

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund

Class A Units IE00B3CH3S82

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in Asian and Pacific region (other than Japanese) companies. Asian and Pacific region countries may include, for example, Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in other developed or emerging market countries.

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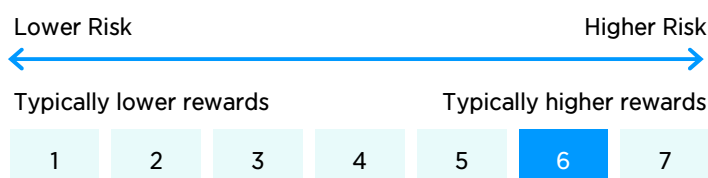
derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



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The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	1.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.79%
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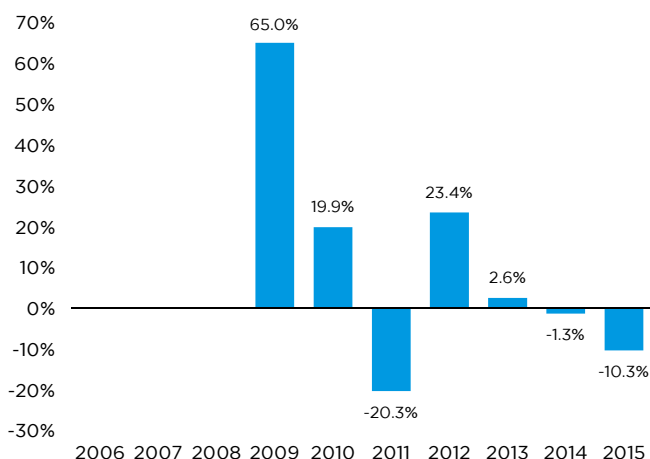
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

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Past performance



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- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
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- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full

details of how to switch.

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Putnam Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund

Class B Units IE00B3CH3T99

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Objectives and investment policy

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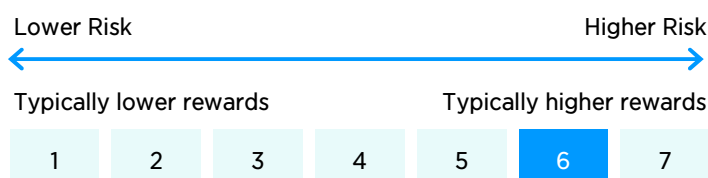
derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

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Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	4.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.29%
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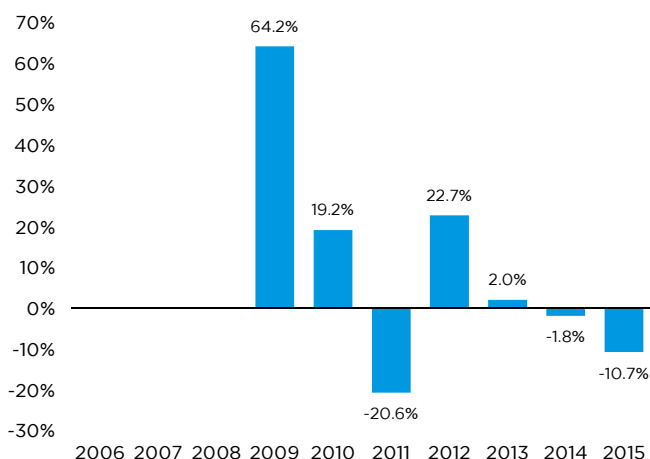
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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Putnam Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund

Class C Units IE00B3CH3V12

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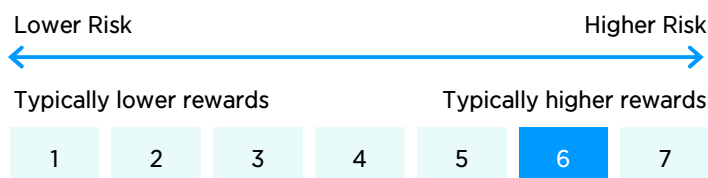
derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

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Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.89%
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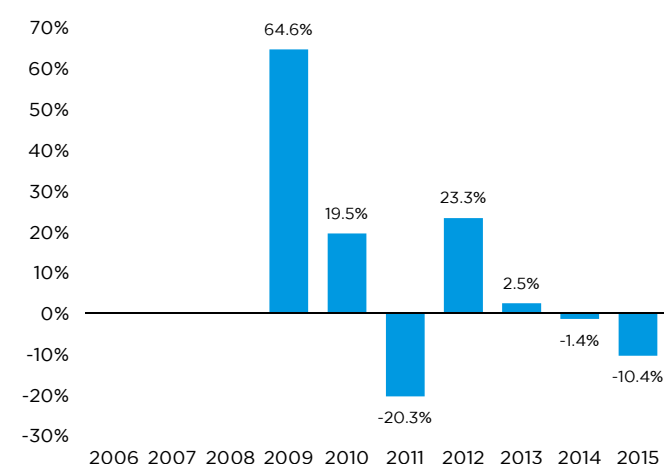
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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Putnam Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund

Class I Units IE00B3CH3X36

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Objectives and investment policy

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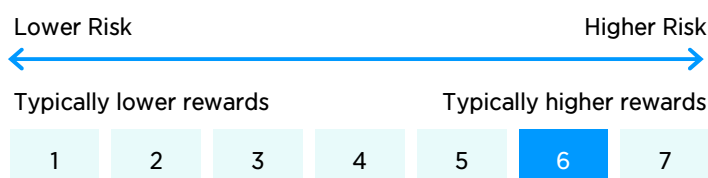
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Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.10%
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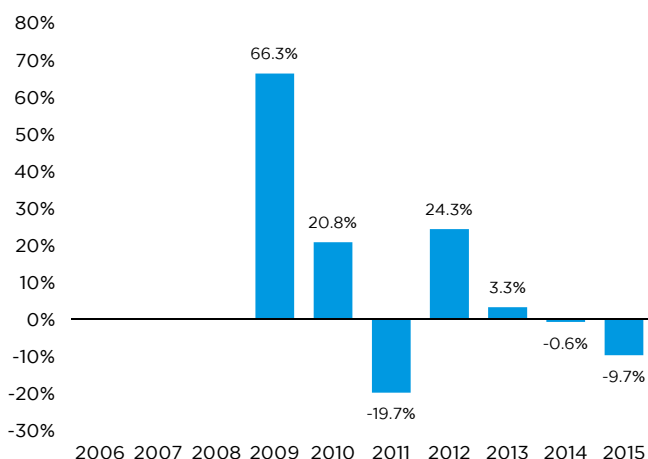
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Putnam Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund

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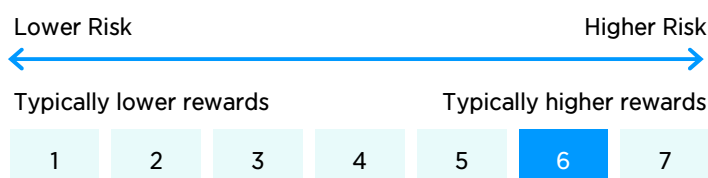
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The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

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Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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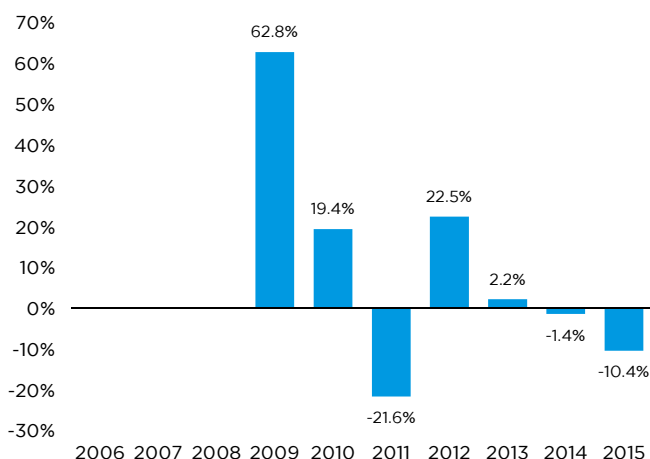
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

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- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at www.putnam.com/ucits.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class M Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Asia Pacific (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund

Class T Units IE00B3CH4071

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in Asian and Pacific region (other than Japanese) companies. Asian and Pacific region countries may include, for example, Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in other developed or emerging market countries.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency

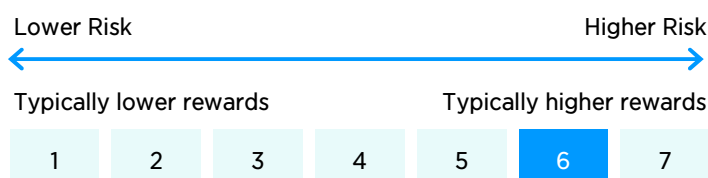
derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
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Exit charge	None
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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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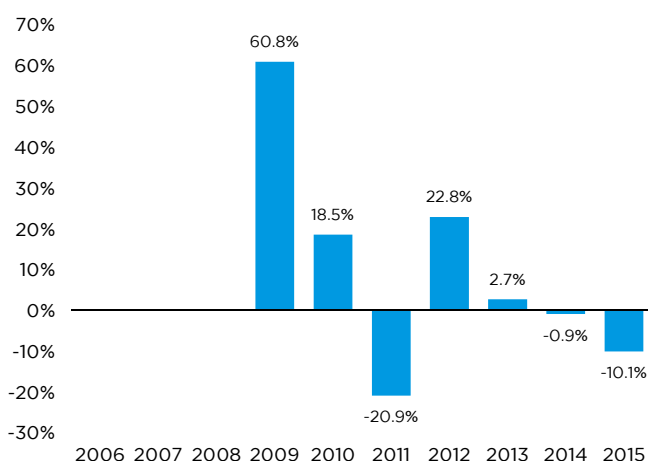
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in British pounds sterling.

