

Putnam VT International Value Fund

The fund's portfolio

9/30/20 (Unaudited)

COMMON STOCKS (97.3%)(a)

| | Shares | Value |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Aerospace and defense (0.9%) | | |
| BAE Systems PLC (United Kingdom) | 77,849 | \$481,535 |
| | | 481,535 |
| Airlines (1.3%) | | |
| Qantas Airways, Ltd. (voting rights) (Australia)(NON) | 235,406 | 685,877 |
| | | 685,877 |
| Auto components (1.1%) | | |
| Magna International, Inc. (Canada) | 12,813 | 586,306 |
| | | 586,306 |
| Automobiles (0.6%) | | |
| Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd. (Japan) | 24,000 | 348,974 |
| | | 348,974 |
| Banks (11.3%) | | |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group, Ltd. (Australia) | 89,360 | 1,106,302 |
| BNP Paribas SA (France)(NON) | 15,271 | 553,208 |
| CaixaBank SA (Spain) | 164,568 | 348,932 |
| DBS Group Holdings, Ltd. (Singapore) | 32,500 | 478,021 |
| DNB ASA (Norway)(NON) | 37,978 | 524,541 |
| ING Groep NV (Netherlands)(NON) | 195,267 | 1,382,657 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC (United Kingdom)(NON) | 575,304 | 195,232 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (Japan) | 40,280 | 503,159 |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Sweden)(NON) | 16,236 | 143,719 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (Japan) | 36,300 | 1,010,089 |
| UniCredit SpA (Italy)(NON) | 56,925 | 469,443 |
| | | 6,715,303 |
| Beverages (1.1%) | | |
| Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd. (Japan) | 18,200 | 633,897 |
| | | 633,897 |
| Building products (1.0%) | | |

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| Compagnie De Saint-Gobain (France) ^(NON) | 14,655 | 615,302 |
| | | 615,302 |
| Capital markets (3.5%) | | |
| Partners Group Holding AG (Switzerland) | 599 | 551,184 |
| Quilter PLC (United Kingdom) | 430,324 | 710,925 |
| UBS Group AG (Switzerland) | 70,844 | 790,879 |
| | | 2,052,988 |
| Chemicals (1.1%) | | |
| LANXESS AG (Germany) | 11,870 | 681,241 |
| | | 681,241 |
| Construction and engineering (2.7%) | | |
| Vinci SA (France) | 19,068 | 1,590,478 |
| | | 1,590,478 |
| Construction materials (1.2%) | | |
| CRH PLC (Ireland) | 20,448 | 738,401 |
| | | 738,401 |
| Containers and packaging (0.9%) | | |
| SIG Combibloc Group AG (Switzerland) | 27,878 | 559,620 |
| | | 559,620 |
| Diversified financial services (2.0%) | | |
| Eurazeo SA (France) ^(NON) | 11,071 | 599,175 |
| ORIX Corp. (Japan) | 48,200 | 600,062 |
| | | 1,199,237 |
| Diversified telecommunication services (3.6%) | | |
| BCE, Inc. (Canada) | 15,100 | 626,204 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. (Japan) | 56,400 | 1,153,891 |
| Telstra Corp., Ltd. (Australia) | 180,011 | 359,096 |
| | | 2,139,191 |
| Electric utilities (2.5%) | | |
| Fortum OYJ (Finland) | 28,709 | 581,069 |
| Siemens Energy AG (Germany) ^(NON) | 6,065 | 163,551 |
| SSE PLC (United Kingdom) | 48,515 | 755,315 |
| | | 1,499,935 |
| Entertainment (1.2%) | | |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd. (Japan) | 1,200 | 682,176 |
| | | 682,176 |
| Food and staples retail (2.5%) | | |

