



The fund received a 4-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 9/30/21 among 288 funds in the Allocation--70% to 85% Equity category (Y shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)

**Portfolio Managers**

- Robert J. Schoen**  
(industry since 1990)
- Brett S. Goldstein, CFA**  
(industry since 2010)
- Adrian H. Chan, CFA**  
(industry since 2003)
- James A. Fetch**  
(industry since 1994)
- Jason R. Vaillancourt, CFA**  
(industry since 1993)

**Objective**

The fund seeks capital appreciation.

**Morningstar category**

Allocation--70% to 85% Equity

**Lipper category**

Mixed-Asset Target Alloc Growth

**Primary benchmark**

Russell 3000 Index

**Secondary benchmark**

Putnam Growth Blended Benchmark

**Fund symbols**

Class A	PAEAX
Class B	PAEBX
Class C	PAECX
Class R	PASRX
Class R6	PAEEX
Class Y	PAGYX

**Net assets**

\$3,069.69M

**Number of holdings**

2,065

# Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund

A globally diversified fund pursuing growth

**Global benchmark**

The fund starts with a globally diversified benchmark with more efficient exposures relative to a typical 80/20 benchmark.

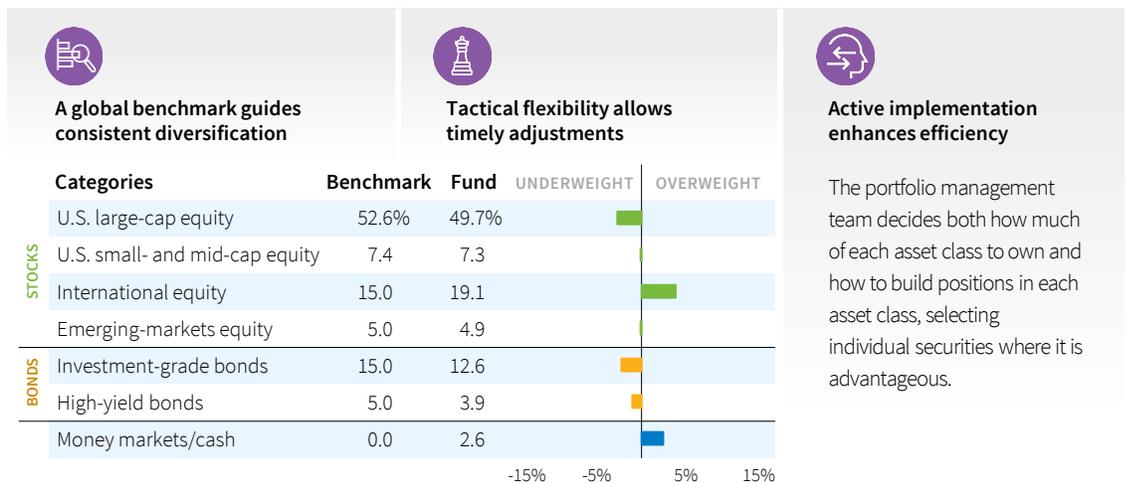
**Tactical flexibility**

The managers have the ability to tilt overall equity and fixed-income allocations +/-15% and shift exposures within each asset class.

