

# Putnam global/international equity funds



As of March 31, 2019

	Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Europe Equity Fund	Global Equity Fund	International Capital Opportunities Fund	International Equity Fund	International Growth Fund	International Value Fund	Global Sector Fund
Inception date (Y shares)	9/29/08	10/4/05	9/23/02	2/1/00	7/12/96	10/4/05	10/2/00	3/31/10
Fund inception date	9/29/08	9/7/90	7/1/94	12/28/95	2/28/91	1/3/95	8/1/96	3/31/10
<b>Annualized total return performance (class Y shares)</b>								
1 year	-11.21%	-7.49%	-0.49%	-6.58%	-10.91%	-10.16%	-10.00%	0.44%
3 years	11.19	3.35	10.40	6.86	4.63	6.50	4.57	10.14
5 years	4.10	-0.23	4.90	1.25	0.75	1.74	0.00	6.02
10 years	8.30	9.49	12.23	10.19	8.45	9.21	7.75	—
Life of fund	4.28	7.23	7.99	9.01	6.89	6.08	5.19	8.42
Total expense ratio	1.83%	1.25%	1.15%	1.37%	1.22%	1.51%	1.38%	1.71%
“What you pay”*	1.32%	1.25%	1.15%	1.37%	1.22%	1.40%	1.38%	1.24%
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (ND)	MSCI Europe Index (ND)	MSCI World Index (ND)	S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap Index	MSCI EAFE Index (ND)	MSCI EAFE Growth Index (ND)	MSCI EAFE Value Index (ND)	MSCI World Index (ND)
<b>Lipper rankings</b>								
Lipper category	Emerging Markets Funds	European Region Funds	Global Multi-Cap Growth Funds	International Small/Mid-Cap Core Funds	International Multi-Cap Core Funds	International Multi-Cap Growth Funds	International Large-Cap Value Funds	—
1 year	66% (553/841)	59% (88/149)	82% (181/221)	13% (7/57)	94% (370/393)	90% (447/501)	60% (22/36)	—
3 years	23% (166/723)	82% (109/132)	69% (121/175)	40% (19/47)	84% (283/338)	59% (261/446)	52% (16/30)	—
5 years	24% (133/563)	71% (71/99)	79% (126/159)	68% (29/42)	83% (205/248)	71% (264/372)	24% (7/29)	—
10 years	62% (153/247)	33% (20/60)	57% (49/86)	66% (17/25)	48% (81/171)	47% (137/295)	24% (6/25)	—
<b>Lipper Information Ratio rankings</b>								
1 year	78% (656/841)	73% (109/149)	87% (191/221)	11% (6/57)	93% (364/393)	89% (446/501)	63% (23/36)	—
3 years	22% (159/723)	84% (111/132)	70% (122/175)	38% (18/47)	82% (276/338)	43% (189/446)	62% (19/30)	—
5 years	21% (117/563)	77% (77/99)	81% (129/159)	73% (31/42)	70% (174/248)	49% (182/372)	64% (19/29)	—
10 years	51% (125/247)	38% (23/60)	51% (44/86)	62% (16/25)	27% (46/171)	33% (95/295)	50% (13/25)	—
<b>Sector weightings</b>								
Consumer discretionary	12.61%	9.00%	14.21%	14.73%	12.19%	15.10%	4.52%	—
Consumer staples	10.56	14.74	11.02	1.49	14.58	16.16	7.11	—
Communication services	9.79	1.98	6.62	11.19	3.08	6.29	7.56	—
Energy	8.00	7.40	9.53	5.11	6.13	4.33	8.66	—
Financials	25.92	18.88	12.76	17.43	18.80	13.84	30.20	—
Health care	2.09	12.15	9.76	8.74	8.95	9.68	9.09	—
Industrials	6.44	12.31	6.93	23.95	14.11	14.02	16.80	—
Information technology	10.30	4.55	15.35	6.18	5.61	11.08	3.58	—
Materials	3.01	8.77	5.36	4.09	6.06	5.86	5.94	—
Real estate	2.64	—	2.56	3.95	—	1.81	0.10	—
Utilities	3.51	6.69	3.98	—	4.07	1.09	3.60	—
Unclassified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash and net other assets	5.13	3.53	1.92	3.14	6.42	0.74	2.84	—
<b>Symbols</b>								
Class A	PEMMX	PEUGX	PEQUX	PNVAX	POVSX	PINOX	PNGAX	PPGAX
Class B	PEMBX	PEUBX	PEQBX	PVNBX	POVBX	PINWX	PGNBX	PPGBX
Class C	PEMZC	PEECX	PUGCX	PUVCX	PIGCX	PIOCX	PIGRX	PPGCX
Class M	PEMAX	PEUMX	PEQMX	PIVMX	POVMX	PINMX	PIGMX	PPGMX
Class R	PEMLX	PEERX	PGLRX	PICRX	PIERX	PNPRX	PIIRX	PPGSX
Class R5	—	—	—	—	POVDX	—	—	—
Class R6	PEMQX	PEURX	PGLEX	PICOX	POVEX	PIDRX	PIGWX	—
Class Y	PEMYX	PEUYX	PEQYX	PIVYX	POVYX	PINYX	PNGYX	PPGYX

