



The fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 9/30/21 among 317 funds in the Foreign Large Value category (Y shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)



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**Objective**

The fund seeks capital growth. Current income is a secondary objective.

**Morningstar category**

Foreign Large Value

**Lipper category**

International Large-Cap Value

**Benchmark**

MSCI EAFE Value Index (ND)

**Fund symbols**

Class A	PNGAX
Class B	PGNBX
Class C	PIGRX
Class R	PIIRX
Class R6	PIGWX
Class Y	PNGYX

**Net assets**

\$177.79M

**Number of holdings**

74

**Turnover**

17%

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

# Putnam International Value Fund

Seeks to benefit from undervalued international companies poised to experience positive change

**International companies**

The fund provides broad exposure to established large-cap non-U.S. companies trading at a discount to their intrinsic value.

**A value strategy**

This relative-value fund focuses on companies that the managers believe possess a catalyst for positive change.

**A disciplined process**

The portfolio managers invest using fundamental research and quantitative tools supported by strong risk controls in portfolio construction.

**Top 10 holdings**

ING Groep	3.55%
Sanofi	2.80
Sony	2.64
Vinci	2.47
Siemens	2.43
AIA Group	2.41
Mitsubishi	2.26
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	2.26
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	2.03
NTT	1.95

Holdings represent 24.80% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

**Country weightings**

Country	Underweight	Overweight	Portfolio	Benchmark
Canada		3.4	3.4%	0.0%
Ireland		3.3	4.2	0.9
United Kingdom		3.1	20.0	16.9
South Korea		3.0	3.0	0.0
France		3.0	14.4	11.4
Spain	-2.2		1.3	3.5
Italy	-2.7		0.0	2.7
Japan	-3.7		21.4	25.1
Switzerland	-3.9		2.9	6.8
Germany	-4.6		6.5	11.1
Other countries			18.3	21.5

Cash and net other assets represent 4.6% of the portfolio. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

**Top active weights**

Top 5 overweights	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/under	Top 5 underweights	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/under
ING Groep	3.6%	0.7%	2.9%	Toyota	0.0%	2.3%	-2.3%
Sony	2.6	0.0	2.6	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.0	1.6	-1.6
AIA Group	2.4	0.0	2.4	HSBC	0.0	1.3	-1.3
Vinci	2.5	0.4	2.1	Royal Dutch Shell	0.9	2.1	-1.2
Mitsubishi	2.3	0.3	2.0	GlaxoSmithKline	0.0	1.2	-1.2

**Risk**

	Beta	Tracking error	Up capture ratio	Down capture ratio
Y share (as of 9/30/21)	0.97	3.20%	102.42%	94.59%

The MSCI EAFE Value Index (ND) is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of equity securities representing the value style in countries within Europe, Australasia, and the Far East. 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**

(Y shares, based on total return)

1 year	20% (65/347)
3 years	11% (30/317)
5 years	19% (48/269)
10 years	23% (41/180)

**Expense ratio**

(Y shares)

Total expense ratio	1.18%
What you pay	1.15%

(A shares)

Total expense ratio	1.43%
What you pay	1.40%

“What you pay” reflects Putnam Management’s decision to contractually limit expenses through 10/31/21.

**Adjustable management fee examples**

(Y shares, based on performance versus benchmark)

Base fee	0.68%
Higher fee after 1% outperformance	0.71%
Lower fee after 1% underperformance	0.65%
Maximum performance adjustment	+/-0.15%

**Market-cap breakdown**

Over \$33B	61.61%
\$7.6B–\$33B	26.92%
\$1.5B–\$7.6B	6.09%
\$350M–\$1.5B	0.81%
Less than \$350M	0.00%
Cash and other assets	4.58%

“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.

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**Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Y shares at net asset value	21.6%	22.4%	-9.6%	-1.6%	1.1%	24.4%	-17.7%	20.3%	4.4%	13.0%
A shares before sales charge	21.5	22.0	-9.8	-1.8	0.9	24.1	-18.0	20.0	4.2	12.7
Benchmark	17.7	23.0	-5.4	-5.7	5.0	21.4	-14.8	16.1	-2.6	9.6

**Annualized total return performance**

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Life of fund
Y shares (Inception 10/2/00)	36.42%	6.99%	7.67%	7.39%	5.81%
A shares (Inception 8/1/96) before sales charge	36.10	6.68	7.39	7.12	5.57
A shares after sales charge	28.27	4.60	6.13	6.49	5.32
Benchmark	30.66	3.04	5.96	5.97	5.10

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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 3-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 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36–59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60–119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-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 3-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 International Value Fund received 4, 4, and 4 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods among 317, 269, and 180 Foreign Large Value funds, respectively. Morningstar 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 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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Value stocks may fail to rebound, and the market may not favor value-style 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. From time to time, the fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in companies in one or more related industries or sectors, which would make the fund more vulnerable to adverse developments affecting those industries or sectors. 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.

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