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| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV (Netherlands) | 34,238 | 1,013,295 |
| Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. (Japan) | 15,900 | 491,517 |
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| | | 1,504,812 |
| Food products (1.7%) | | |
| JDE Peet's BV (Netherlands) ^(NON) | 8,205 | 333,790 |
| Kerry Group PLC Class A (Ireland) | 5,264 | 675,756 |
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| | | 1,009,546 |
| Health-care equipment and supplies (2.0%) | | |
| Alcon, Inc. (Switzerland) ^(NON) | 4,010 | 227,664 |
| Hoya Corp. (Japan) | 8,500 | 958,117 |
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| | | 1,185,781 |
| Hotels, restaurants, and leisure (1.4%) | | |
| Compass Group PLC (United Kingdom) | 28,042 | 420,943 |
| Dalata Hotel Group PLC (Ireland) | 137,155 | 397,704 |
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| | | 818,647 |
| Household durables (2.8%) | | |
| Panasonic Corp. (Japan) | 66,400 | 562,463 |
| Sony Corp. (Japan) | 14,700 | 1,124,328 |
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| | | 1,686,791 |
| Industrial conglomerates (2.5%) | | |
| Siemens AG (Germany) | 11,805 | 1,492,691 |
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| | | 1,492,691 |
| Insurance (9.0%) | | |
| AIA Group, Ltd. (Hong Kong) | 167,400 | 1,649,087 |
| Allianz SE (Germany) | 4,057 | 778,208 |
| AXA SA (France) | 50,706 | 936,050 |
| Prudential PLC (United Kingdom) | 72,668 | 1,037,463 |
| QBE Insurance Group, Ltd. (Australia) | 153,190 | 948,075 |
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| | | 5,348,883 |
| Machinery (2.3%) | | |
| MinebeaMitsumi, Inc. (Japan) | 49,900 | 941,480 |
| NSK, Ltd. (Japan) | 55,100 | 421,741 |
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| | | 1,363,221 |
| Metals and mining (3.0%) | | |
| Anglo American PLC (United Kingdom) | 36,167 | 873,383 |
| Rio Tinto PLC (United Kingdom) | 15,132 | 913,036 |
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| | | 1,786,419 |
| Multi-utilities (1.8%) | | |

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| Veolia Environnement SA (France) | 49,194 | 1,060,914 |
| | | 1,060,914 |
| Oil, gas, and consumable fuels (4.2%) | | |
| BP PLC (United Kingdom) | 259,894 | 754,577 |
| Ovintiv, Inc. | 13,800 | 112,862 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC Class B (United Kingdom) | 32,905 | 398,052 |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. (Canada) | 47,631 | 581,638 |
| TOTAL SA (France) | 18,326 | 629,187 |
| | | 2,476,316 |
| Personal products (1.6%) | | |
| Unilever NV (Netherlands) | 15,797 | 953,669 |
| | | 953,669 |
| Pharmaceuticals (8.8%) | | |
| AstraZeneca PLC (United Kingdom) | 11,824 | 1,286,935 |
| Novartis AG (Switzerland) | 27,370 | 2,378,488 |
| Sanofi (France) | 15,357 | 1,539,832 |
| | | 5,205,255 |
| Semiconductors and semiconductor equipment (2.5%) | | |
| Sino-American Silicon Products, Inc. (Taiwan) | 174,000 | 584,562 |
| Tokyo Electron, Ltd. (Japan) | 3,500 | 916,053 |
| | | 1,500,615 |
| Technology hardware, storage, and peripherals (2.5%) | | |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (South Korea) | 29,880 | 1,505,524 |
| | | 1,505,524 |
| Tobacco (1.0%) | | |
| Imperial Brands PLC (United Kingdom) | 33,746 | 594,835 |
| | | 594,835 |
| Trading companies and distributors (8.4%) | | |
| Ashtead Group PLC (United Kingdom) | 34,977 | 1,253,193 |
| Ferguson PLC (United Kingdom) | 11,005 | 1,107,282 |
| ITOCHU Corp. (Japan) | 48,000 | 1,227,397 |
| Mitsubishi Corp. (Japan) | 57,800 | 1,382,772 |
| | | 4,970,644 |
| Transportation infrastructure (0.8%) | | |
| Aena SME SA (Spain) ^(NON) | 3,370 | 469,412 |
| | | 469,412 |
| Wireless telecommunication services (2.5%) | | |
| KDDI Corp. (Japan) | 18,600 | 470,505 |

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| Vodafone Group PLC (United Kingdom) | 776,376 | 1,030,003 |
| | | <u>1,500,508</u> |
| Total common stocks (cost \$61,859,888) | | \$57,644,944 |

U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS (0.2%)(a)

| | Principal amount | Value |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| U.S. Treasury Notes 2.25%, 7/31/21 (i) | \$108,000 | \$110,321 |
| Total U.S. treasury obligations (cost \$110,321) | | <u>\$110,321</u> |

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (0.4%)(a)

| | | Principal amount/ shares | Value |
|--|--------|---|----------------------------|
| Putnam Short Term Investment Fund Class P 0.21%(AFF) | Shares | 60,314 | \$60,314 |
| U.S. Treasury Cash Management Bills 0.104%, 12/8/20 | | \$200,000 | 199,947 |
| Total short-term investments (cost \$260,275) | | | <u>\$260,261</u> |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | | | |
| Total investments (cost \$62,230,484) | | | <u>\$58,015,526</u> |

FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS at 9/30/20 (aggregate face value \$29,278,142) (Unaudited)

| Counterparty | Currency | Contract type* | Delivery date | Value | Aggregate face value | Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| Bank of America N.A. | | | | | | |
| | British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | \$175,312 | \$181,022 | \$5,710 |
| | Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 570,648 | 559,718 | (10,930) |
| | Euro | Sell | 12/16/20 | 676,469 | 684,646 | 8,177 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | | | | | | |
| | British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 56,931 | 58,789 | 1,858 |
| | Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 173,117 | 169,660 | (3,457) |
| | Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 67,529 | 68,340 | (811) |
| | Hong Kong Dollar | Buy | 11/18/20 | 589,075 | 589,066 | 9 |
| | Swedish Krona | Buy | 12/16/20 | 91,254 | 93,590 | (2,336) |
| Citibank, N.A. | | | | | | |
| | British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 380,445 | 392,788 | 12,343 |
| | Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 520,553 | 509,955 | (10,598) |
| | Danish Krone | Buy | 12/16/20 | 165,747 | 169,027 | (3,280) |
| | Euro | Sell | 12/16/20 | 2,512,567 | 2,542,606 | 30,039 |
| | Japanese Yen | Sell | 11/18/20 | 801,900 | 802,441 | 541 |
| | Swiss Franc | Buy | 12/16/20 | 202,834 | 205,176 | (2,342) |
| Goldman Sachs International | | | | | | |
| | British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 176,345 | 182,258 | 5,913 |
| | Canadian Dollar | Buy | 10/21/20 | 254,982 | 249,821 | 5,161 |
| | Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 264,481 | 267,279 | (2,798) |
| | Hong Kong Dollar | Sell | 11/18/20 | 182,744 | 182,681 | (63) |
| | Japanese Yen | Buy | 11/18/20 | 1,140,521 | 1,140,661 | (140) |
| HSBC Bank USA, National Association | | | | | | |
| | Australian Dollar | Buy | 10/21/20 | 127,641 | 123,592 | 4,049 |
| | British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 176,345 | 182,016 | 5,671 |
| | Canadian Dollar | Buy | 10/21/20 | 190,166 | 186,280 | 3,886 |
| | Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 3,597,032 | 3,639,770 | (42,738) |
| | Hong Kong Dollar | Sell | 11/18/20 | 154,310 | 154,294 | (16) |
| | Japanese Yen | Sell | 11/18/20 | 168,907 | 168,932 | 25 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. | | | | | | |
| | British Pound | Buy | 12/16/20 | 1,508,097 | 1,557,094 | (48,997) |
| | Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 126,177 | 123,596 | (2,581) |
| | Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 917,814 | 928,950 | (11,136) |
| | Japanese Yen | Buy | 11/18/20 | 478,648 | 479,184 | (536) |
| | New Zealand Dollar | Buy | 10/21/20 | 169,291 | 167,431 | 1,860 |
| | Norwegian Krone | Sell | 12/16/20 | 132,633 | 138,959 | 6,326 |
| | Singapore Dollar | Buy | 11/18/20 | 176,926 | 175,315 | 1,611 |
| | South Korean Won | Sell | 11/18/20 | 1,352,267 | 1,333,129 | (19,138) |
| | Swiss Franc | Sell | 12/16/20 | 461,492 | 466,875 | 5,383 |

Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC

| | | | | | |
|--|------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 257,417 | 255,211 | (2,206) |
| Canadian Dollar | Buy | 10/21/20 | 328,510 | 330,697 | (2,187) |
| Euro | Sell | 12/16/20 | 593,907 | 594,516 | 609 |
| NatWest Markets PLC | | | | | |
| British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 867,395 | 895,522 | 28,127 |
| Swedish Krona | Buy | 12/16/20 | 951,818 | 976,298 | (24,480) |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. | | | | | |
| Australian Dollar | Buy | 10/21/20 | 1,389,153 | 1,338,240 | 50,913 |
| British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 1,284,762 | 1,330,117 | 45,355 |
| Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 494,942 | 484,782 | (10,160) |
| Chinese Yuan (Offshore) | Buy | 11/18/20 | 105,891 | 105,524 | 367 |
| Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 339,644 | 344,055 | (4,411) |
| Hong Kong Dollar | Sell | 11/18/20 | 280,637 | 280,609 | (28) |
| Israeli Shekel | Buy | 10/21/20 | 375,694 | 374,139 | 1,555 |
| Japanese Yen | Buy | 11/18/20 | 400,574 | 400,340 | 234 |
| Swiss Franc | Buy | 12/16/20 | 122,854 | 124,298 | (1,444) |
| UBS AG | | | | | |
| Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 589,875 | 577,853 | (12,022) |
| Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 395,194 | 399,924 | (4,730) |
| Japanese Yen | Buy | 11/18/20 | 243,664 | 243,983 | (319) |
| WestPac Banking Corp. | | | | | |
| Australian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 476,613 | 461,558 | (15,055) |
| British Pound | Sell | 12/16/20 | 351,141 | 362,518 | 11,377 |
| Canadian Dollar | Sell | 10/21/20 | 137,292 | 134,487 | (2,805) |
| Euro | Buy | 12/16/20 | 384,037 | 388,530 | (4,489) |
| Unrealized appreciation | | | | | 237,099 |
| Unrealized (depreciation) | | | | | (246,233) |
| Total | | | | | \$(9,134) |