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

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\*“What you pay” reflects Putnam Management’s decision to contractually limit expenses through 12/30/19 (Emerging Markets Equity), 1/30/20 (International Growth Fund), and 2/28/20 (Global Sector). To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit [putnam.com](http://putnam.com).

Lipper 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 Lipper.

Information ratio measures a fund’s risk-adjusted return relative to the fund’s benchmark. The higher the information ratio, the higher the active return of the portfolio given the amount of risk taken.

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	Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Europe Equity Fund	Global Equity Fund	International Capital Opportunities Fund	International Equity Fund	International Growth Fund	International Value Fund	Global Sector Fund
<b>Country breakdown</b>								
Australia	0.50%	—	1.31%	4.09%	1.24%	3.14%	4.33%	0.81%
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.57
Brazil	5.94	—	—	—	—	0.87	—	0.41
Canada	1.23	0.75%	5.05	12.80	1.47	3.32	4.92	1.93
China	28.05	—	—	1.18	1.46	5.11	—	1.23
France	—	23.31	2.62	7.28	12.77	8.54	15.04	3.11
Germany	—	8.02	1.18	2.66	6.06	6.09	3.78	1.16
Hong Kong	2.46	1.96	—	2.48	2.85	3.24	2.47	1.95
India	9.46	1.46	1.00	1.18	1.68	3.45	—	0.51
Italy	—	1.35	1.12	2.36	1.04	2.98	0.65	0.17
Japan	—	—	8.57	20.35	20.30	12.50	19.88	5.18
Mexico	1.11	—	—	2.33	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	0.43	11.05	2.41	—	8.63	8.67	6.21	2.31
Philippines	3.27	—	—	—	—	1.25	—	—
Russia	3.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.86	0.33
South Africa	3.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Korea	7.86	—	0.53	1.98	1.36	0.50	1.69	—
Spain	—	1.98	—	3.94	1.15	—	1.27	0.83
Switzerland	—	8.62	0.84	1.32	6.15	2.45	5.40	1.28
Taiwan	11.11	—	0.78	5.23	0.75	1.96	0.54	0.57
United Kingdom	—	21.60	7.61	16.15	17.50	12.79	20.61	7.41
United States	—	4.31	62.08	1.85	2.16	9.55	1.68	66.54
Other countries	17.33	12.06	2.98	9.68	7.01	12.85	7.83	1.45
Cash and net other assets	5.13	3.53	1.92	3.14	6.42	0.74	2.84	2.25

<b>Global Sector Fund* composition:</b>	
Putnam Global Financials Fund	19.0%
Putnam Global Consumer Fund	18.4%
Putnam Global Technology Fund	15.3%
Putnam Global Health Care Fund	13.1%
Putnam Global Industrials Fund	11.4%
Putnam Global Natural Resources Fund	10.7%
Putnam Global Communications Fund	8.4%
Putnam Global Utilities Fund	3.4%
Putnam Government Money Market Fund	0.5%

\* Assets are allocated in approximately the same proportions as sector weightings in the MSCI World Index. The fund is rebalanced quarterly to remain in alignment with this benchmark.

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