

**Separately Managed Account** 

# Putnam U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated SMA Composite

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1. AUM is in USD as of 31 March 2025. Total AUM of \$1.5 Trillion includes \$68.9 Billion in cash management that is not represented here.

# Putnam Investments at a glance



- Active, equity asset manager with roots going back to 1937
- · Headquartered in Boston with research offices in London and Singapore
- Experienced investment team
  - 19 portfolio managers
  - 30+ analysts
  - 18 years average experience for portfolio managers and analysts
- Boutique mindset backed by the significant resources and scale of Franklin Templeton

# \$121B+ in assets under management



# Targeted solutions available in a variety of vehiclesStyle: Core, Growth, ValueGeography: Global, Non-U.S., U.S., EmergingCapitalization: Large, Small, AllSector/Thematic: Healthcare, Technology, BioRevolution™, BDCsSustainable: Global, U.S.Vehicles: Mutual Funds/ETFs, Separate Accounts, Commingled Funds,<br/>Retail SMAs, CITs, UCITS

# Stock-driven, not style-driven alpha



We believe portfolios driven more by stock-specific exposures than by common factor risks are better able to consistently generate alpha and manage downside risk across style regimes.

Our drive for excellence is guided by



Our hybrid, fundamental research structure encourages debate and idea exchange between sector and strategy specialists to deliver a unique, collaborative view on stock opportunities.



# **Risk management**

Portfolio construction is as important as stock selection in our process. We seek to amplify stock risk and minimize factor risk with the express goal of delivering a smoother performance journey regardless of style regime.



Delivering investment excellence to our clients is at the center of everything we do. The vast majority of PM and analyst compensation is performance based, aligning our success with that of our clients.

No assurance can be given that the investment objective return will be achieved or that an investor will receive a return of all or part of his or her investment. Actual results could be materially different from the stated goals. Investors should carefully consider the risks involved before deciding to invest. As with any investment, there is a potential for profit as well as the possibility of loss.

# Putnam's U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated strategy seeks consistent alpha generation driven by stock selection



A concentrated portfolio that seek superior risk-adjusted returns through a disciplined approach to idea generation, portfolio construction, and risk management.

Relative value approach	Focus on cash flows	──── Disciplined risk ─── management
Defines the value universe daily with fundamental and quantitative tools to identify unique value opportunities	Puts distinct emphasis on companies that are able and willing to return cash to shareholders, and focuses on future cash flows instead of earnings to evaluate value creation	Utilizes proprietary tools to maximize stock-specific risk and limit unintended factor risks, seeking alpha over a full market cycle

# Key attributes

- Multi-pronged approach to idea generation combining fundamental and quantitative research
  - Proprietary multi-factor model broadens the opportunity set
- Identify 35-45 names where we have multiple ways to win and an information edge
- Continuous focus on portfolio construction and risk management

# Putnam U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated SMA



#### **Overview**

Putnam U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated SMA is a concentrated portfolio that seeks superior risk-adjusted returns through a disciplined approach to idea generation, portfolio construction, and risk management.

### **Objective**

Seeks to invest in companies with underappreciated fundamentals and the income potential from growing dividends to pursue returns for investors.

## **Key differentiators**

- Multi-pronged approach to idea generation combining fundamental and quantitative research.
- · Proprietary multi-factor model broadens the opportunity set.
- Stock selection seeks ideas where we have multiple ways to win and an information edge.
- Continuous focus on portfolio construction and risk management.

# **Philosophy and Process**

We believe that a portfolio seeking relative value opportunities within sectors and maximizing stock-specific impact offers the best potential for consistent alpha generation.

## **Relative value approach**

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

# Focus on cash flows

Puts distinct emphasis on companies able and willing to return cash to shareholders and focuses on future cash flows instead of earnings to evaluate value creation.

# **Disciplined risk management**

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

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#### What are the risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. The investment style may become out of favor, which may have a negative impact on performance. To the extent the portfolio invests in a concentration of certain securities, regions or industries, it is subject to increased volatility. The portfolio is non-diversified and may invest in a relatively small number of issuers, which may negatively impact the performance and result in greater fluctuation in value. The manager may consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in the research or investment process; however, ESG considerations may not be a determinative factor in security selection. In addition, the manager may not assess every investment for ESG criteria, and not every ESG factor may be identified or evaluated.

