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Brian S. Freiwald, CFA Portfolio Manager (industry since 2004)

Objective

Putnam Emerging Markets ex-China ETF seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Туре

Active, fully transparent, traditional ETF with daily disclosure of portfolio holdings to public investors and traders

 Ticker
 CUSIP

 PEMX
 746729847

Primary exchange NYSE

Fund distributor

Foreside Fund Services, LLC

Inception

May 17, 2023

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China Index (ND)

Morningstar category Diversified Emerging Markets

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Number of holdings

Total expense ratio 0.85%

Putnam Emerging Markets ex-China ETF (PEMX)

Pursues alpha over a market cycle through fundamental research in emerging markets beyond China

Concentrated, best-ideas approach

Seeks to capitalize on inefficiencies by targeting 30–60 high-conviction names

Focus on mispriced earnings

Seeks to overweight high-quality names where we have a differentiated view on earnings

Active investment strategy

Rigorous fundamental approach seeks companies with a durable competitive advantage

Top 10 holdings	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/Under
Taiwan Semiconductor	14.4%	11.1%	3.3%
Samsung Electronics	5.0	6.2	-1.2
SK hynix	4.7	1.4	3.3
ICICI Bank	4.2	1.3	2.9
Indian Hotels	3.3	0.1	3.2
Grupo Financiero Banorte	3.0	0.5	2.5
KEI Industries	2.6	0.0	2.6
KIA	2.5	0.4	2.1
Tata Consultancy Services	2.3	0.8	1.5
Bank Mandiri	2.2	0.3	1.9

Holdings represent 44.2% of the portfolio and will vary over time. All MSCI benchmarks provide by MSCI.

Country weightings	Underweight	Overweight	Portfolio	Benchmark
India		4.7	28.3%	23.6%
United States		3.7	3.7	0.0
Indonesia		2.0	4.5	2.5
United Kingdom		1.9	2.1	0.2
Mexico	_	1.9	5.5	3.6
Thailand	-2.0 💻		0.0	2.0
South Africa	-2.5		1.0	3.5
Taiwan	-2.9		20.5	23.4
South Korea	-2.9		14.2	17.1
Saudi Arabia	-3.6		2.0	5.6
Other countries			18.5	18.3

Cash and net other assets represent -0.5% of the portfolio. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%. All MSCI benchmarks provided by MSCI.



Cumulative total return at net asset value

Inception: 5/17/23	NAV	Market price	Benchmark*
Q1	8.76%	8.97%	3.67%
Since inception	25.87	26.42	18.59

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 loss when you sell your shares. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes.

Shares of any ETF are bought and sold at market price (not NAV), may trade at a discount or premium to NAV, and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

Returns less than one year are not annualized. For the most recent month-end performance, please call 1-833-228-5577 or visit the Fund's website at putnam.com.

Experienced portfolio manager

Brian S. Freiwald, CFA, joined Putnam in 2010. He is supported by both a dedicated emerging markets team and Putnam's broader Equity Research team.

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