

## Investment overview

The Putnam International ADR SMA uses a disciplined approach to investing in ADRs of companies in developed non-U.S. markets with structural competitive advantages and attractive end markets.

## Investment objective

Seeks to outperform by investing in non-U.S. large-cap companies with durable growth opportunities.

## Investment philosophy and process

We believe the portfolio can outperform by focusing on durable, high-quality businesses. We prefer to own companies that operate in structural/secular growth end markets, which constitute most of the portfolio.

### Durable growth

Invests in non-U.S. companies that have strong moats, significant market share, and attractive end markets

### Focus on fundamental research

Identifies opportunities in mispriced stocks with the potential for superior risk-adjusted returns

### Active positions

Maintains a concentrated, high active share portfolio with the goal of consistently outperforming the benchmark

## Key differentiators

- High active share portfolio of 25-35 ADRs of companies in developed non-U.S. markets
- Flexible and opportunistic approach seeks the best fundamental ideas to maximize alpha potential
- Research-focused to identify companies with durable and defensible growth advantages
- Optimized portfolio construction and balanced risk management to seek outperformance in both up and down markets

## Management team

Putnam is a diversified equity-only asset manager serving investors worldwide. The firm has roots dating back to 1937, decades of experience in changing markets, and a tenured portfolio management team. Putnam offers a range of stock-driven portfolios that seeks to pursue consistent outperformance while managing downside risk.

## Investment management team

**Vivek Gandhi, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager**  
Industry since 1994

**David Morgan**  
**Portfolio Manager**  
Industry since 1995

No assurance can be given that the investment objective will be achieved or that an investor will receive a return of all or part of their initial investment. Actual results could be materially different from the stated goals. As with any investment, there is a potential for profit as well as the possibility of loss. Use of models and analytical, quantitative and risk management tools and techniques is no guarantee of investment success or positive performance.

## Investment process

### STEP 1

#### Idea generation and screening

- Employ quality and valuation screens
- Meet with company managements, competitors, suppliers, and customers
- Research to understand key drivers, trends, market structure, and competition
- Utilize independent, parallel quantitative process for comprehensive screen

### STEP 2

#### Evaluate candidates for portfolio

- Conduct fundamental research to identify mispriced stocks where we have differentiated insight
- Utilize a broad tool set to reduce reliance on single-point estimate of fair value
- Seek a combination of quality, valuation, and differentiation

### STEP 3

#### Portfolio construction and sell discipline

- Create efficient portfolio that reflects stock-picking skills of investment team
- Review sources of alpha to help ensure exposures are meaningful and in line with manager and analyst convictions
- Build portfolio focused on three elements: return, risk, portfolio targets
- Employ strong sell discipline, trimming or selling if alpha characteristics have declined, position is outsized due to outperformance, or stock characteristics are unfavorable for the market environment

The investment process may change over time. The characteristics set forth above are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved.

## Portfolio Information†

As of December 31, 2025

### Top Ten Holdings (%)

	Portfolio
Taiwan Semiconductor	7.09
AstraZeneca	5.77
Prudential	5.22
HOYA	5.09
ASML	4.68
Airbus Group	4.39
AIA Group	4.31
CRH	4.28
Tencent	4.24
British American Tobacco	4.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.29</b>

### Sector Weightings (%)

	Portfolio	BM
Industrials	17.51	22.43
Health Care	15.42	10.63
Information Technology	14.79	20.81
Consumer Discretionary	10.59	12.50
Consumer Staples	9.79	5.03
Materials	9.65	7.08
Financials	9.53	11.56
Communication Services	9.50	7.11
Utilities	0.00	1.19
Real Estate	0.00	0.86
Energy	0.00	0.79
Cash & Other Net Assets	3.23	0.00

### Characteristics

	Portfolio	BM
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.73%	13.50%
P/E to Growth	1.92x	1.75x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	20.12x	20.19x
Price to Cash Flow	14.46x	16.94x
Price to Book	4.51x	4.02x
Dividend Yield*	1.57%	1.40%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$122,302	\$13,995
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$254,453	\$181,146
Active Share	76.88%	-
Portfolio Turnover	65.37%	-
Cash Weight	3.23%	0.00%
Total strategy assets (Millions USD)	\$26	-

### Market Capitalization (%)

	Portfolio
\$1.7B - \$6.3B	0.00
\$6.3B - \$36.6B	2.84
\$36.6B - \$155.9B	51.98
Over \$155.9B	41.95
Cash and other assets	3.23

**Dividend Yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.**

Source: Putnam Investments. Portfolio characteristics are for a representative account and are shown for illustrative purposes only. Each account is managed individually. Accordingly, characteristics may vary.

