

# Putnam VT International Value Fund — Class IB

## Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks capital growth; current income is a secondary objective. The fund invests mainly in common stocks of large and midsize companies outside the United States, with a focus on value stocks. It invests mainly in developed countries, b

### Category Description: Foreign Large Value

Foreign large-value funds invest mainly in big international stocks that are less expensive than the market as a whole. Most of these funds divide their assets among a dozen or more developed markets, including Japan, Britain, France, and Germany. They tend to invest the rest in emerging markets such as Hong Kong, Brazil, Mexico and Thailand. These funds typically will have less than 20% of assets invested in U.S. Stocks.

### Operations

Fund Inception Date	04-06-98
Initial Share Class Inception Date	01-02-97
Advisor	Putnam Investment Management, LLC
Subadvisor	Putnam Advisory Company, LLC Putnam Investments Limited

### Fees and Expenses as of 04-30-23

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.1500%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.1500%

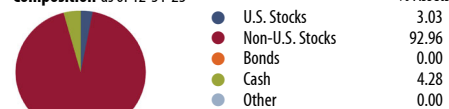
Waiver Data	Type	Exp.Date	%
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### Portfolio Manager(s)

Darren A. Jarocho, CFA. B.A., Hartwick College. Since 2009.  
Lauren B. DeMore, CFA. B.A., University of California. Since 2019.

## Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-23

### Composition as of 12-31-23

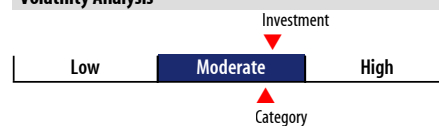


### Top 0 Holdings as of 12-31-23

	% Assets
ING Groep NV	3.31
Sanofi SA	3.25
UBS Group AG	3.24
Shell PLC	2.80
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	2.79
Siemens AG	2.76
HSBC Holdings PLC	2.75
Mitsubishi Corp	2.55
Vinci SA	2.49
AIB Group PLC	2.17
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	2.12
ANZ Group Holdings Ltd	2.06
AXA SA	2.04
BNP Paribas Act. Cat.A	1.97
Veolia Environnement SA	1.92
QBE Insurance Group Ltd	1.91
BP PLC	1.90
CRH PLC	1.85
Suncor Energy Inc	1.84
ASR Nederland NV	1.67

Total Number of Stock Holdings	68
Total Number of Bond Holdings	—
Annual Turnover Ratio %	15.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	118.55

### Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a relatively moderate range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience larger or smaller price declines or price increases depending on market conditions. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments with different portfolio makeups or investment strategies.

### Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-23

	% Mkt Cap
Giant	48.14
Large	40.12
Medium	10.54
Small	1.20
Micro	0.00

### Statistics as of 12-31-23

	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	10.21	21.23	10.38
P/B Ratio	1.27	4.01	1.21
P/C Ratio	5.22	14.45	5.86
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	43,715.24	270,108.49	37,069.36

### Risk

Measures as of 03-31-24	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	17.49	17.60	16.88
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.30	0.54	0.20
3 Yr Alpha	5.00	—	3.02
3 Yr Beta	1.00	—	0.97
3 Yr R-squared	88.38	—	88.24

### Top 10 Countries as of 12-31-23

	% Assets
Japan	22.77
United Kingdom	22.42
France	15.52
Germany	7.92
Australia	6.61
Netherlands	6.43
Switzerland	6.41
Ireland	3.44
United States	3.16
Canada	2.87

### Notes

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