* The exchange currency for all contracts listed is the United States Dollar.

Notes to the fund's portfolio

Unless noted otherwise, the notes to the fund's portfolio are for the close of the fund's reporting period, which ran from January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 (the reporting period). Within the following

notes to the portfolio, references to "Putnam Management" represent Putnam Investment Management, LLC, the fund's manager, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam Investments, LLC, references to "ASC 820" represent Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* and references to "OTC", if any, represent over-the-counter.

(a) Percentages indicated are based on net assets of \$59,270,801.

(NON) This security is non-income-producing.

(AFF) Affiliated company. For investments in Putnam Short Term Investment Fund, the rate quoted in the security description is the annualized 7-day yield of the fund at the close of the reporting period.

Transactions during the period with any company which is under common ownership or control were as follows:

| Name of affiliate | Fair value as of 12/31/19 | Purchase cost | Sale proceeds | Investment income | Shares outstanding and fair value as of 9/30/20 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Short-term investments | | | | | |
| Putnam Short Term Investment Fund* | — | 9,840,560 | 9,780,246 | 9,734 | 60,314 |
| Total Short-term investments | \$— | \$9,840,560 | \$9,780,246 | \$9,734 | \$60,314 |

* Management fees charged to Putnam Short Term Investment Fund have been waived by Putnam Management. There were no realized or unrealized gains or losses during the period.

At the close of the reporting period, the fund maintained liquid assets totaling \$130,678 to cover certain derivative contracts.

DIVERSIFICATION BY COUNTRY

Distribution of investments by country of risk at the close of the reporting period, excluding collateral received, if any (as a percentage of Portfolio Value):

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Japan | 23.1% |
| United Kingdom | 20.4 |
| France | 13.0 |
| Switzerland | 7.8 |
| Netherlands | 6.3 |
| Germany | 5.4 |
| Australia | 5.3 |
| Ireland | 3.1 |
| Canada | 3.1 |
| Hong Kong | 2.8 |
| South Korea | 2.6 |
| Spain | 1.4 |
| Taiwan | 1.0 |
| Finland | 1.0 |
| Norway | 0.9 |
| Singapore | 0.8 |
| Italy | 0.8 |
| United States | 0.6 |
| Sweden | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0% |

Security valuation: Portfolio securities and other investments are valued using policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Trustees have formed a Pricing Committee to oversee the implementation of these procedures and have delegated responsibility for valuing the fund's assets in accordance with these procedures to Putnam Management. Putnam Management has established an internal Valuation Committee that is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the pricing policies of the fund and reporting to the Pricing Committee.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last reported sales price on their principal exchange, or official closing price for certain markets, and are classified as Level 1 securities under ASC 820. If no sales are reported, as in the case of some securities that are traded OTC, a security is valued at its last reported bid price and is generally categorized as a Level 2 security.

Investments in open-end investment companies (excluding exchange-traded funds), if any, which can be classified as Level 1 or Level 2 securities, are valued based on their net asset value. The net asset value of such investment companies equals the total value of their assets less their liabilities and divided by the number of their outstanding shares.

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange. Accordingly, on certain days, the fund will fair value certain foreign equity securities taking into account multiple factors including movements in the U.S. securities markets, currency valuations and comparisons to the valuation of American Depositary Receipts, exchange-traded funds and futures contracts. The foreign equity securities, which would generally be classified as Level 1 securities, will be transferred to Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy when they are valued at fair value. The number of days on which fair value prices will be used will depend on market activity and it is possible that fair value prices will be used by the fund to a significant extent. Securities quoted in foreign currencies, if any, are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued using an independent pricing service approved by the Trustees, and are classified as Level 2 securities.