# Putnam U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated SMA Investment process



# STEP

# Idea generation

- Measures value in multiple ways to cast the widest net
- Uses expertise of research team to capture areas of distinctive insights
- Identifies companies that may be overlooked using multi-factor quantitative model



### **Fundamental research**

- Determines value relative to company's own history, industry, and sector peers
- Focuses on cash flow generation and potential return of capital to shareholders
- Seeks stocks with multiple ways to win to increase probability of a favorable outcome

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## Portfolio construction and risk management

- Maximizes the impact of fundamental research ideas while minimizing exposure to factor risk and "all-or-nothing" outcomes
- Embeds risk management within the portfolio construction process
- Constantly monitors portfolio to maintain optimal risk profile and exposure to highest-conviction ideas

Market capitalization breakdown in USD (%)

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## Portfolio characteristics

	U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc	Russell 1000 Value Index
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.46%	8.90%
P/E to Growth	1.33x	1.94x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	14.81x	16.91x
Price to Cash Flow	15.23x	14.23x
Price to Book	2.20x	2.58x
Dividend Yield	2.02%	2.10%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$74,116	\$13,361
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$232,665	\$190,349
Portfolio Turnover	25.89%	0.00%
Cash Weight	4.17%	-
Dividend Growth over 5 Years	8.64x	6.92x

Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on simulated trading and account activity of a client account invested in this strategy. The model portfolio assumes no withdrawals, contributions or client-imposed restrictions. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown of individual client accounts may differ from those of the model portfolio as a result of account size, client-imposed restrictions, the timing of client investments, market conditions, contributions, withdrawals and other factors. Please see appendix for term definitions.

P/E ratio Year 1 and Long-term EPS growth are provided by I/B/E/S, are inherently limited and should not be used as an indication of future performance.

Yields and dividends represent past performance and there is no guarantee they will continue to be paid.

# **Equity portfolio characteristics** As of 3/31/2025

Sector weightings (%)	U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc	Russell 1000 Value Index		
Financials	19.77	23.24		
Health Care	14.89	14.78		
Consumer Staples	12.31	8.15		
Industrials	10.87	14.06		
Information Technology	9.15	8.65		
Energy	7.30	7.09		
Consumer Discretionary	6.17	5.76		
Materials	5.27	4.18		
Utilities	5.01	4.81		
Communication Services	2.89	4.55		
Real Estate	2.20	4.73		
Cash & Other Net Assets	4.17	0.00		



Top holdings (%)	U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc
Citigroup	3.96
Exxon Mobil	3.81
Walmart	3.67
Bank of America	3.49
Philip Morris International	3.32
American International Group	3.27
Coca-Cola	3.10
Cisco Systems	3.01
Capital One Financial	3.00
UnitedHealth	2.92
Total	33.56

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# Performance



#### Annualized rates of return - gross and net of fees (%) as of March 31, 2025 - PRELIMINARY

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	Since Incept
U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc–Gross of Fees— (USD)	-2.42	2.66	2.66	8.12	12.23	22.66	14.09	14.51
U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc–Net of Fees—(USD)	-2.67	1.91	1.91	4.98	8.98	19.08	10.75	11.15
Russell 1000 Value Index—(USD)	-2.78	2.14	2.14	7.18	6.64	16.15	9.19	9.28

#### Calendar-year total returns - gross and net of fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc–Gross of Fees— (USD)	19.83	18.74	-2.19	35.25	3.88	32.52	-5.52	20.14
U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc–Net of Fees—(USD)	16.38	15.32	-5.06	31.26	0.81	28.62	-8.31	16.59
Russell 1000 Value Index—(USD)	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54	-8.27	13.66

#### Inception Date: 11/30/2016

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#### Gross and net of fees (based on 5-year period ending March 31, 2025)

Modern portfolio statistics as of March 31, 2025

	U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc Gross	U.S. Large Cap Value Eq Conc Net	Russell 1000 Value Index
Annualized Return (%)	22.66	19.08	16.15
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	16.71	16.69	16.28
Sharpe Ratio	1.15	0.98	N/A
Beta	1.00	0.99	N/A
Alpha (%)	5.78	2.67	N/A
R-Squared	0.96	0.96	N/A

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Alpha, Beta, Sharpe Ratio, and R-Squared are shown versus the Index. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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# Up down market capture ratios (%)



# Gross and net of fees (based on 5-year period ending March 31, 2025)



0 positive months (Net)

0 negative months (Net)

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# Growth of \$100,000

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For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on gross and net-of-fees monthly 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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# Investment management team



#### Darren Jaroch, CFA Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 1996
- Firm since 1999
- B.A. in Economics from Hartwick College
- Senior Auditor, Client Service, at State Street Bank & Trust
- Research Associate at Abt Associates

## Lauren DeMore, CFA Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 2002
- Firm since 2006
- B.A. in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles
- Analyst at EnCapital

