

**Consider these risks before investing:** Convertible securities prices may fall or fail to rise over time for several reasons, including general financial market conditions, changing market perceptions (including perceptions about the risk of default and expectations about monetary policy or interest rates), changes in government intervention in the financial markets, and factors related to a specific issuer or industry. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings. These risks are generally greater for convertible securities issued by small and/or midsize companies. Convertible securities' prices may be adversely affected by underlying common stock price changes. While convertible securities tend to provide higher yields than common stocks, the higher yield may not protect against the risk of loss or mitigate any loss associated with a convertible security's price decline. Convertible securities are subject to credit risk, which is the risk that an issuer of the fund's investments may default on payment of interest or principal. Credit risk is generally greater for below-investment-grade convertible securities. Convertible securities may be less sensitive to interest-rate changes than non-convertible bonds because of their structural features (e.g., convertibility, "put" features). Interest-rate risk is generally greater, however, for longer-term bonds and convertible securities whose underlying stock price has fallen significantly below the conversion price. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

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