Practical information

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Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Class A Units IE00B3CH4741

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in developing or "emerging" markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and other regions.

The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in developed countries.

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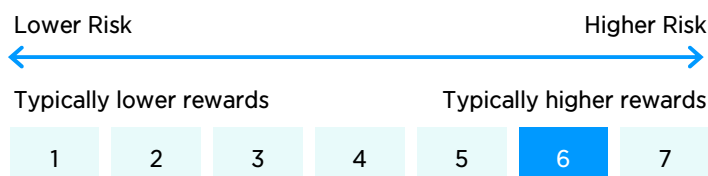
changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.05%
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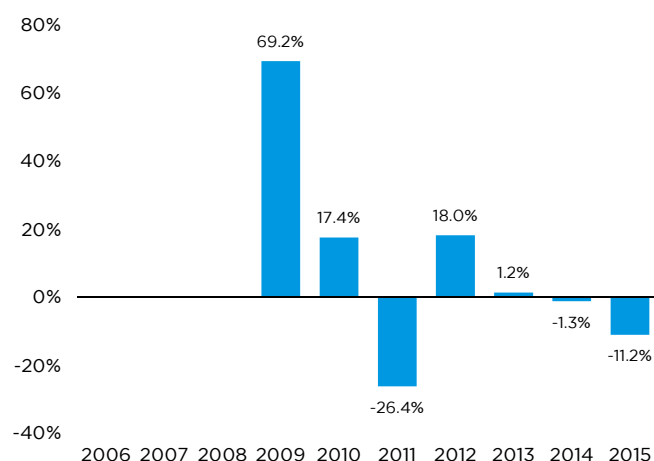
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class A Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Class B Units IE00B3CH4857

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in developing or "emerging" markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and other regions.

The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in developed countries.

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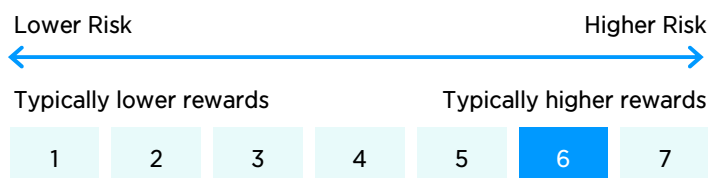
changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	4.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.55%
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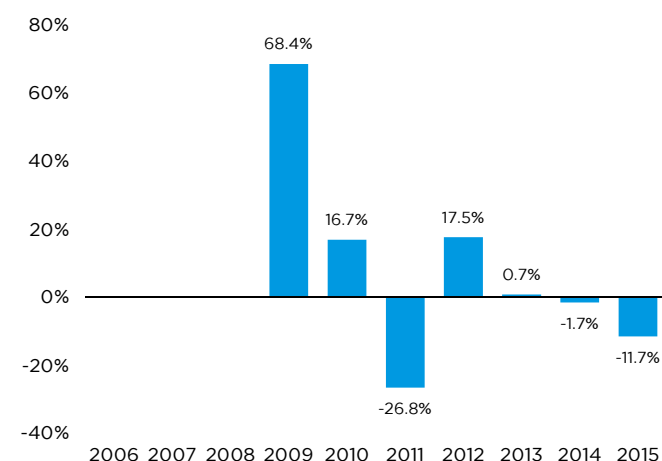
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class B Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Class C Units IE00B3CH4964

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in developing or "emerging" markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and other regions.

The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in developed countries.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to

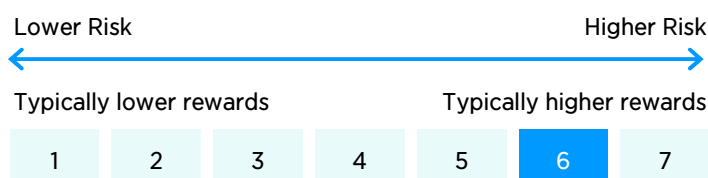
changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



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- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

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- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
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Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	1.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.13%
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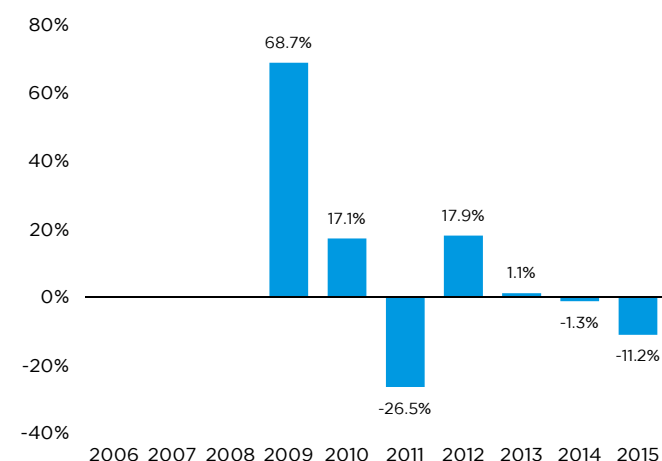
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at www.putnam.com/ucits.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full

details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class C Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Class I Units IE00B3CH4C97

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in developing or "emerging" markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and other regions.

The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in developed countries.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to

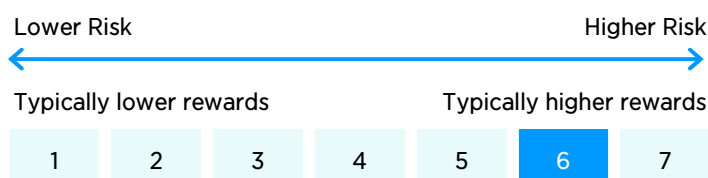
changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.10%
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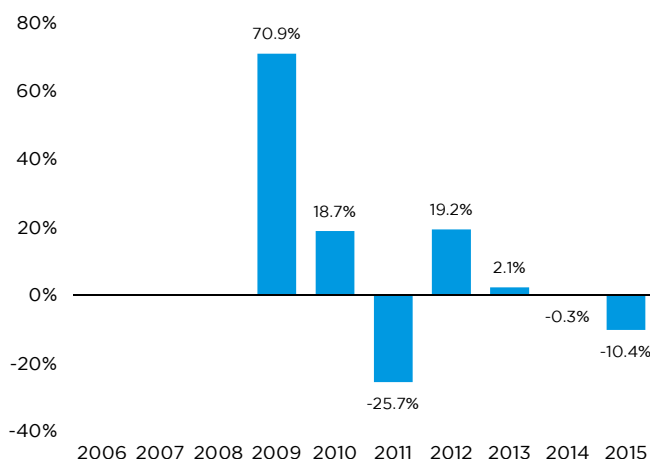
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class I Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class E Units, Class S Units, and Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the Prospectus.

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Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Class M Units IE00B3CH4D05

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in developing or "emerging" markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and other regions.

The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in developed countries.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

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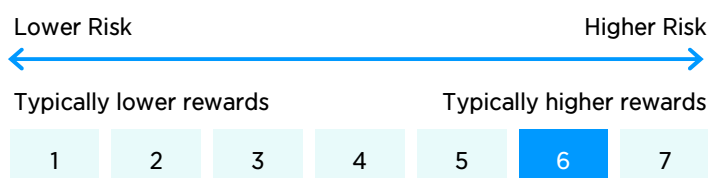
changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

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The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	None

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.05%
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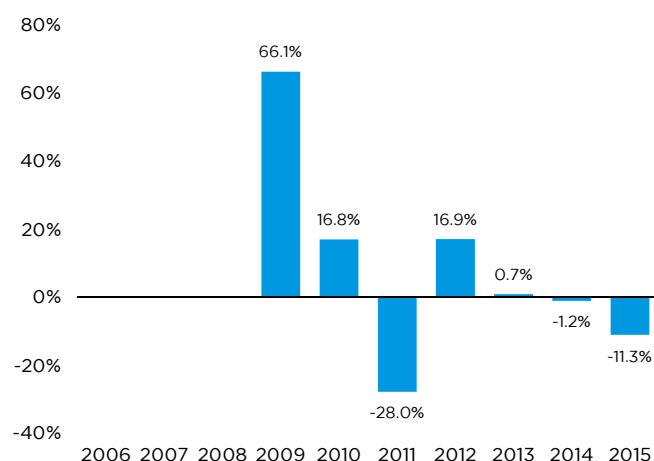
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

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details of how to switch.

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Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Class T Units IE00B3CH4G36

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued from, traded in or operating in developing or "emerging" markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and other regions.

