



The fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 6/30/23 among 335 funds in the Foreign Large Value category (R6 shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)



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**Objective**

The fund seeks capital growth. Current income is a secondary objective.

**Morningstar category**

Foreign Large Value

**Lipper category**

International Large-Cap Value

**Benchmark**

MSCI EAFE Value Index (ND)

**Fund symbols**

Class A	PNGAX
Class B	PGNBX
Class C	PIGRX
Class R	PIIRX
Class R6	PIGWX
Class Y	PNGYX

**Net assets**

\$353.21M

**Number of holdings**

67

**Turnover**

6%

**Not FDIC insured  
May lose value  
No bank guarantee**

# Putnam International Value Fund

## A multidimensional approach to value investing

**Relative value approach**

Defines the value universe daily with fundamental and quantitative tools to identify unique value opportunities

**Dividend growth focus**

Focuses on future cash flows and puts distinct emphasis on companies that can grow their dividends and are able and willing to return cash to shareholders

**Disciplined risk management**

Utilizes proprietary tools to maximize stock-specific risk and limit unintended factor risks, seeking alpha over a full market cycle

**Top 10 holdings**

Mitsubishi	3.70%
Sanofi	3.68
ING Groep	3.31
Vinci	2.92
HSBC	2.82
Shell	2.68
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	2.57
Siemens	2.57
UBS	2.21
NTT	2.16

Holdings represent 28.63% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

**Country weightings**

	Underweight	Overweight	Portfolio	Benchmark
France		4.8	14.9%	10.1%
Ireland		3.8	4.8	1.0
United Kingdom		3.7	23.4	19.7
Netherlands		2.8	4.8	2.0
Canada		2.7	2.7	0.0
Australia	-1.7		5.7	7.4
Sweden	-2.7		0.0	2.7
Italy	-3.6		0.0	3.6
Switzerland	-3.7		3.2	6.9
Germany	-4.4		5.7	10.1
Other countries			30.7	36.4

Cash and net other assets represent 4.1% of the portfolio.

Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

All MSCI benchmarks provided by MSCI.

**Risk** (R6 shares, as of 6/30/23)

Beta	1.01
Tracking error	3.16%
Up capture ratio	107.20%
Down capture ratio	97.78%

**Top active weights**

Top 5 overweights	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/under
Mitsubishi	3.7%	0.8%	2.9%
ING Groep	3.3	0.4	2.9
NTT	2.2	0.0	2.2
Vinci	2.9	0.8	2.1
Sanofi	3.7	1.6	2.1

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Top 5 underweights	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/under
Novartis	0.0%	2.7%	-2.7%
Toyota	0.0	2.2	-2.2
BHP	0.0	2.0	-2.0
Allianz	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	0.0	1.1	-1.1

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**Capture ratios** are used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during specific periods (periods of positive return in the case of up capture, negative return in the case of down capture). The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the period and multiplying that factor by 100. **Turnover** is the rate at which the fund buys and sells securities each year. For example, if a fund's assets total \$100 million and the fund bought and sold \$100 million of securities that year, its portfolio turnover rate would be 100%. **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 5-year regression analysis. For funds with shorter track records, Since Inception analysis is used. **Tracking error** assesses how closely a fund's performance tracks that of the fund's benchmark by calculating the standard deviation of the difference between the fund's returns and its benchmark returns over a given time period, typically 5 years.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

**Morningstar rankings**

(R6 shares, based on total return)

1 year	7% (27/373)
3 years	12% (33/335)
5 years	14% (36/306)

**Expense ratio**

(R6 shares)

Total expense ratio	0.97%
What you pay	0.72%

"What you pay" reflects Putnam Management's decision to contractually limit expenses through 10/30/23.

**Adjustable management fee examples**

Based on performance versus benchmark

Base fee	0.69%
Higher fee after 1% outperformance	0.72%
Lower fee after 1% underperformance	0.66%
Maximum performance adjustment	+/-0.15%

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**Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 ytd
R6 shares at net asset value	-9.47%	-1.43%	1.26%	24.67%	-17.61%	20.56%	4.60%	14.66%	-6.41%	12.39%
Benchmark	-5.39	-5.68	5.02	21.44	-14.78	16.09	-2.63	10.89	-5.58	9.28

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**Annualized total return performance**

	Q2	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
R6 shares (Inception 12/2/13)	4.56%	22.84%	14.05%	5.44%	5.30%
Benchmark	3.15	17.40	11.34	2.93	4.15

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