## Performance

### Annualized Rates of Return – Gross and Net of Fees (%) as of December 31, 2025 – (Inception date: 4/30/2017)

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Incept
International ADR–Gross of Fees—(USD)	-0.02	-0.55	24.68	24.68	17.71	7.58	11.73
International ADR–Net of Fees—(USD)	-0.26	-1.28	21.10	21.10	14.32	4.45	8.50
MSCI ACWI ex US Growth (NET)(USD)—(USD)	1.98	2.56	25.65	25.65	14.61	4.01	7.72

### Calendar-Year Total Returns – Gross and Net of Fees (%) ending December 31

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
International ADR–Gross of Fees—(USD)	24.68	7.55	21.63	-17.08	6.53	28.16	31.45	-8.34
International ADR–Net of Fees—(USD)	21.10	4.43	18.13	-19.55	3.44	24.49	27.70	-11.04
MSCI ACWI ex US Growth (NET)(USD)—(USD)	25.65	5.07	14.03	-23.05	5.09	22.20	27.34	-14.43

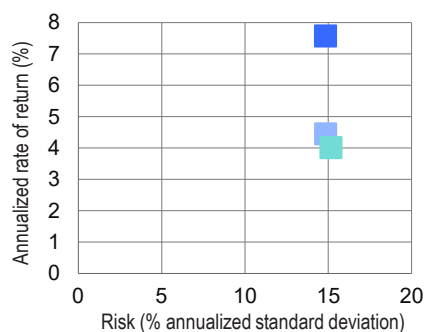
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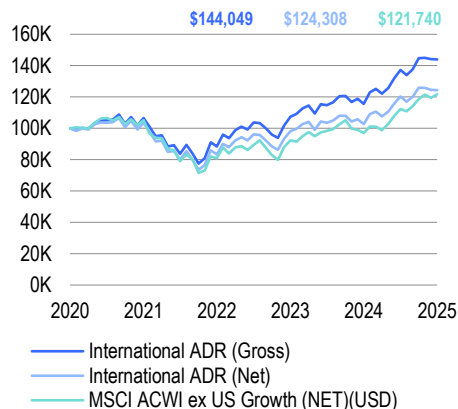
## Composite Performance Statistics<sup>1</sup> (based on 5-year period ending December 31, 2025)

### Risk/Return profile (%)

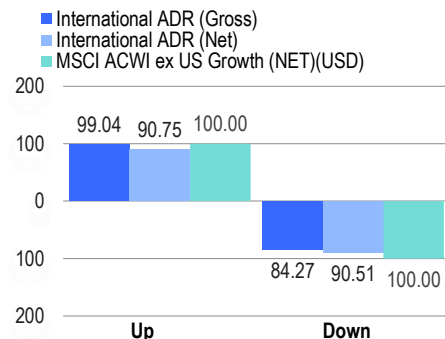


<b>International ADR (Gross)</b>	
Annualized Return (%)	7.58
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	14.85
<b>International ADR (Net)</b>	
Annualized Return (%)	4.45
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	14.85
<b>MSCI ACWI ex US Growth (NET)(USD)</b>	
Annualized Return (%)	4.01
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	15.17

### Growth of \$100,000\*



### Up/Down market capture ratios (%)



### Modern portfolio statistics

	Portfolio (Gross)	Portfolio (Net)	BM
Sharpe Ratio	0.35	0.15	0.12
Beta	0.91	0.91	N/A
Alpha (%)	3.55	0.54	N/A
R-Squared	0.86	0.86	N/A

	(+) Months	(-) Months
Gross:	33	27
Net:	33	27

<sup>1</sup> Source: Putnam Investments.

\*For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on gross and net-of-fees quarterly composite returns, were calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income, and take into account both realized and unrealized capital gains and losses.

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## Terms and definitions:

**Dividend yield** is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends. **Dividend yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.**

**P/E (Year 1)** is the previous day's closing price of the stock divided by the consensus earnings per share (EPS) of fiscal year 1 (FY1) provided by I/B/E/S. Forecasts are inherently limited and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

The **price-to-book ratio (P/B)** is a stock's price divided by the stock's per share book value. Earnings per share (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

**Weighted median market capitalization** represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

**Weighted average market capitalization** represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

**Market capitalization** measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

**Standard deviation** measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk.

The **up-capture ratio** measures the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are positive in the benchmark. An up-capture ratio of more than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

The **down-capture ratio** is the ratio of the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are negative in the benchmark. A down-capture ratio of less than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters and protects more of a portfolio's value during down markets.

**Alpha** is a measure of performance vs. a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. A positive alpha of 1.0 means the portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index by 1%. Correspondingly, a similar negative alpha would indicate an underperformance of 1%. Alpha is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance measuring sensitivity to index movements.

**Beta** measures the sensitivity of an investment to the movement of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark.

**Sharpe ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between a portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.00 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

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