The Fund may also invest in securities of companies issued in developed countries.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

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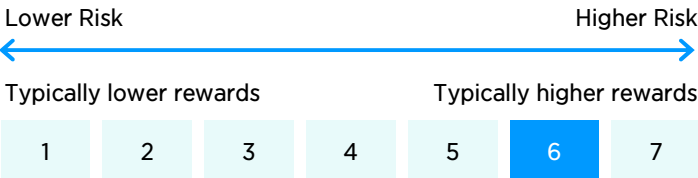
changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less

oversight)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.05%
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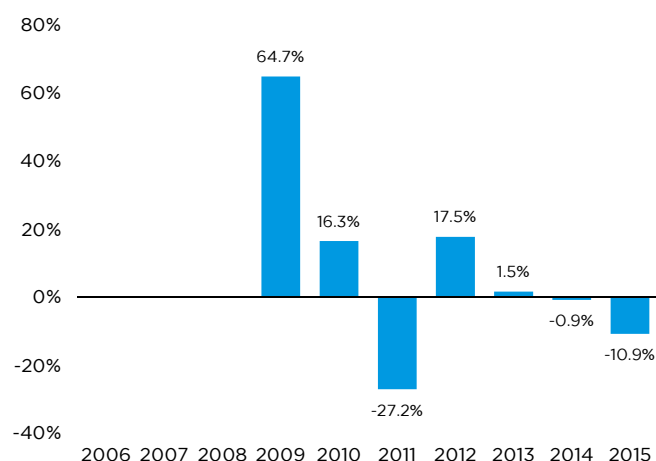
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 30 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in British pounds sterling.

Practical information

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- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at www.putnam.com/ucits.
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- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full

details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class T Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

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Putnam Fixed Income Global Alpha Fund

Class E Units IE00BYTH9Y60

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to outperform the six-month Sterling London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) by 2.0% or more on an annual basis, as measured over rolling three-year periods.

The Fund may invest flexibly across the global fixed-income (debt) markets, including government and supranational debt securities, corporate and securitised bonds, collateralised mortgage obligations, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, securitised loan interests, and other similar instruments. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund currently expects to target a volatility of 2.0% to 3.0% per annum over the long term.

The Fund may use repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements (the exchange of a security for an

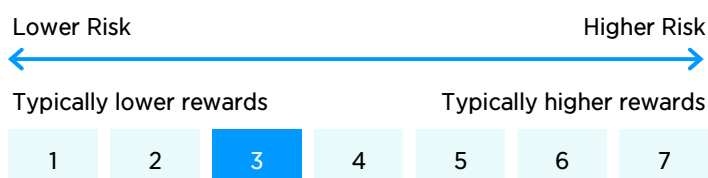
agreement to repurchase (or resell, if reverse) the security at a fixed future date and price) to generate additional income for the Fund, or for other investment purposes.

Distributions, if any, will be made annually out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any Friday provided it is a business day in Ireland and the U.S. and on the last Irish and U.S. business day of the month.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits.

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.75%
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Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure shown here is an estimate of the charges because this unit class was launched recently. The Fund's annual report will include detail on the exact charges made. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance

This unit class was recently launched and there is insufficient data to produce a useful indication of its past performance.

- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 25 February 2008. This Class started to issue units on 17 July 2015.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class E Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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Putnam Fixed Income Global Alpha Fund

Class S Units IE00B29LMS96

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to outperform the six-month Sterling London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) by 2.0% or more on an annual basis, as measured over rolling three-year periods.

The Fund may invest flexibly across the global fixed-income (debt) markets, including government and supranational debt securities, corporate and securitised bonds, collateralised mortgage obligations, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, securitised loan interests, and other similar instruments. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund currently expects to target a volatility of 2.0% to 3.0% per annum over the long term.

The Fund may use repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements (the exchange of a security for an

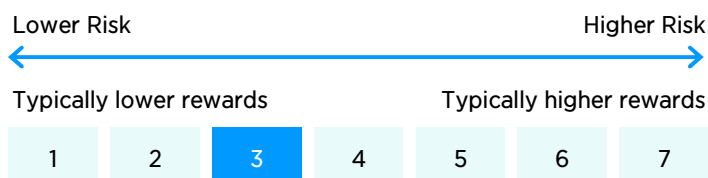
agreement to repurchase (or resell, if reverse) the security at a fixed future date and price) to generate additional income for the Fund, or for other investment purposes.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any Friday provided it is a business day in Ireland and the U.S. and on the last Irish and U.S. business day of the month.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits.

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.40%
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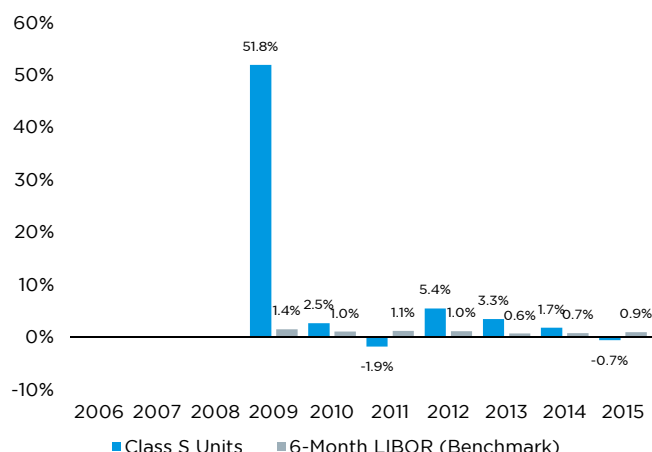
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	15.00% a year of any returns the Fund achieves above the daily 6-Month LIBOR return in British pounds sterling.
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking, and any performance fee.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.
- For the Fund's fiscal year ending 30 June 2015, the performance fee amounted to 0.12%. The amount charged to each investor will vary depending on the timing of subscription and redemption.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 25 February 2008. This Class started to issue units on 25 February 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in British pounds sterling.

Practical information

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- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class I Units and Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the Prospectus.

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Putnam Global Core Equity Fund

Class A Units IE00B3CH4M95

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued worldwide. By investing in a globally diversified portfolio, the Fund attempts to reduce the risks associated with investing in the economy of only one country or region. The countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

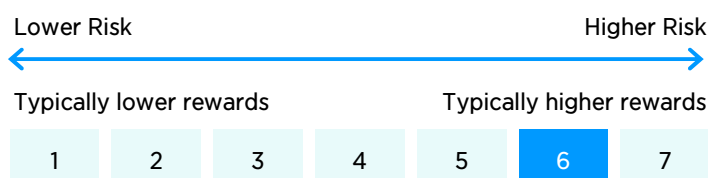
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the **"Risk Factors and Special Considerations"** section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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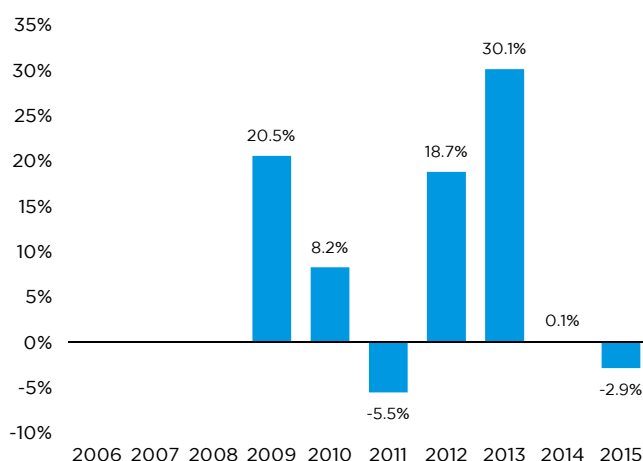
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 16 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 16 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class A Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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Putnam Global Core Equity Fund

Class B Units IE00B3CH4N03

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued worldwide. By investing in a globally diversified portfolio, the Fund attempts to reduce the risks associated with investing in the economy of only one country or region. The countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

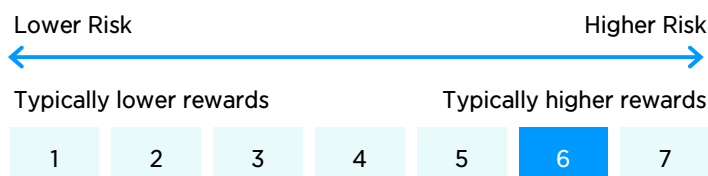
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the **"Risk Factors and Special Considerations"** section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	4.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.30%
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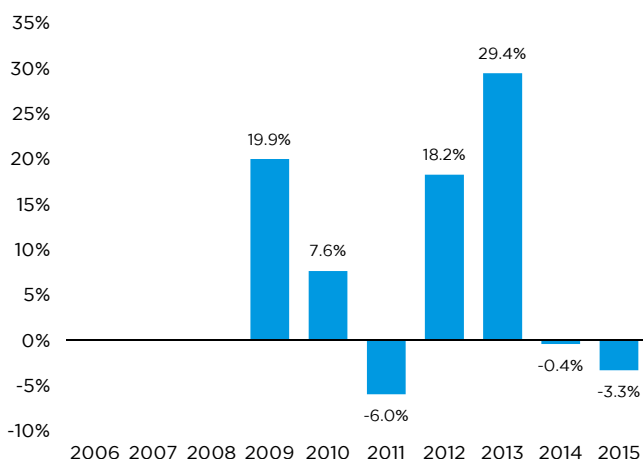
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 16 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 16 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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- Units other than Class B Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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Putnam Global Core Equity Fund

Class C Units IE00B3CH4P27

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued worldwide. By investing in a globally diversified portfolio, the Fund attempts to reduce the risks associated with investing in the economy of only one country or region. The countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

