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(industry since 1990)



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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	PMVAX
Class B	PMVBX
Class C	PMPCX
Class R	PMVRX
Class R6	PNOTX
Class Y	PMVYX

Number of holdings

76

Net assets

\$500.42M

Dividend frequency

Annually

Putnam Sustainable Future Fund (PMVAX)

Investing in growing companies solving sustainability challenges

Impact companies

The fund invests in companies with strong fundamentals linked to offering solutions to key sustainability challenges.

Active strategy

An investment framework focused on impact-oriented sustainability themes and embedded within the fundamental research process drives portfolio decisions.

Experienced team

An experienced, dedicated sustainable investing team is integrated with Putnam's equity research and quantitative/risk analysis groups.

Fundamental investment research determines top holdings and sector weightings

Top ten holdings		Sector		● Fund	● Russell Midcap Growth Index
Danaher	3.63%	Information technology	30.6%	36.3%	
Adobe	3.57	Health care	24.2	23.0	
Thermo Fisher Scientific	3.11	Industrials	10.4	12.1	
Chipotle Mexican Grill	2.19	Consumer discretionary	10.0	11.3	
RingCentral	2.09	Financials	6.5	3.5	
DocuSign	2.08	Materials	5.9	2.2	
Ball	1.88	Consumer staples	5.1	4.2	
CrowdStrike Holdings	1.86	Communication services	1.8	5.6	
McCormick & Co.	1.85	Utilities	1.5	0.1	
Salesforce.com	1.85	Energy	0.0	0.4	
		Real estate	0.0	1.4	

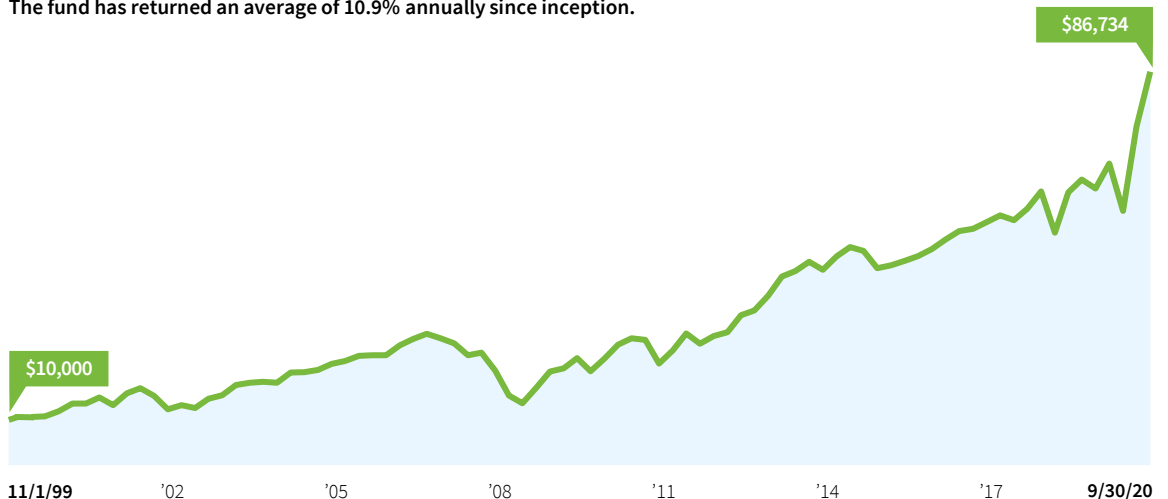
Holdings represent 24.11% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Cash and net other assets represent 3.9% of the portfolio.

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

Growth of a \$10,000 investment

The fund has returned an average of 10.9% annually since inception.



Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance of class A shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Returns do not reflect a 5.75% sales charge; had they, returns would have been lower. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

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

Total expense ratio

(A shares)

1.07%

Market-cap breakdown

Over \$95B	16.63%
\$22B–\$95B	32.19%
\$4.7B–\$22B	30.30%
Less than \$4.7B	16.94%
Cash and other assets	3.94%

“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

0.90

Price to earnings

37.05

Projected 5-yr EPS growth

13.18

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.

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Annual performance before sales charge (all distributions reinvested)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
A shares	-4.8%	16.1%	41.9%	10.7%	-4.3%	13.0%	10.6%	-6.9%	29.8%	30.4%
Russell Midcap Growth Index	-1.7	15.8	35.7	11.9	-0.2	7.3	25.3	-4.8	35.5	13.9
Russell 3000 Value – Russell Midcap Growth Linked Benchmark	-0.1	17.6	32.7	12.7	-4.1	18.4	13.2	-10.4	35.5	13.9

Annualized total return performance

Inception 11/1/99	Before sales charge	After sales charge	Russell Midcap Growth Index	Russell 3000 Value - Russell Midcap Growth Linked Benchmark
1 year	42.13%	33.95%	23.23%	23.23%
3 years	17.41	15.12	16.23	13.26
5 years	14.85	13.50	15.53	14.33
10 years	13.96	13.29	14.55	13.22
Life of fund	10.88	10.57	8.30	7.80

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Highlights of five-year performance periods (11/1/99–9/30/20)*

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
25.73%	3/31/14	-5.44%	3/31/09	9.18%	89%	57	7

* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

The Russell Midcap Growth Index is an unmanaged index of those companies in the Russell Midcap Index chosen for their growth orientation. The Russell 3000 Value - Russell Midcap Growth Linked Benchmark represents performance of the Russell 3000 Value Index through March 20, 2018 and performance of the Russell Midcap Growth Index thereafter. Frank Russell Company is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks, and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Frank Russell Company. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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