



The fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 9/30/20 among 226 funds in the Bank Loan category (Y shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)

**Objective**

The fund seeks high current income with preservation of capital as a secondary goal.

**Portfolio Managers**

**Paul D. Scanlon, CFA**  
(industry since 1986)

**Norman P. Boucher**  
(industry since 1985)

**Robert L. Salvin**  
(industry since 1986)

**Morningstar category**

Bank Loan

**Lipper category**

Loan Participation

**Fund symbols**

Class A	PFLRX
Class B	PFRBX
Class C	PFICX
Class R	PFLX
Class R6	PFRZX
Class Y	PFRYX

Credit qualities are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets. A bond rated BBB or higher (A-3 or higher, for short-term debt) is considered investment grade. This chart reflects the highest security rating provided by one or more of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings and portfolio credit quality will vary over time. Cash and net other assets, if any, represent the market value weights of cash, derivatives, and short-term securities in the portfolio. **The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

# Putnam Floating Rate Income Fund (PFRYX)

An income fund that can benefit from higher interest rates

**Floating-rate bank loans**

The fund primarily invests in bank loans with yields that are set at a margin above short-term interest rates and adjust when rates change.

**Guard against rising interest rates**

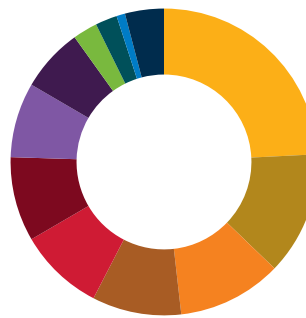
Bank loans have historically performed well amid rising interest rates because their yields adjust higher and become more attractive.

**Backed by team research**

The fund's experienced managers select a diverse range of loans using careful credit research.

**Diversification across market sectors**

● Consumer cyclicals	24.2%
● Capital goods	13.0
● Technology	11.0
● Health care	9.4
● Basic materials	9.0
● Communication services	8.9
● Financials	7.9
● Consumer staples	6.7
● Energy	2.6
● Utilities	2.3
● Transportation	0.9
● Net cash	4.1



Allocations may vary over time.

Allocations may not total 100% of net assets because the table includes the notional value of derivatives (the economic value for purposes of calculating periodic payment obligations), in addition to the market value of securities.

**Portfolio structure**

Bank loans	83.0%
High-yield corporate bonds	8.0
Investment-grade corporate bonds	4.5
Emerging-market bonds	0.3
Equity investments	0.1
Net cash	4.1

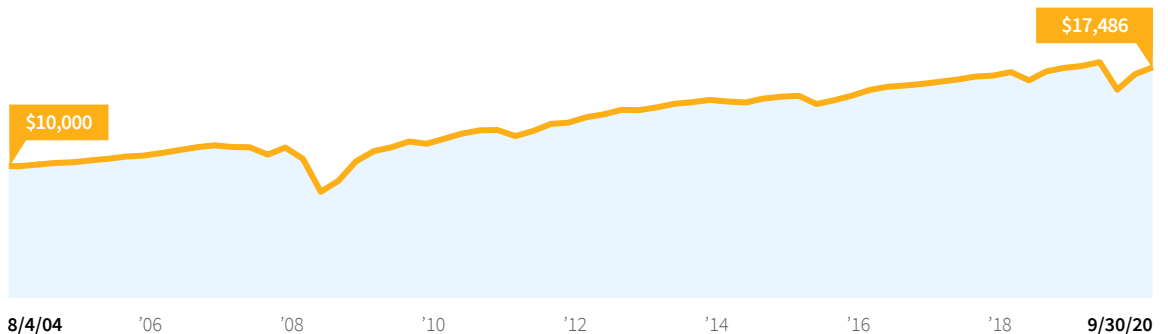
**Portfolio quality**

A	0.6%
BBB	11.6
BB	38.2
B	42.7
CCC and below	2.0
Not rated	0.7
Net cash	4.1

Holdings represent 100% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

**Growth of a \$10,000 investment**

With dividends reinvested, the fund has returned an average of 3.5% annually since inception.



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

**Morningstar rankings**

(Y shares, based on total return)

1 year	55% (120/247)
3 years	49% (94/226)
5 years	51% (97/203)
10 years	24% (24/96)

**Total expense ratio**

(Y shares)  
0.78%

**Number of issues**

194

**Number of issuers**

156

**Net assets**

\$332.88M

**Dividend frequency**

Monthly

**Standard deviation**

7.53

**Average effective duration**

0.14

**Average effective maturity**

4.33

**30-day SEC yield**

2.63%

**Maturity breakdown**

0-1 year	7.5%
1-5 years	53.1%
5-10 years	39.5%

**Standard deviation** measures how widely a set of values varies from the mean. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio. **Average effective maturity** depends on the maturity of the underlying bonds within each fund. The longer the maturity, the greater the interest-rate risk. **Average effective duration** provides a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. The longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates.

The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (LL) is an unmanaged index of U.S. leveraged loans. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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**Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
Y shares	1.7%	9.9%	5.8%	0.7%	-0.9%	8.9%	3.5%	-0.4%	8.4%	-2.1%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	1.5	9.7	5.3	1.6	-0.7	10.1	4.1	0.5	8.6	-0.7

**Annualized total return performance**

Inception 10/4/05	Class Y shares	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index
1 year	-0.53%	1.06%
3 years	2.20	3.11
5 years	3.11	4.01
10 years	3.77	4.26
Life of fund	3.52	4.50

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**Highlights of five-year performance periods (8/4/04-9/30/20)\***

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
12.82%	12/31/13	0.90%	3/31/20	4.07%	100%	45	0

\* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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 three-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 three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-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 three-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 Floating Rate Income Fund received 3, 3, and 4 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods among 226, 203, and 96 Bank Loan 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.

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. Lower-rated bonds may offer higher yields in return for more risk. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk (the risk of bond prices falling if interest rates rise) and credit risk (the risk of an issuer defaulting on interest or principal payments). Interest-rate risk is generally greater for longer-term bonds, and credit risk is generally greater for below-investment-grade bonds. Unlike bonds, funds that invest in bonds have fees and expenses. 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. Floating-rate loans may reduce, but not eliminate, interest-rate risk. These loans are typically secured by specific collateral or assets of the issuer (so that holders of the loan, such as the fund, have a priority claim on those assets in the event of the issuer's default or bankruptcy). The value of collateral may be insufficient to meet the issuer's obligations, and the fund's access to collateral may be limited by bankruptcy or other insolvency laws. Our investment techniques, analyses, and judgments may not produce the outcome we intend. The investments we select for the fund may not perform as well as other securities that we do not select for the fund. We, or the fund's other service providers, may experience disruptions or operating errors that could have a negative effect on the fund. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

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