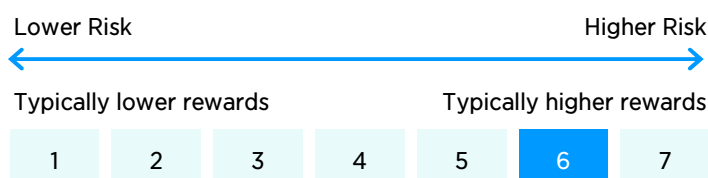
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The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.00%
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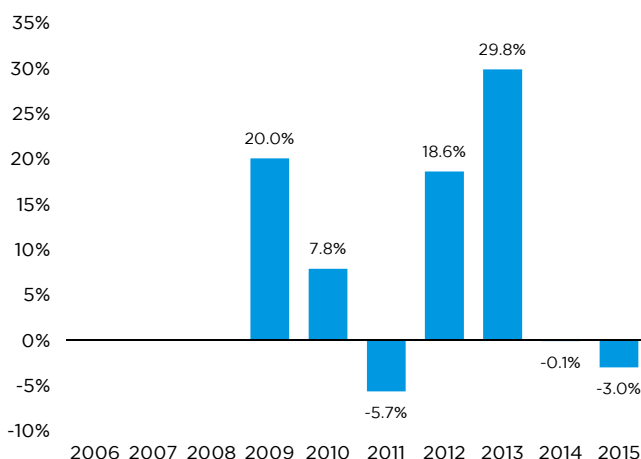
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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Putnam Global Core Equity Fund

Class I Units IE00B3CH4R41

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued worldwide. By investing in a globally diversified portfolio, the Fund attempts to reduce the risks associated with investing in the economy of only one country or region. The countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time.

The Fund does not limit its investments to any particular type or size of company. It may invest in companies whose earnings are believed to be in a relatively strong growth trend, or in companies for which significant further growth is not anticipated but whose share price is thought to be undervalued.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

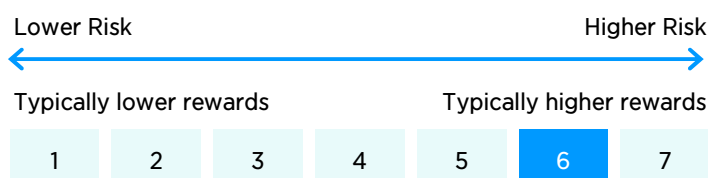
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the **"Risk Factors and Special Considerations"** section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.10%
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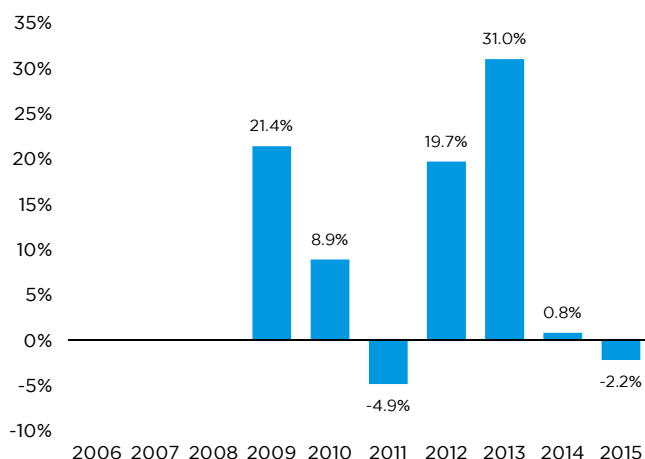
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 16 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 16 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at www.putnam.com/ucits.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full

details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class I Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class E Units, Class S Units, and Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the Prospectus.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Global Core Equity Fund

Class M Units IE00B3CH4S57

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued worldwide. By investing in a globally diversified portfolio, the Fund attempts to reduce the risks associated with investing in the economy of only one country or region. The countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time.

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The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

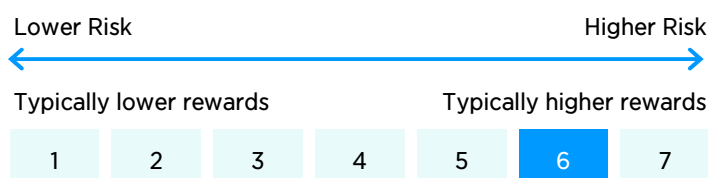
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

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Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
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Exit charge	None
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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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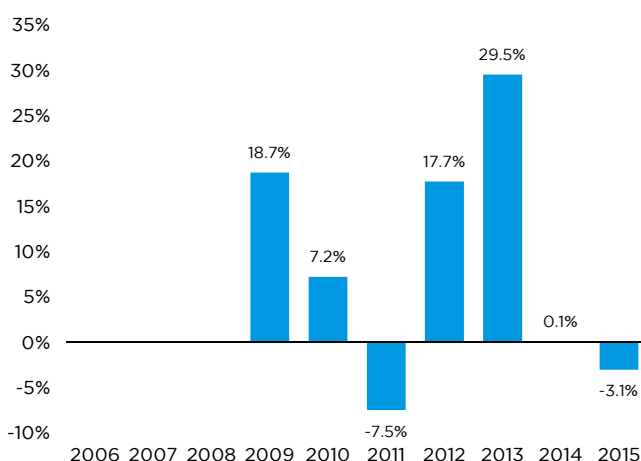
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

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Putnam Global Core Equity Fund

Class T Units IE00B3CH4V86

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued worldwide. By investing in a globally diversified portfolio, the Fund attempts to reduce the risks associated with investing in the economy of only one country or region. The countries in which the Fund invests may change from time to time.

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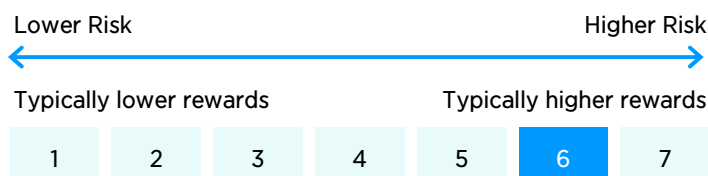
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The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	None

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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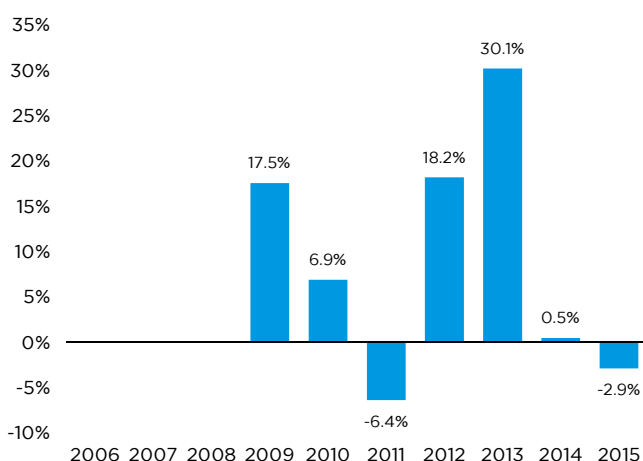
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 16 October 2008. This Class started to issue units on 16 October 2008.
- Past performance has been calculated in British pounds sterling.

Practical information

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Putnam Global High Yield Bond Fund

Class A Units IE0001478001

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

The Fund invests in high-yielding, lower-rated fixed income (debt) securities worldwide, such as those rated lower than S&P's BBB or Moody's Baa. Normally, at least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in fixed income securities (such as corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government or supranational organisation debt securities), convertible securities, or preferred stocks that are consistent with its primary investment objective. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments.

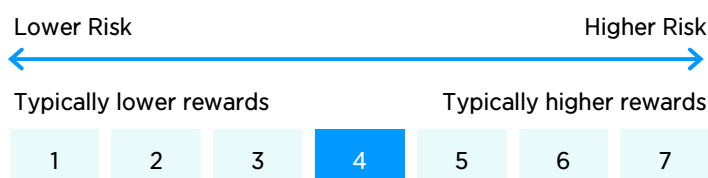
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

Distributions will be made monthly out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.62%
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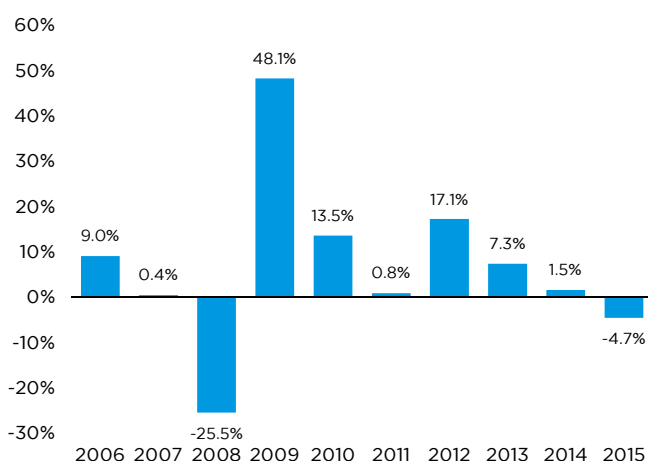
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2000. This Class started to issue units on 18 February 2000.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class M Units and Class T Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the Prospectus.

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Putnam Global High Yield Bond Fund

Class B Units IE0001481047

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Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

The Fund invests in high-yielding, lower-rated fixed income (debt) securities worldwide, such as those rated lower than S&P's BBB or Moody's Baa. Normally, at least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in fixed income securities (such as corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government or supranational organisation debt securities), convertible securities, or preferred stocks that are consistent with its primary investment objective. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments.

