

Portfolio Managers

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(industry since 2002)

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(industry since 2007)

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Objective

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

Morningstar category

Small Blend

Lipper category

Small-Cap Core

Fund symbols

Class A	PCOAX
Class B	POPBX
Class C	PCOCX
Class M	POPMX
Class R	PCORX
Class Y	PYCOX

Number of holdings

105

Net assets

\$307.65M

Dividend frequency

Annually

Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund

Seeking opportunities in small and midsize companies

Smaller companies

Often overlooked by Wall Street analysts, the stocks of smaller companies can represent attractive opportunities.

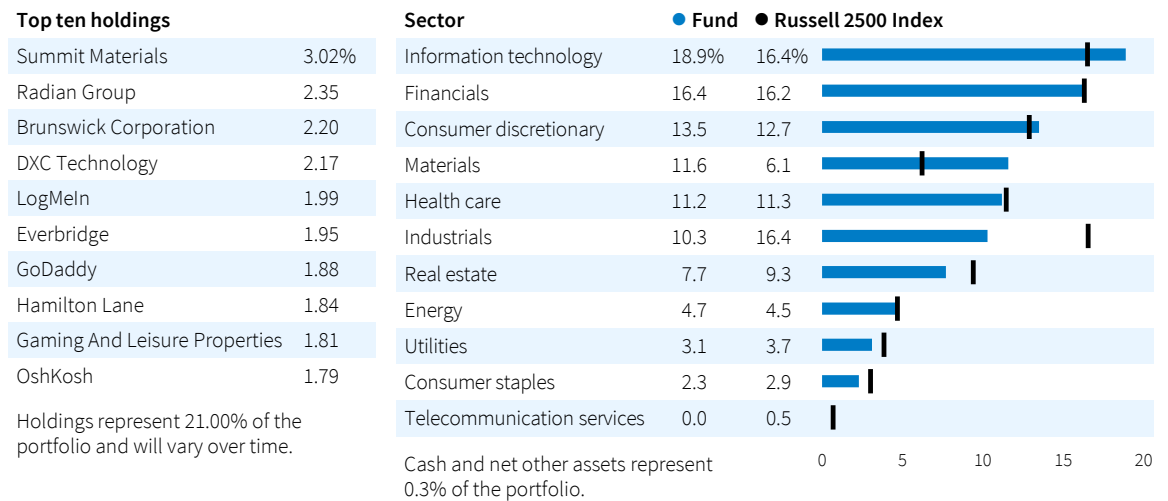
A flexible strategy

A core investment approach enables the fund to invest in both growth and value stocks.

Differentiated research

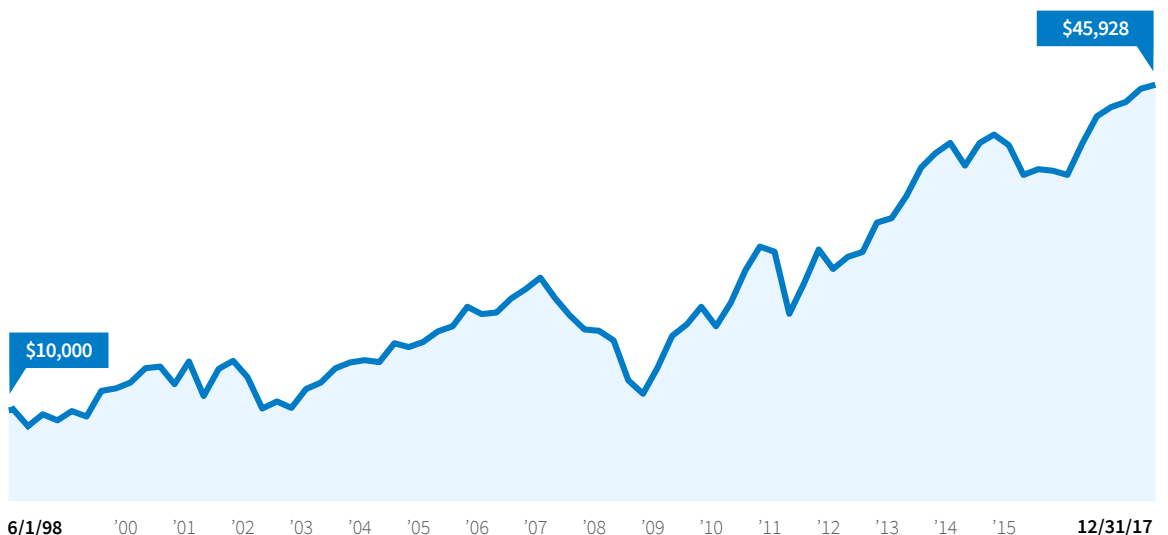
The portfolio managers select stocks in a collaborative effort that emphasizes non-consensus critical thinking.

Fundamental investment research determines top holdings and sector weightings



Growth of a \$10,000 investment

The fund has returned an average of 8.1% annually since inception.



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May lose value
No bank guarantee**

Lipper rankings

(Y shares, based on total return)

1 year	88% (894/1021)
3 years	93% (780/844)
5 years	88% (631/718)
10 years	48% (243/516)

Total expense ratio

(Y shares)

1.12%

Market-cap breakdown

Over \$10B	13.49%
\$5B-\$10B	27.67%
\$3B-\$5B	26.47%
\$1B-\$3B	17.14%
Less than \$1B	14.92%
Cash and other assets	0.31%

“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

0.97

Price to earnings

27.14

Projected 5-yr EPS growth

12.82

Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Y shares	-34.9%	46.4%	30.6%	-5.8%	14.4%	34.0%	7.4%	-7.4%	15.9%	8.3%
Russell 2500 Index	-36.8	34.4	26.7	-2.5	17.9	36.8	7.1	-2.9	17.6	16.8

Annualized total return performance

Inception 10/2/00	Class Y shares	Russell 2500 Index
1 year	8.27%	16.81%
3 years	5.15	10.07
5 years	10.84	14.33
10 years	8.42	9.22
Life of fund	8.09	9.02

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Highlights of five-year performance periods (6/1/98-12/31/17)*

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
26.53%	3/31/14	-4.98%	3/31/09	8.54%	93%	55	4

*Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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Beta measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. A beta of less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility; a beta of more than 1.0, higher volatility than the benchmark. 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. **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.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

Consider these risks before investing: 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. Stock prices 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 or industry. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

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