To the extent a pricing service or dealer is unable to value a security or provides a valuation that Putnam Management does not believe accurately reflects the security's fair value, the security will be valued at fair value by Putnam Management in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Trustees. Certain investments, including certain restricted and illiquid securities and derivatives, are also valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. These valuations consider such factors as significant market or specific security events such as interest rate or credit quality changes, various relationships with other securities, discount rates, U.S. Treasury, U.S. swap and credit yields, index levels, convexity exposures, recovery rates, sales and other multiples and resale restrictions. These securities are classified as Level 2 or as Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

To assess the continuing appropriateness of fair valuations, the Valuation Committee reviews and affirms the reasonableness of such valuations on a regular basis after considering all relevant information that is reasonably available. Such valuations and procedures are reviewed periodically by the Trustees. The fair value of securities is generally determined as the amount that the fund could reasonably expect to realize from an orderly disposition of such securities over a reasonable period of time. By its nature, a fair value price is a good faith estimate of the value of a security in a current sale and does not reflect an actual market price, which may be different by a material amount.

Forward currency contracts: The fund buys and sells forward currency contracts, which are agreements between two parties to buy and sell currencies at a set price on a future date. These contracts were used to hedge foreign exchange risk.

The U.S. dollar value of forward currency contracts is determined using current forward currency exchange rates supplied by a quotation service. The fair value of the contract will fluctuate with changes in currency exchange rates. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in fair value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. The fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed when the contract matures or by delivery of the currency. The fund could be exposed to risk if the value of the currency changes unfavorably, if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the fund is unable to enter into a closing position.

For the fund's average contract amount on forward currency contracts, see the appropriate table at the end of these footnotes.

Master agreements: The fund is a party to ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.) Master Agreements (Master Agreements) with certain counterparties that govern OTC derivative and foreign exchange contracts entered into from time to time. The Master Agreements may contain provisions regarding, among other things, the parties' general obligations, representations, agreements, collateral requirements, events of default and early termination. With respect to certain counterparties, in accordance with the terms of the Master Agreements, collateral posted to the fund is held in a segregated account by the fund's custodian and, with respect to those amounts which can be sold or repledged, is presented in the fund's portfolio.

Collateral pledged by the fund is segregated by the fund's custodian and identified in the fund's portfolio. Collateral can be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. Government or related agencies or other securities as agreed to by the fund and the applicable counterparty. Collateral requirements are determined based on the fund's net position with each counterparty.

Termination events applicable to the fund may occur upon a decline in the fund's net assets below a specified threshold over a certain period of time. Termination events applicable to counterparties may

occur upon a decline in the counterparty's long-term and short-term credit ratings below a specified level. In each case, upon occurrence, the other party may elect to terminate early and cause settlement of all derivative and foreign exchange contracts outstanding, including the payment of any losses and costs resulting from such early termination, as reasonably determined by the terminating party. Any decision by one or more of the fund's counterparties to elect early termination could impact the fund's future derivative activity.

At the close of the reporting period, the fund had a net liability position of \$132,895 on open derivative contracts subject to the Master Agreements. There was no collateral posted by the fund at period end for these agreements.

ASC 820 establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of the fund's investments. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices for identical securities in active markets.

Level 2: Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the fund's net assets as of the close of the reporting period:

| | Valuation inputs | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Investments in securities: | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Common stocks*: | | | |
| Communication services | \$626,204 | \$3,695,671 | \$— |
| Consumer discretionary | 586,306 | 2,854,412 | — |
| Consumer staples | — | 4,696,759 | — |
| Energy | 694,500 | 1,781,816 | — |
| Financials | — | 15,316,411 | — |
| Health care | — | 6,391,036 | — |
| Industrials | — | 11,669,160 | — |
| Information technology | — | 3,006,139 | — |
| Materials | — | 3,765,681 | — |
| Utilities | 163,551 | 2,397,298 | — |
| Total common stocks | 2,070,561 | 55,574,383 | — |
| U.S. treasury obligations | — | 110,321 | — |
| Short-term investments | 60,314 | 199,947 | — |
| Totals by level | \$2,130,875 | \$55,884,651 | \$— |

| | Valuation inputs | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Other financial instruments: | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Forward currency contracts | \$— | \$(9,134) | \$— |
| Totals by level | \$— | \$(9,134) | \$— |

* Common stock classifications are presented at the sector level, which may differ from the fund's portfolio presentation.

The volume of activity for the reporting period for any derivative type that was held at the close of the period is listed below and was based on an average of the holdings of that derivative at the end of each fiscal quarter in the reporting period:

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| Forward currency contracts (contract amount) | \$29,400,000 |
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For additional information regarding the fund please see the fund's most recent annual or semiannual shareholder report filed on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site, www.sec.gov, or visit Putnam's Individual Investor Web site at www.putnaminvestments.com