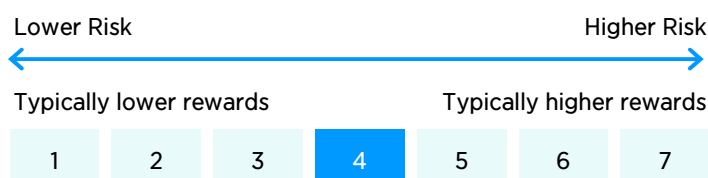
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Distributions will be made monthly out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



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The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	4.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.12%
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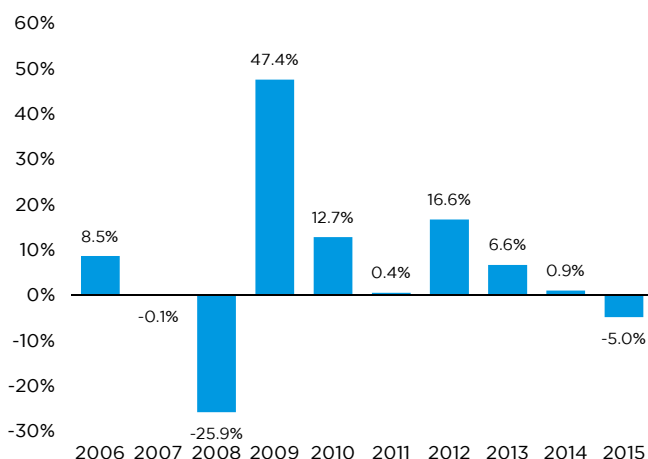
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2000. This Class started to issue units on 18 February 2000.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at the following websites: www.fundinfo.com for Swiss investors; www.europerformance.fr for French investors; and www.putnam.com/ucits for all other investors.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
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- Units other than Class B Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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Key Investor Information

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Putnam Global High Yield Bond Fund

Class C Units IE0034054977

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

The Fund invests in high-yielding, lower-rated fixed income (debt) securities worldwide, such as those rated lower than S&P's BBB or Moody's Baa. Normally, at least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in fixed income securities (such as corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government or supranational organisation debt securities), convertible securities, or preferred stocks that are consistent with its primary investment objective. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments.

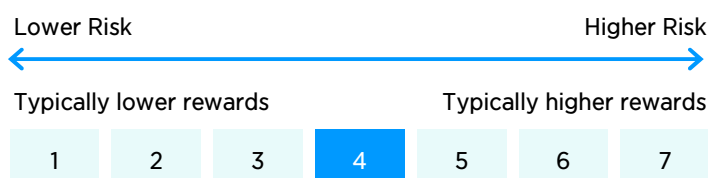
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

Distributions will be made monthly out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years.

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These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

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- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	1.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.02%
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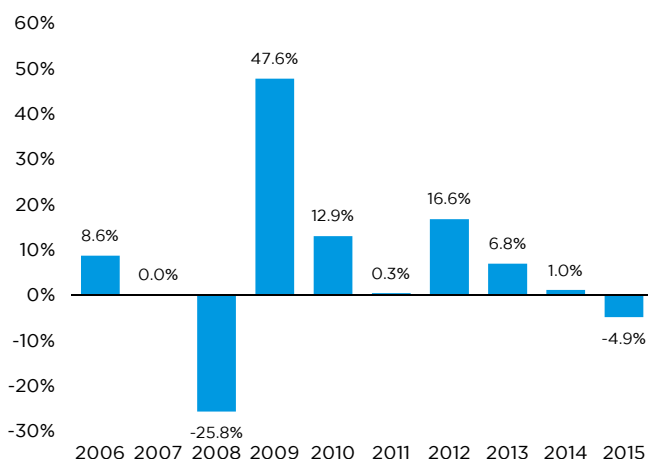
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2000. This Class started to issue units on 27 February 2004.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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Putnam Global High Yield Bond Fund

Class E Units IE0030390896

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

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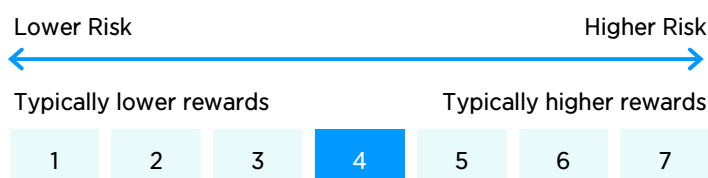
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

Distributions will be made monthly out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



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- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

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Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.91%
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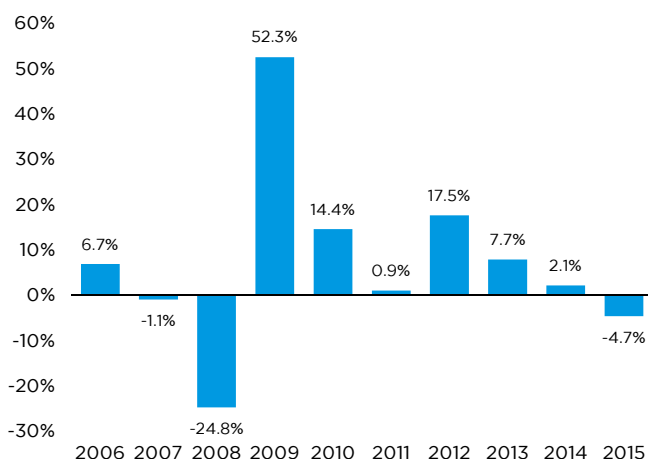
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2000. This Class started to issue units on 23 May 2003.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

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- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit class in the Prospectus.

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Putnam Global High Yield Bond Fund

Class I Units IE0001480411

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

The Fund invests in high-yielding, lower-rated fixed income (debt) securities worldwide, such as those rated lower than S&P's BBB or Moody's Baa. Normally, at least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in fixed income securities (such as corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government or supranational organisation debt securities), convertible securities, or preferred stocks that are consistent with its primary investment objective. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments.

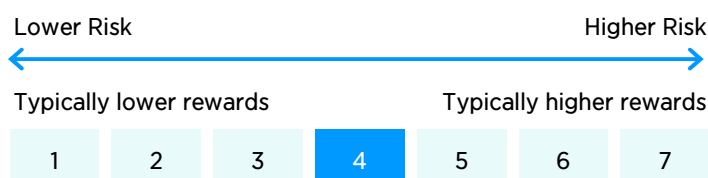
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

Distributions will be made monthly out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



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The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

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- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

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Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.93%
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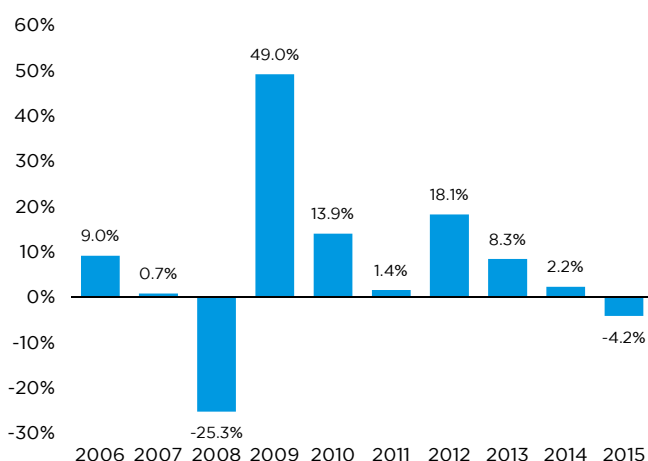
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2000. This Class started to issue units on 8 June 2000.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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Putnam Global High Yield Bond Fund

Class S Units IE0034055495

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide high current income. Capital growth is a secondary objective when consistent with the objective of high current income.

The Fund invests in high-yielding, lower-rated fixed income (debt) securities worldwide, such as those rated lower than S&P's BBB or Moody's Baa. Normally, at least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in fixed income securities (such as corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government or supranational organisation debt securities), convertible securities, or preferred stocks that are consistent with its primary investment objective. The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments.

The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

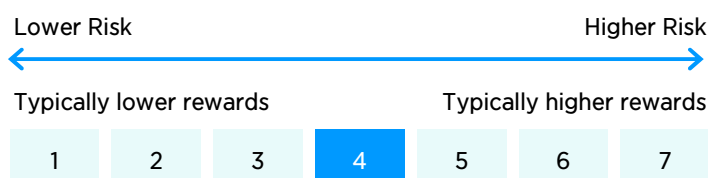
Distributions will be made monthly out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund except for Class S2 Units. Class S2 Units do not currently intend to make

distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



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- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.92%
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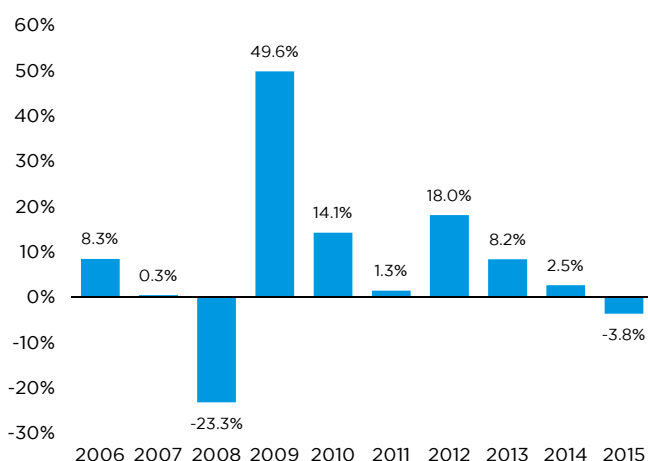
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 18 February 2000. This Class started to issue units on 30 January 2004.
- Past performance has been calculated in British pounds sterling.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at the following websites: www.fundinfo.com for Swiss investors; www.europerformance.fr for French investors; and www.putnam.com/ucits for all other investors.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please

refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class S Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class S2 Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit class in the Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Multi-Asset Absolute Return Fund

Class I Units IE00BWODJG17

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve an annual return that exceeds one-month LIBOR by 7.0%, on an annualised basis over a reasonable period of time (generally at least three years or more) regardless of market conditions, gross of fees.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio that is allocated flexibly across different asset classes globally. The portfolio allocation will include exposure to various types of stocks and other equity securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., emerging market, small- to large-capitalisation, and growth or value), various types of fixed income (debt) securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., high yield and emerging market), currencies and alternative asset classes (e.g., commodities, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or other real estate instruments, and treasury inflation protected securities ("TIPS")). Investment in these asset classes may also be made indirectly (and, for commodities, will only be made indirectly) through the use of derivatives and exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). The Fund's portfolio allocation may change in response to changing investment opportunities.

