

Portfolio Managers

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Objective

The fund seeks total return. Total return is composed of capital appreciation and income.

Morningstar category

Allocation--30% to 50% Equity

Lipper category

Alternative Global Macro

Benchmark

Putnam Dynamic Risk Allocation Blended Index

Fund symbols

Class A	PDREX
Class B	PDRBX
Class C	PDRFX
Class R	PDRRX
Class R6	PDRGX
Class Y	PDRYX

Net assets

\$81.72M

Number of holdings

768

Putnam Dynamic Risk Allocation Fund

A global allocation strategy that seeks a strong risk-adjusted return by allocating to four risk sources

Risk-based allocation

Allocates to four risk sources — equity, credit, interest rate, and inflation — to better balance equity risk and improve downside protection.

Top-down flexibility

Dynamically adjusts allocations to reflect our active top-down views of future risk-adjusted return potential.

Bottom-up strategies

Invests selectively in a range of lower-volatility and hedging strategies to further diversify sources of returns and manage risk.

Portfolio composition by asset weight

International bonds	49.50%
U.S. Investment-grade bonds	31.10
U.S. Equity	16.22
International equity	15.02
Commodities	8.54
U.S. High-yield bonds	7.46
Emerging-markets equity	2.36
Emerging-market bonds	-5.34
U.S. money markets	-24.86

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

Top ten holding

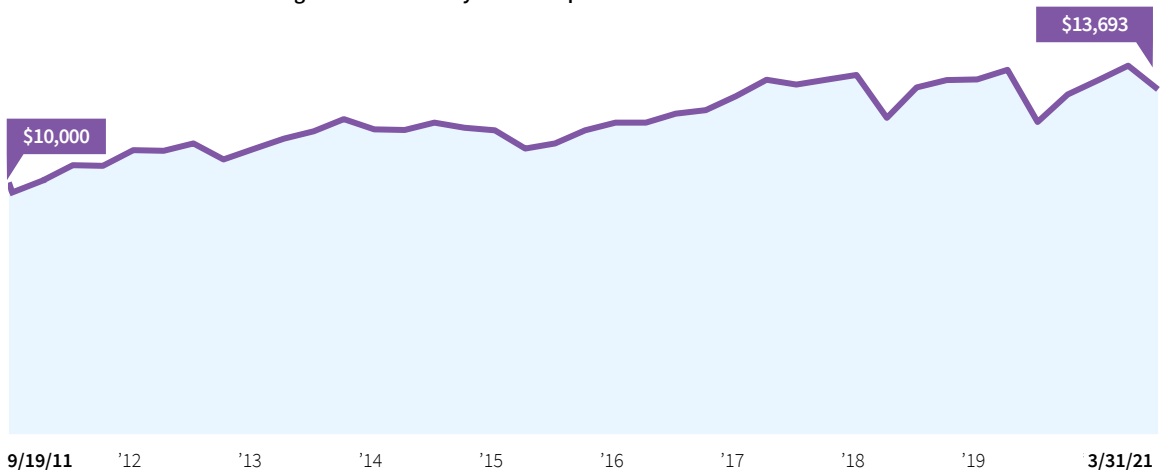
S&P GSCI Light Energy ER
FNMA FN30 TBA UMBS 02.5000 04/01/2051
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GNMA Gii30 TBA 03.0000 04/01/2051
FNMA FN30 TBA UMBS 02.5000 05/01/2051
FNMA FN30 Fm1521 UMBS 04.0000 05/01/2049
Republic OF Indonesia REGS 04.7500 01/08/2026
UBS Group AG P/P 144A 03.4910 05/23/2023
Stacr 2016-Dna1 M3 05.6586 07/25/2028

Holdings represent 12.1% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

The fund's asset weight composition differs from the risk exposure weightings. Asset weight shows the combination of portfolio holdings and derivatives strategies that the portfolio management team uses to allocate risks. The asset weight can provide an indication of the amount of leverage in the portfolio. Negative percentages reflect the effect of the fund's risk hedging strategies. You can lose money by investing in the fund. Leverage may be achieved either through short-term borrowing or through the use of derivatives. Asset weights may exceed 100% in funds that employ leverage due to borrowed capital and/or derivatives exposure. Asset weight for Putnam Dynamic Risk Allocation Fund represents a baseline allocation selected by the fund's portfolio managers and is subject to change. It is inclusive of leverage and represents a starting point for future active allocation. Diversification does not assure a profit.

Growth of a \$10,000 investment

The fund has returned an average of 3.4% 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	99% (530/538)
3 years	100% (513/517)
5 years	98% (448/459)

Expense ratio

(Y shares)

Total expense ratio	1.44%
What you pay	0.92%

(A shares)

Total expense ratio	1.69%
What you pay	1.17%

“What you pay” reflects Putnam Management’s decision to contractually limit expenses through 9/30/21.

Standard deviation

(Y shares)

11.11

Beta

0.88

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. **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 3-year regression analysis. For funds with shorter track records, Since Inception analysis is used.

The Putnam Dynamic Risk Allocation Blended Index is an unmanaged index administered by Putnam Management. Effective September 1, 2020, the composition of the Putnam Dynamic Risk Allocation Blended Index is 60% MSCI World Index (ND) and 40% FTSE World Government Bond Index. Prior to September 1, 2020, the Putnam Dynamic Risk Allocation Blended Index was comprised as follows: 50% MSCI World Index (ND), 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index, and 10% S&P GSCI. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

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Putnam Retail Management
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Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Y shares at net asset value	11.8%	4.3%	2.9%	-6.1%	9.0%	13.8%	-10.8%	15.2%	1.2%	-6.4%
A shares before sales charge	11.6	4.0	2.7	-6.3	8.7	13.5	-11.0	14.9	0.9	-6.4
Benchmark	9.7	11.5	-1.1	-5.1	6.0	14.6	-6.0	18.2	9.6	0.6

Source: Bloomberg Index Services Limited.

Annualized total return performance

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Life of fund
Y shares (Inception 9/19/11)	10.49%	-0.46%	3.46%	3.35%
A shares (Inception 9/19/11) before sales charge	10.29	-0.68	3.22	3.09
A shares after sales charge	3.95	-2.62	2.01	2.46
Benchmark	30.47	6.96	7.85	5.92

Source: Bloomberg Index Services Limited.

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Highlights of five-year performance periods (9/19/11–3/31/21)*

	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
Y shares	5.24%	6/30/18	0.03%	3/31/20	3.50%	100%	19	0
A shares	4.96	6/30/18	-0.23	3/31/20	3.24	95	18	1

* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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