Putnam Global Industrials Fund

Pursuing investment opportunities in industrial products, services, and equipment companies worldwide

A dynamic sector
From aerospace and trucking to infrastructure, the fund invests in industries that can profit from the global demand for industrial products and services.

A global approach
To seek the best opportunities, the fund’s manager has the flexibility to invest in stocks from around the world.

Active management
The manager, supported by experienced research analysts, combines rigorous fundamental research with macroeconomic views to pinpoint opportunities across the sector.

Diversification across markets
- United States: 79.4%
- Japan: 10.9%
- France: 4.8%
- Canada: 2.0%
- Germany: 0.5%
- United Kingdom: 0.5%
- Cash and net other assets: 1.9%

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

Top ten holdings
- Honeywell International: 7.62%
- United Technologies: 6.56%
- Roper Technologies: 6.12%
- Waste Connections: 5.77%
- Union Pacific: 5.76%
- Transdigm Group: 5.24%
- Airbus Group: 4.82%
- Raytheon: 4.72%
- Fortive: 4.54%
- Ametek: 4.49%

Holdings represent 55.64% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Growth of a $10,000 investment
The fund has returned an average of 14.7% 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. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.
**Total expense ratio**
(Y shares) 1.02%

**Market-cap breakdown**
Over $69B 29.47%
$16B–$69B 61.76%
$3.4B–$16B 6.94%
$18B–$3.4B 0.09%
Less than $1B 0.00%
Cash and other assets 1.83%

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

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<td>Y shares</td>
<td>32.9%</td>
<td>-14.4%</td>
<td>27.3%</td>
<td>40.8%</td>
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<td>MSCI World Industrials Index (ND)</td>
<td>23.4</td>
<td>-8.2</td>
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<td>32.1</td>
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<td>12.9</td>
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**Annualized total return performance**

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<th>Inception 12/18/08</th>
<th>Class Y shares</th>
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<td>1 year</td>
<td>1.51%</td>
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<td>3 years</td>
<td>13.98</td>
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<td>5 years</td>
<td>8.90</td>
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<td>10 years</td>
<td>17.17</td>
<td>13.74</td>
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<td>Life of fund</td>
<td>14.73</td>
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**Highlights of five-year performance periods (12/18/08–3/31/19)***

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<th>Best 5-year return</th>
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<th>Average 5-year return</th>
<th>% of 5-year periods with positive returns</th>
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<td>26.08%</td>
<td>3/31/14</td>
<td>5.52%</td>
<td>12/31/18</td>
<td>14.80%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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*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 ten-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 Global Industrials Fund received 4, 4, and 3 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods among 43, 42, and 34 Industrials funds, respectively.

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International investing involves currency, economic, and political risks. Emerging-market securities carry illiquidity and volatility risks. Investments in small and/or midsize companies increase the risk of greater price fluctuations. Industrial products, services, and equipment industries may be affected by economic trends, commodity prices, technological obsolescence, labor relations, legislation, worldwide competition, and liability for environmental damage. The fund concentrates on a limited group of industries and is non-diversified. Because the fund may invest in fewer issuers than a diversified fund, it is vulnerable to common economic forces and may result in greater losses and volatility. Growth stocks may be more susceptible to earnings disappointments, and value stocks may fail to rebound. The use of short selling may result in losses if the securities appreciate in value. 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. 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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