The Fund's investments in fixed income securities may include corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government debt securities. The Fund's fixed income securities may also include significant investment in high-yielding, lower-rated debt securities; these securities will have a minimum credit rating of B- by S&P, or its

equivalent by Moody's or Fitch. The Fund's investments in asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities will have a minimum credit rating of BBB- by S&P, or its equivalent by Moody's or Fitch.

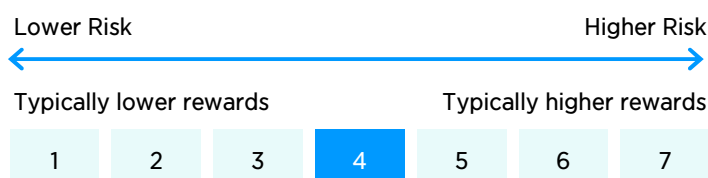
The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

The Fund may use a wide range of derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, structured securities, derivatives on indices and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes, for efficient portfolio management or to hedge against risk. This may result in the Fund being leveraged, meaning its investment exposure may be greater than its net asset value. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions, except for Class E Units. For Class E Units, distributions, if any, will be made annually out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, or (ii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities'

values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.05%
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Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure shown here is an estimate of the charges because this unit class was launched recently. The Fund's annual report will include detail on the exact charges made. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance

The Fund was recently launched and there is insufficient data to produce a useful indication of its past performance.

- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 27 February 2015. This Class started to issue units on 16 November 2015.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at www.putnam.com/ucits.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full

details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class I Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class E Units, Class E2 Units, Class S Units, and Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Multi-Asset Absolute Return Fund II

Class I Units IE00BWODJB61

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve an annual return that exceeds one-month LIBOR by 5.0%, on an annualised basis over a reasonable period of time (generally at least three years or more) regardless of market conditions, gross of fees.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio that is allocated flexibly across different asset classes globally. The portfolio allocation will include exposure to various types of stocks and other equity securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., emerging market, small- to large-capitalisation, and growth or value), various types of fixed income (debt) securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., high yield and emerging market), currencies and alternative asset classes (e.g., commodities, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or other real estate instruments, and treasury inflation protected securities ("TIPS")). Investment in these asset classes may also be made indirectly (and, for commodities, will only be made indirectly) through the use of derivatives and exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). The Fund's portfolio allocation may change in response to changing investment opportunities.

The Fund's investments in fixed income securities may include corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government debt securities. The Fund's fixed income securities may also include significant investment in high-yielding, lower-rated debt securities; these securities will have a minimum credit rating of B- by S&P, or its equivalent by Moody's or

Fitch. The Fund's investments in asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities will have a minimum credit rating of BBB- by S&P, or its equivalent by Moody's or Fitch.

The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

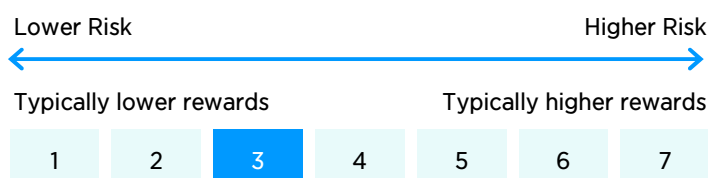
The Fund may use a wide range of derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, structured securities, derivatives on indices and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes, for efficient portfolio management or to hedge against risk. This may result in the Fund being leveraged, meaning its investment exposure may be greater than its net asset value. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions, except for Class E Units. For Class E Units, distributions, if any, will be made annually out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, or (ii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight, particularly in emerging markets, and global securities'

values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.05%
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Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure shown here is an estimate of the charges because this Fund was launched recently. The Fund's annual report will include detail on the exact charges made. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance

The Fund was recently launched and there is insufficient data to produce a useful indication of its past performance.

- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 27 February 2015.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
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details of how to switch.

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- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class E Units, Class E2 Units, Class S Units, and Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the Prospectus.

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Key Investor Information

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class A Units IE00B16D6W39

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide a positive total return, both relative and absolute, throughout varying market conditions.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio that is allocated flexibly across different asset classes globally. The portfolio allocation will include exposure to various types of stocks and other equity securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., emerging market, large-capitalisation and small-capitalisation), various types of fixed income (debt) securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., high yield and emerging market), currencies and alternative asset classes (e.g., commodities, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or other real estate instruments, and treasury inflation protected securities ("TIPS")). The Fund's portfolio allocation may change in response to changing investment opportunities.

The Fund's investments in fixed income securities may include corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government debt securities. The Fund's fixed income securities may also include significant investment in high-yielding, lower-rated debt securities; these securities will have a minimum credit rating of B- by S&P, or its equivalent by Moody's or Fitch. Investment in these asset classes, as well as in commodities, may also be made indirectly through the use of derivatives and exchange traded funds

("ETFs").

The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

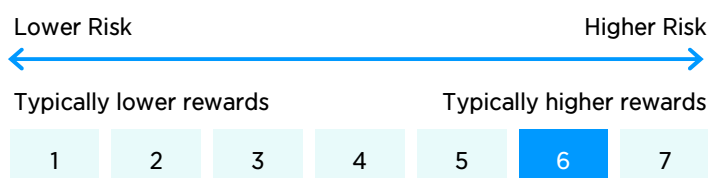
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, (ii) annualised volatility of the Fund's reference portfolio, or (iii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight,

particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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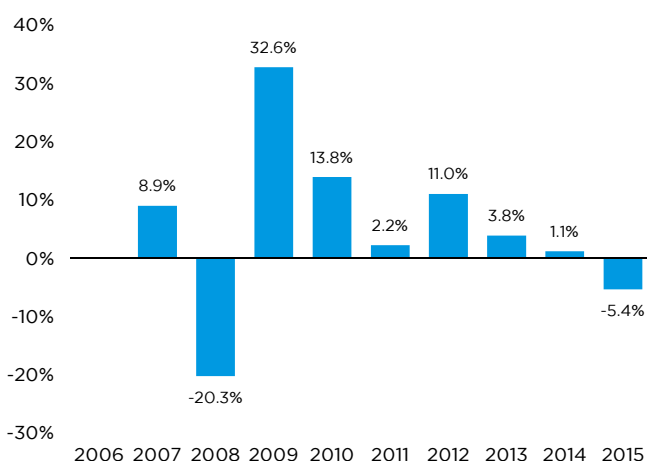
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 June 2006. This Class started to issue units on 30 June 2006.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
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- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at the following websites: www.europerformance.fr for French investors; and www.putnam.com/ucits for all other investors.
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- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please

refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class A Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class B Units IE00B16D6Q78

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide a positive total return, both relative and absolute, throughout varying market conditions.

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The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

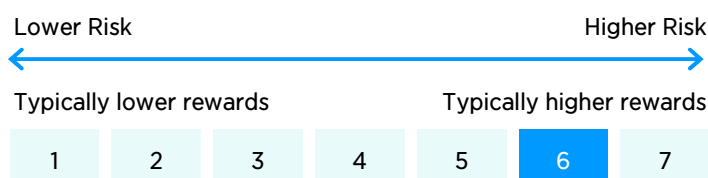
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The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, (ii) annualised volatility of the Fund's reference portfolio, or (iii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

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particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	4.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.29%
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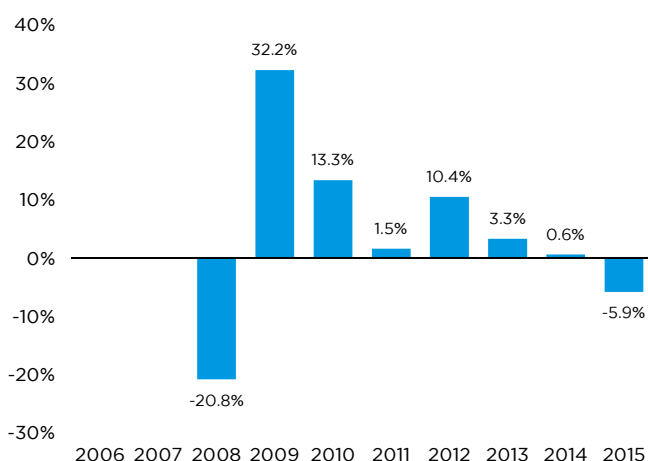
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

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Past performance



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- The Fund was launched on 30 June 2006. This Class started to issue units on 10 July 2007.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class C Units IE00B16D6S92

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

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The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio that is allocated flexibly across different asset classes globally. The portfolio allocation will include exposure to various types of stocks and other equity securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., emerging market, large-capitalisation and small-capitalisation), various types of fixed income (debt) securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., high yield and emerging market), currencies and alternative asset classes (e.g., commodities, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or other real estate instruments, and treasury inflation protected securities ("TIPS")). The Fund's portfolio allocation may change in response to changing investment opportunities.

