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Portfolio Manager
(industry since 1999)

Objective

The fund seeks capital appreciation.

Morningstar category

Small Value

Lipper category

Small-Cap Value

Fund symbols

Class A	PSLAX
Class B	PSLBX
Class C	PSLCX
Class R	PSCRX
Class R6	PSCMX
Class Y	PYSVX

Number of holdings

114

Net assets

\$141.39M

Dividend frequency

Annually

Putnam Small Cap Value Fund (PYSVX)

Pursuing capital appreciation through undervalued small companies

Small companies

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

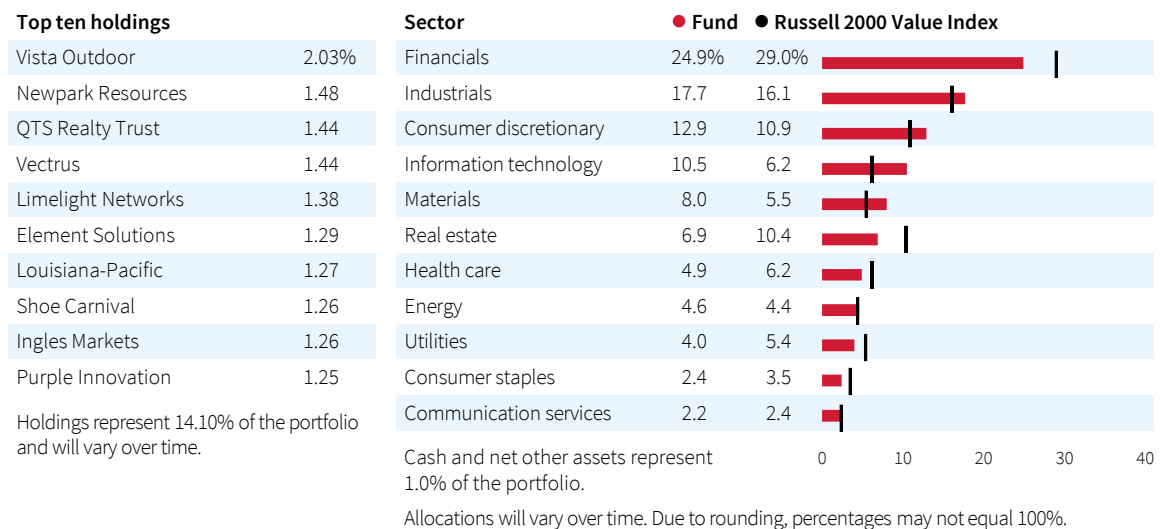
Active value strategy

The portfolio manager seeks attractively valued companies with improving fundamentals or catalysts that may unlock value.

Rigorous research

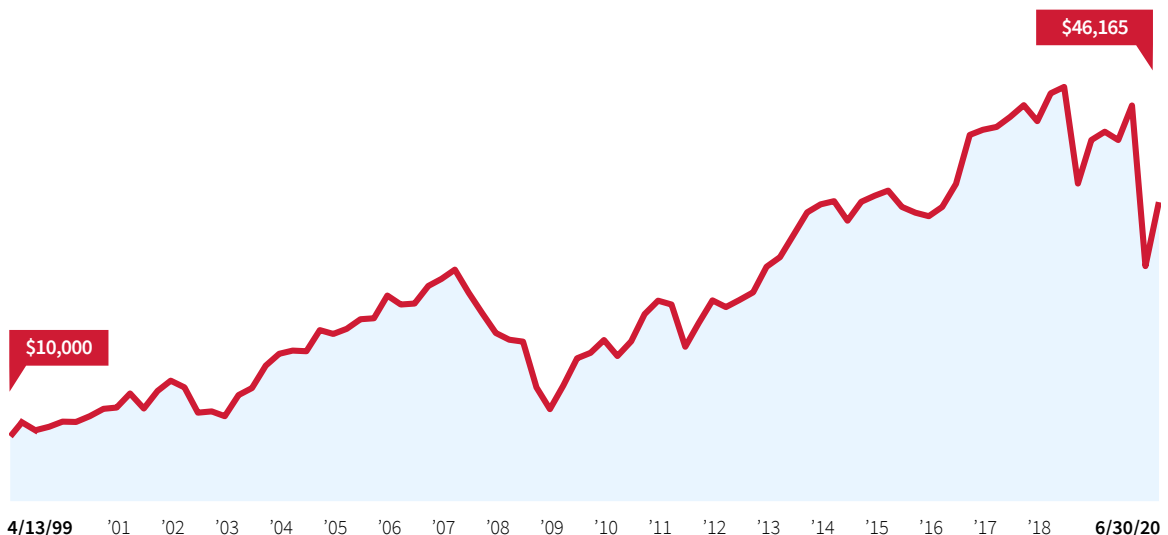
The portfolio manager and a team of senior research analysts offer the collaboration of a boutique with the extensive resources of a large, global firm.

Fundamental investment research determines top holdings and sector weightings



Growth of a \$10,000 investment

The fund has returned an average of 7.5% annually since inception.



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May lose value
No bank guarantee**

Morningstar rankings

(Y shares, based on total return)

1 year	62% (293/437)
3 years	81% (351/413)
5 years	59% (234/373)
10 years	44% (111/258)

Total expense ratio

(Y shares)

1.31%

Market-cap breakdown

Over \$5B	7.10%
\$3B-\$5B	13.75%
\$1B-\$3B	28.11%
\$500M-\$1B	25.42%
Less than \$500M	24.59%
Cash and other assets	1.04%

"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

1.09

Price to earnings

16.17

Projected 5-yr EPS growth

7.04

Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Y shares	-4.7%	17.2%	38.3%	3.7%	-3.6%	26.9%	8.1%	-19.5%	24.2%	-24.4%
Russell 2000 Value Index	-5.5	18.1	34.5	4.2	-7.5	31.7	7.8	-12.9	22.4	-23.5

Annualized total return performance

Inception 1/3/01	Class Y shares	Russell 2000 Value Index
1 year	-19.03%	-17.48%
3 years	-7.20	-4.35
5 years	-0.75	1.26
10 years	7.50	7.82
Life of fund	7.48	7.83

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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.

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