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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

68

Net assets

\$418.19M

Dividend frequency

Annually

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

Putnam Sustainable Future Fund

Investing in growing companies solving sustainability challenges

Impact companies

The fund invests in growth companies that directly demonstrate positive impact in social, environmental, or economic development.

Active strategy

The managers utilize bottom-up research to identify companies with attractive sustainability, fundamental, and valuation characteristics.

Veteran team

A dedicated sustainable investing team is backed by 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
McCormick & Co.	3.65%	Information technology	24.7%	33.7%
Mastercard	3.52	Health care	21.5	15.3
Danaher	3.27	Consumer discretionary	14.9	14.7
Chipotle Mexican Grill	3.06	Industrials	9.2	17.0
Adobe	2.87	Financials	8.7	4.5
Vail Resorts	2.65	Consumer staples	7.6	3.2
First Republic Bank	2.58	Materials	6.0	2.7
Thermo Fisher Scientific	2.49	Utilities	1.7	0.0
Teladoc Health	2.22	Real estate	1.0	2.7
GoDaddy	2.18	Communication services	0.4	4.9
		Energy	0.0	1.2

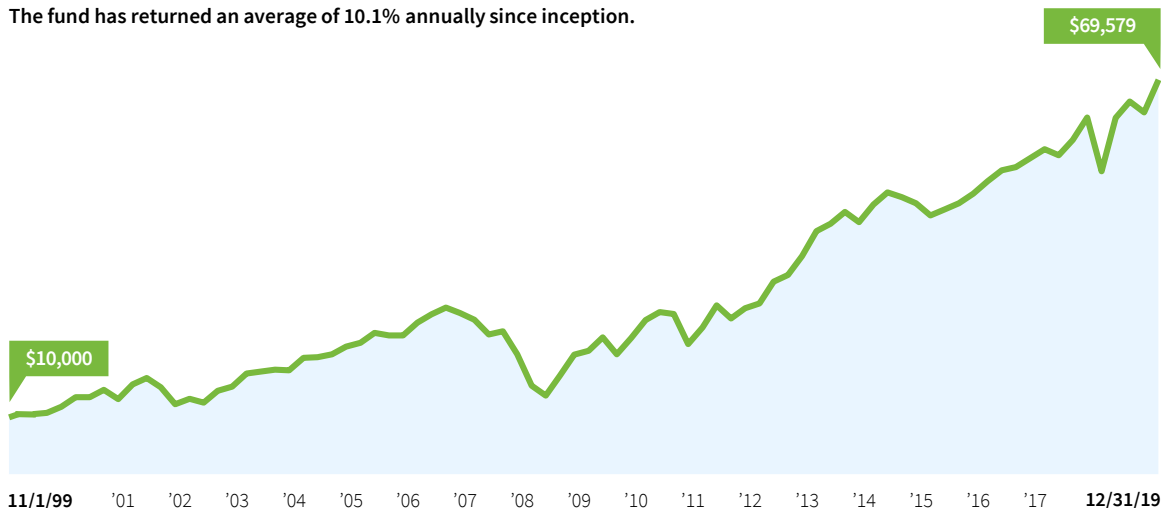
Holdings represent 28.49% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Cash and net other assets represent 4.5% 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 10.1% 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 Y shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Class Y shares, available to investors through an asset-based fee program or for institutional clients, are sold without an initial sales charge and have no CDSC. Performance for class Y shares prior to their inception is derived from the historical performance of class A shares (inception 11/1/99), which have not been adjusted for the lower expenses; had they, returns would have been higher. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

Total expense ratio

(Y shares)

0.84%

Market-cap breakdown

Over \$95B	16.81%
\$22B–\$95B	24.72%
\$4.7B–\$22B	37.68%
\$1.5B–\$4.7B	12.36%
Less than \$1.5B	3.97%
Cash and other assets	4.45%

“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

0.88

Price to earnings

29.02

Projected 5-yr EPS growth

13.12

Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Y shares	24.8%	-4.6%	16.4%	42.2%	11.0%	-4.1%	13.3%	11.0%	-6.8%	30.2%
Russell Midcap Growth Index	26.4	-1.7	15.8	35.7	11.9	-0.2	7.3	25.3	-4.8	35.5
Russell 3000 Value - Russell Midcap Growth Linked Benchmark	16.2	-0.1	17.6	32.7	12.7	-4.1	18.4	13.2	-10.4	35.5

Annualized total return performance

	Class Y shares	Russell Midcap Growth Index	Russell 3000 Value - Russell Midcap Growth Linked Benchmark
Inception 4/2/02			
1 year	30.18%	35.47%	35.47%
3 years	10.42	17.36	11.17
5 years	7.91	11.60	9.29
10 years	12.33	14.24	12.27
Life of fund	10.09	7.92	7.41

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Highlights of five-year performance periods (11/1/99–12/31/19)*

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
26.06%	3/31/14	-5.20%	3/31/09	9.44%	90%	55	6

*Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

Consider these risks before 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. Growth stocks may be more susceptible to earnings disappointments, technological obsolescence, falling prices and profits, and the market may not favor growth-style investing. Investments in small and midsize companies increase the risk of greater price fluctuations. International investing involves currency, economic, and political risks. Emerging-market securities have illiquidity and volatility risks. The fund’s sustainable and environmental, social, and/or corporate governance (ESG) investment strategy may cause the fund to forego otherwise attractive investment opportunities or may increase or decrease the fund’s exposure to certain types of companies and, therefore, to underperform funds that do not invest with a similar focus. 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. In evaluating an investment opportunity, we may make investment decisions based on information and data that is incomplete or inaccurate. Due to changes in the products or services of the companies in which the fund invests, the fund may temporarily hold securities that are inconsistent with its sustainable investment criteria. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

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