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The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

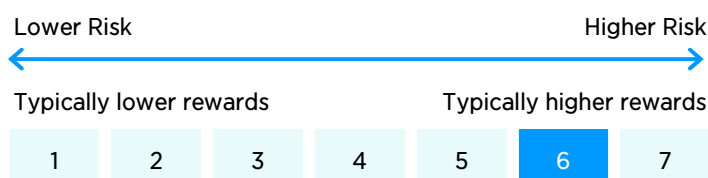
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, (ii) annualised volatility of the Fund's reference portfolio, or (iii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

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- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	1.00%

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	2.05%
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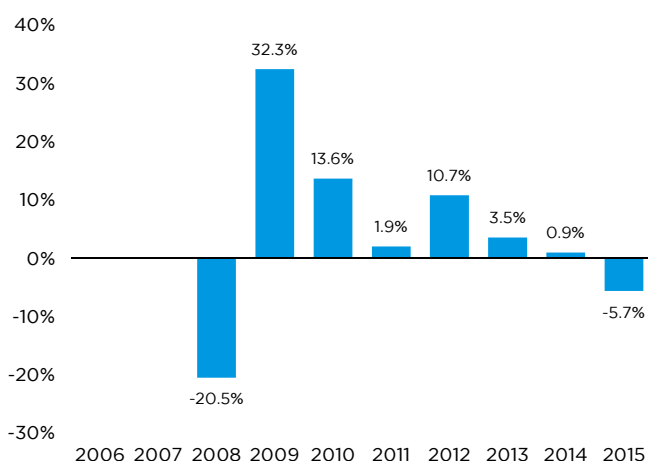
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class E Units IE00B16D6T00

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Objectives and investment policy

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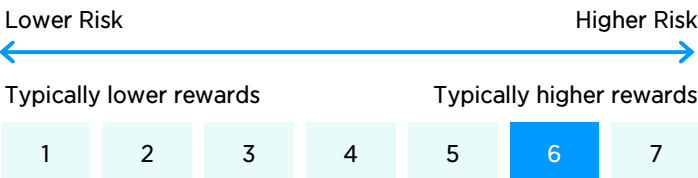
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Distributions, if any, will be made annually out of the Fund's net income and will be reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.10%
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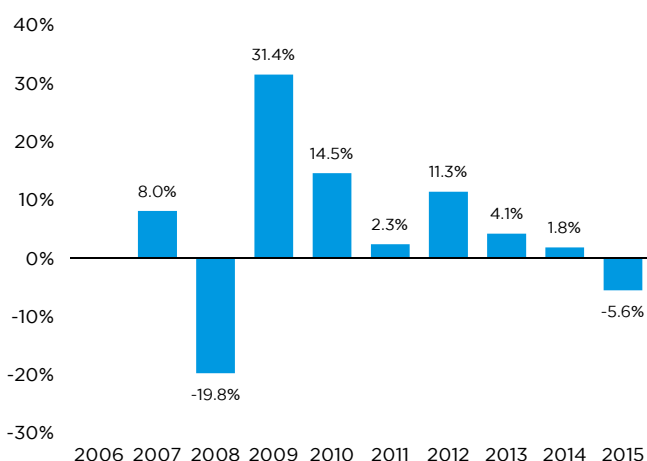
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- The Fund was launched on 30 June 2006. This Class started to issue units on 2 July 2012.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class I Units IE00B3DGO491

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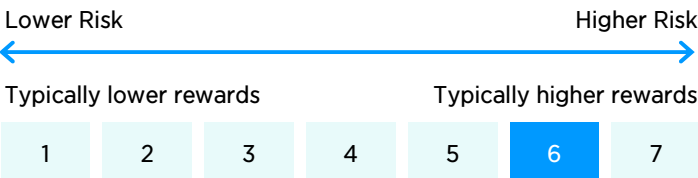
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Risk and reward profile



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Charges

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One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.10%
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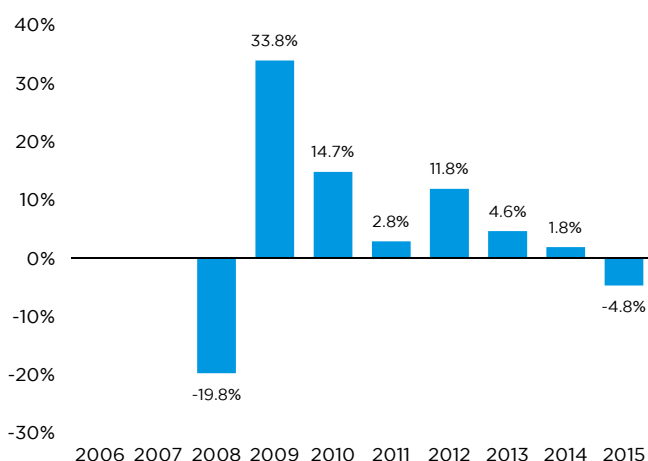
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 June 2006. This Class started to issue units on 28 December 2012.
- Past performance has been calculated in U.S. dollars.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at the following websites: www.europerformance.fr for French investors; and www.putnam.com/ucits for all other investors.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please

refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class I Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class E2 Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit class in the Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 1 February 2016.

Key Investor Information

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class M Units IE00B16D6Z69

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide a positive total return, both relative and absolute, throughout varying market conditions.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio that is allocated flexibly across different asset classes globally. The portfolio allocation will include exposure to various types of stocks and other equity securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., emerging market, large-capitalisation and small-capitalisation), various types of fixed income (debt) securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., high yield and emerging market), currencies and alternative asset classes (e.g., commodities, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or other real estate instruments, and treasury inflation protected securities ("TIPS")). The Fund's portfolio allocation may change in response to changing investment opportunities.

The Fund's investments in fixed income securities may include corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government debt securities. The Fund's fixed income securities may also include significant investment in high-yielding, lower-rated debt securities; these securities will have a minimum credit rating of B- by S&P, or its equivalent by Moody's or Fitch. Investment in these asset classes, as well as in commodities, may also be made indirectly through the use of derivatives and exchange traded funds

("ETFs").

The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

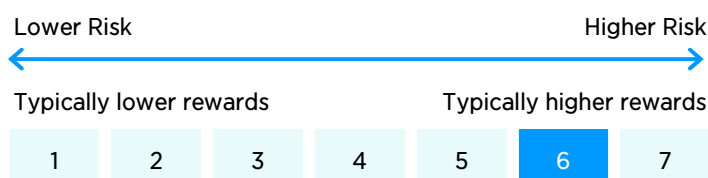
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, (ii) annualised volatility of the Fund's reference portfolio, or (iii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Foreign Investment Risk** (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight,

particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- **Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk** (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- **Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk** (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight)
- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.80%
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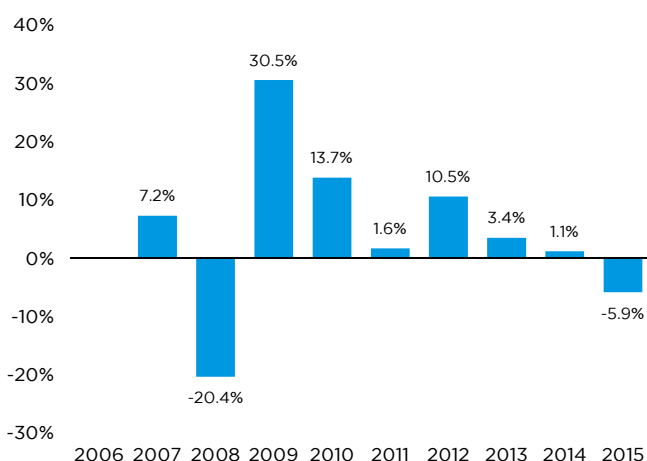
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 June 2006. This Class started to issue units on 30 June 2006.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
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- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please

refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class M Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class T Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit class in the Prospectus.

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Key Investor Information

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Putnam Total Return Fund

Class S Units IE00B16D7086

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide a positive total return, both relative and absolute, throughout varying market conditions.

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio that is allocated flexibly across different asset classes globally. The portfolio allocation will include exposure to various types of stocks and other equity securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., emerging market, large-capitalisation and small-capitalisation), various types of fixed income (debt) securities (e.g., U.S., non-U.S., high yield and emerging market), currencies and alternative asset classes (e.g., commodities, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or other real estate instruments, and treasury inflation protected securities ("TIPS")). The Fund's portfolio allocation may change in response to changing investment opportunities.

The Fund's investments in fixed income securities may include corporate and public debt securities, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, and government debt securities. The Fund's fixed income securities may also include significant investment in high-yielding, lower-rated debt securities; these securities will have a minimum credit rating of B- by S&P, or its equivalent by Moody's or Fitch. Investment in these asset classes, as well as in commodities, may also be made indirectly through the use of derivatives and exchange traded funds

("ETFs").