# **GIPS Composite Report**



#### Putnam Investments U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated Composite

Year	Gross of Fees Return (%)	Net of Fees Return (%)	Annual Benchmark Return (%)	Three year Standard Deviation of Composite (%) <sup>1</sup>	Three year Standard Deviation of Benchmark (%)'	Standard Deviation of Account Returns (%) <sup>2</sup>	Composite Assets (millions)	Total Firm Assets (millions)	Number of Accounts
2023	18.73	18.08	11.46	16.92	16.50	N/A	1,485	145,979	≤5
2022	-2.20	-2.74	-7.54	22.41	21.25	N/A	<mark>1,16</mark> 9	133,064	≤5
2021	35.25	34.64	25.16	19.83	19.05	N/A	102	159,122	≤5
2020	3.88	3.57	2.80	20.61	19.62	N/A	70	153,327	≤5
2019	32.52	32.13	26.54	12.08	11.85	N/A	29	138,486	≤5
20 <mark>18</mark>	-5.52	- <mark>5.81</mark>	-8.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	117,149	≤5
2017	20.14	19. <mark>7</mark> 8	13.66	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	117,916	≤5
2016	2.43*	2.40*	2.50*	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	109,728	≤5

The period from inception, November 30, 2016, to December 31, 2016, is not annualized.

1 The three-year, annualized ex-post standard deviation of monthly gross composite and benchmark returns represents a measure of total investment risk (volatility) and calculates the variance of a distribution of returns. Data is not presented for periods with less than 36 months of composite returns.

2 Composite dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of the annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. Standard deviation is N/A for composites with five or fewer accounts for the full year.

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**Composition of composite:** The Putnam Investments U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated Composite (the "Composite) seeks to invest in companies with underappreciated fundamentals and the income potential from growing dividends to pursue returns (common stocks of U.S. companies, with a focus on value stocks that offer the potential for capital growth, current income, or both). The Composite's strategy uses a disciplined process that combines fundamental research and quantitative tools to pursue multiple alpha sources, with a strong overlay of risk control and portfolio construction and a focus on large companies whose stocks are priced below their long-term potential, and where there may be a catalyst for positive change. Accounts in the Composite are more concentrated, typically holding approximately 35-45 securities. Composite returns may, therefore, have a lower correlation with the benchmark than a more diversified U.S. Large Value equity strategy. The Composite's benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index. Derivatives are not permitted in any account in the Composite. The Composite creation date was December 13, 2016. The Composite was formerly called U.S. Large Value Equity Managed Account.

**Risk considerations:** The prices of stocks in your portfolio may fall or fail to rise over extended periods of time for a variety of reasons, including both general financial market conditions and factors related to a specific company or industry. Value stocks may fail to rebound, and the market may not favor value-style investing. This strategy may not be suitable for all investors. It is important to understand that you can lose money by investing in this strategy. The Composite is much more concentrated than the benchmark in terms of companies and sectors, and the volatility of the Composite may be greater or less than that of benchmark. In general, investing in portfolio with concentrated exposures to (i) particular

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#### Putnam Investments U.S. Large Cap Value Equity Concentrated Composite

asset class(es) and/or (ii) a particular sector and/or (iii) one or a select few markets involves greater risk than investing in portfolios that have greater diversification. Investments in a limited number of securities may have more risk because changes in the value of a single security may have a more significant effect, either negative or positive, on the value of the portfolio.

Calculation of composite: Returns are presented in U.S. dollars ("USD"). Benchmark, Putnam account and Putnam mutual fund valuation sources and timing may sometimes differ, causing dispersion within the composite and between the composite and the benchmark. The results of the Composite for all periods shown include the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. The Firm values securities using market quotations, fair value prices from pricing services and/or broker quotations. In limited circumstances, the Firm will value securities based solely on its own analysis, this may include using model prices based on third-party data or, for private equity securities, a fair valuation process whereby a special Valuation sources on internal review the nature of each deal, the model currently used to value each deal, and any critical underlying assumptions in order to determine fair value. Fair valuations based on internal resources are made in accordance with the Putnam Funds Pricing Procedures and are subject to the oversight of the Firm's Valuation Committee. Please note that, in limited cases, the inputs used to value the security are unobservable and reflect the source's own assumptions. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing composite reports are available upon request.

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Fee schedule: The standard fee schedule is based on the market value of an account's assets under management and is stated on an annual basis. Separate account management fees are subject to change and are for investment management services only. Standard management fee is: 0.55% of assets on the first \$50 million, 0.45% of assets on the next \$50 million, 0.40% of assets on the next \$150 million, and 0.30% for assets over \$250 million.

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# Definitions

#### **Index Definitions**

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# Definitions

#### **Term definitions**

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

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.

**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.

**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.

The **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 the portfolio's historical adjusted performance.

**Alpha** is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance, given the level of risk as measured by Beta, where **Beta** measures sensitivity to benchmark movements.

**R-Squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.0 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

**Standard Deviation** is based on quarterly data. Standard deviation is a measure of the variability of returns; the higher the standard deviation, the greater the range of performance (i.e., volatility).

The **Capture Ratios** measure a manager's composite performance relative to the benchmark, considering only those quarters that are either positive (Up) or negative (Down) for the benchmark.

An **Up Market Capture Ratio** greater than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

A **Down Market Capture Ratio** of less than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters.





Notes





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