The Fund may also hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in both higher- and lower-rated debt securities.

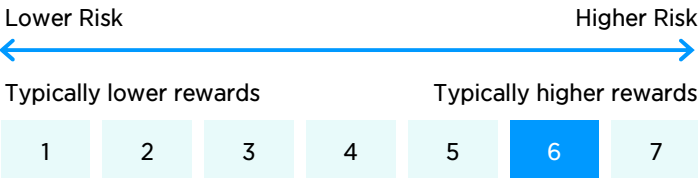
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on (i) historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years, (ii) annualised volatility of the Fund's reference portfolio, or (iii) the volatility consistent with the risk limit of the Fund, whichever is higher.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- Foreign Investment Risk (some global securities markets and issuers may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight,

particularly in emerging markets, and global securities' values may fluctuate with currency exchange rates)

- Credit Risk / Counterparty Risk (fixed income (debt) securities, particularly high-yield bonds, are subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk, may be speculative and may decline in value due to changes in an issuer's or counterparty's deterioration or default)
- Focused Investment Risk / Emerging Markets Risk (focusing on a limited number of issuers, sectors, industries or geographic regions increases risk and volatility; emerging markets may be more volatile, smaller, less liquid, less transparent and subject to less oversight)
- Liquidity Risk (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- Management Risk (returns may be affected by investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)
- Derivatives Risk (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.10%
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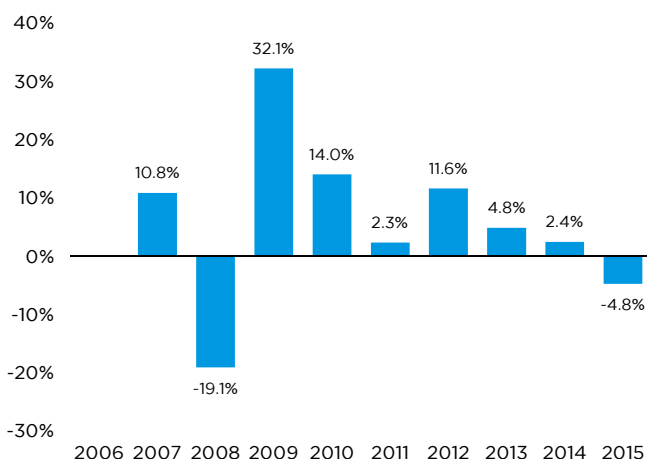
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 30 June 2006. This Class started to issue units on 30 November 2006.
- Past performance has been calculated in British pounds sterling.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at the following websites: www.europerformance.fr for French investors; and www.putnam.com/ucits for all other investors.
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- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please

refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class S Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class Y Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit class in the Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

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Key Investor Information

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Putnam U.S. Large Cap Growth Fund

Class E Units IE00BYNK5X21

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued by large capitalisation U.S. companies, with a focus on growth stocks. Growth stocks are issued by companies whose earnings are expected to grow faster than those of similar firms, and whose business growth and other characteristics may lead to an increase in stock price.

The Fund may invest up to one-third of its assets in non-U.S. equity and equity-related securities, and/or in securities of smaller capitalisation companies.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

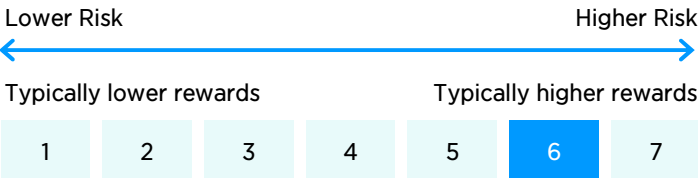
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years. If your Class of the Fund has not existed for five years, the older data has been simulated.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

These categories rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there may be to the capital you have invested. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment. It indicates that the risk of losing money is small, but the potential of higher gains is limited. With a Category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is higher but there is greater potential for gain.

The securities in which the Fund invests, as outlined in the section above, may fluctuate in value, and the more they do so, the higher the risk category. The Fund's risk category reflects the amount of price volatility experienced over the past five years by the types of securities it invests in.

The Fund's risk category may not adequately reflect the following risks of investing in the Fund:

- **Liquidity Risk** (the lack of an active market for investments may cause delay in buying/selling or force a sale below fair value)
- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by

investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)

- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
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Exit charge	None
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This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.04%
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Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. Please consult your financial advisor or the distributor for your actual charges.
- The **ongoing charges** figure shown here is an estimate of the charges because this unit class was launched recently. The Fund's annual report will include detail on the exact charges made. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance

This unit class was recently launched and there is insufficient data to produce a useful indication of its past performance.

- Performance in the past is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- These figures show by how much the Fund increased or decreased in value during each year.
- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 18 April 2012. This Class started to issue units on 1 December 2015.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
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details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class E Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
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Key Investor Information

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Putnam U.S. Large Cap Growth Fund

Class M Units IE00B7FRCM05

A sub-fund of Putnam World Trust (the "Trust"), managed by Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital appreciation. The Fund invests in stocks and equity-related securities such as depositary receipts, warrants, convertible stocks or preferred stocks issued by large capitalisation U.S. companies, with a focus on growth stocks. Growth stocks are issued by companies whose earnings are expected to grow faster than those of similar firms, and whose business growth and other characteristics may lead to an increase in stock price.

The Fund may invest up to one-third of its assets in non-U.S. equity and equity-related securities, and/or in securities of smaller capitalisation companies.

The Fund may hold cash or other short-term instruments. The Fund may also invest in debt securities for defensive purposes.

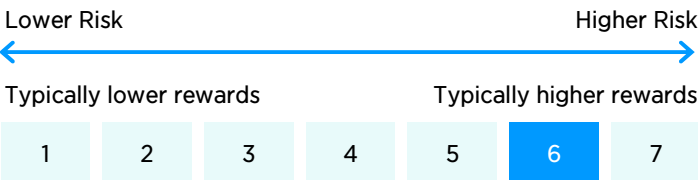
The Fund may use derivatives, including futures, forwards, options, swaps, and mortgage-related derivatives, for investment purposes or to hedge against risk. The Fund may also use forward foreign exchange contracts or other currency derivatives for managing and hedging the Fund's exposure to changes in currency exchange rates.

The Fund does not currently intend to make distributions.

Units can be bought or sold on any day that is a business day in Ireland and the U.S.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



The risk category highlighted above is based on historical data measuring the average fluctuations in the value of the Fund's assets over the past five years. If your Class of the Fund has not existed for five years, the older data has been simulated.

The Fund's risk category is not a target or a guarantee and it may change over time; it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk and reward profile.

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- **Management Risk** (returns may be affected by

investment decisions and techniques of the Fund's management)

- **Derivatives Risk** (derivative instruments are complex, have different characteristics than their underlying assets and are subject to additional risks, including leverage, liquidity and valuation; derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested)

For more information about the Fund's risks, see the "Risk Factors and Special Considerations" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of operating the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	6.25%
Exit charge	None

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Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.99%
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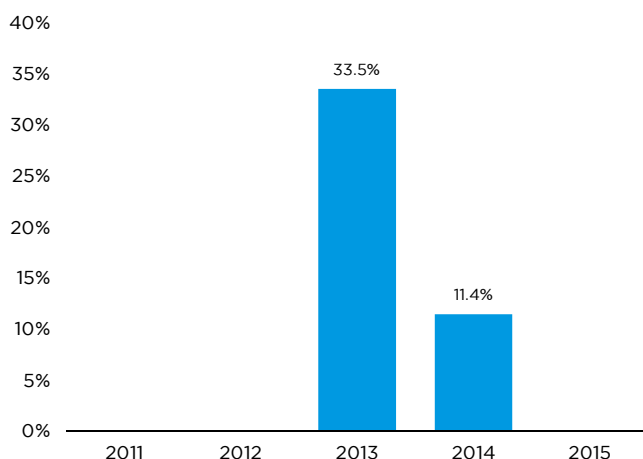
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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- The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the twelve months ended December 2015. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.
- An anti-dilution levy may be imposed where it is determined that a large purchase, sale or switching of Fund units is causing dilution of the Fund's value.

For more information about charges, please see the "Management and Trust Charges - General" section in the Prospectus, which is available at www.putnam.com/ucits

Past performance



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- The past performance shown does not take into account any entry or exit charges but does take into account the ongoing charge noted above.
- The Fund was launched on 18 April 2012. This Class started to issue units on 18 April 2012.
- Past performance has been calculated in euro.

Practical information

- The Trustee of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.
- You can obtain further information about the Fund and Trust, copies of its Prospectus, latest annual report and semi-annual report in English and certain other languages free of charge at the registered office of Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland or by visiting www.putnam.com/ucits.
- Unit prices for the Fund are calculated and made available on each business day as defined in the Prospectus. Unit prices are available from the Administrator during normal business hours and at www.putnam.com/ucits.
- The Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your tax advisor.
- This document describes a unit class of a sub-fund of the Trust, which is an umbrella fund, and the Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella. The assets and liabilities of this Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in the umbrella, subject to the provisions of Irish law. You may switch between certain other sub-funds of the Trust. Please refer to the "Switching" section in the Prospectus for full

details of how to switch.

- Units other than Class M Units may be offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.
- Putnam Investments (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- The unit class presented in this Key Investor Information Document serves as a representative for Class A Units. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit class in the Prospectus.

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