**Active implementation**

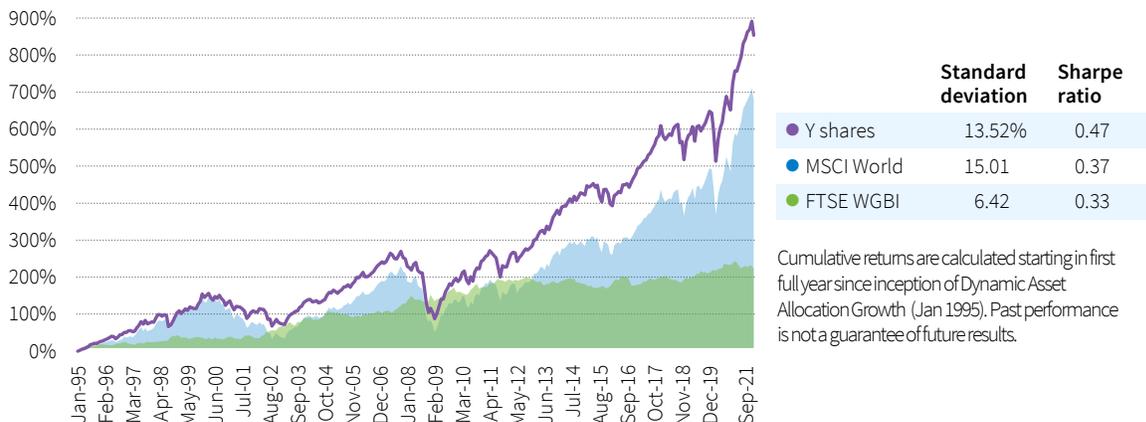
Managers proactively research and determine the most efficient implementation for each asset class.

The investment process provides consistent diversification with alpha potential from active allocation and implementation decisions



Data as of 9/30/21.

Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth has outperformed global stocks and global bonds since inception and has done so with less volatility than global stocks, resulting in competitive risk-adjusted returns



Cumulative returns are calculated starting in first full year since inception of Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth (Jan 1995). Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance of class Y shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Class Y shares, available to investors through an asset-based fee program or for institutional clients, are sold without an initial sales charge and have no CDSC. Performance for class Y shares prior to their inception is derived from the historical performance of class A shares (inception 2/8/94), which have not been adjusted for their lower expenses; had they, returns would have been higher. Performance of class A shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. After-sales-charge returns reflect a maximum 5.75% load. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

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

**Morningstar rankings**

(Y shares, based on total return)

1 year	37% (111/311)
3 years	59% (172/288)
5 years	27% (80/262)
10 years	11% (14/188)

**Total expense ratio**

(Y shares)

0.80%

(A shares)

1.05%

**Standard deviation**

(Y shares)

15.82

**Beta (S&P 500)**

0.84

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or ensure against loss. It is possible to lose money in a diversified portfolio.

**Standard deviation** measures how widely a set of values varies from the mean. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio. **Beta** is defined as a fund's sensitivity to market movements and is used to evaluate market related, or systematic, risk. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio. Risk statistics are measured using a 3-year regression analysis. For funds with shorter track records, since inception analysis is used.

The Russell 3000 Index is an unmanaged index of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies. The Putnam Growth Blended Benchmark is a blended benchmark administered by Putnam Management and comprises 60% the Russell 3000 Index, 15% the MSCI EAFE Index (ND), 15% the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 5% the JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index, and 5% the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (GD). Frank Russell Company is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks, and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Frank Russell Company. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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**Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 YTD
Y shares at net asset value	17.2%	25.1%	9.3%	-0.1%	8.1%	20.1%	-9.4%	21.1%	14.7%	11.2%
A shares before sales charge	16.9	24.8	9.0	-0.3	7.8	19.9	-9.7	20.8	14.4	11.0
Primary benchmark	16.4	33.6	12.6	0.5	12.7	21.1	-5.2	31.0	20.9	15.0
Secondary benchmark	14.9	22.9	7.6	-0.6	9.8	19.0	-5.9	24.8	16.5	10.1

**Annualized total return performance**

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Life of fund
Y shares (Inception 7/14/94)	24.33%	10.18%	11.53%	12.25%	8.45%
A shares (Inception 2/8/94) before sales charge	24.03	9.91	11.25	11.97	8.18
A shares after sales charge	16.89	7.76	9.94	11.31	7.95
Primary benchmark	31.88	16.00	16.85	16.60	10.47
Secondary benchmark	24.03	12.58	12.81	12.42	—*

\* The fund's custom secondary benchmark was introduced on 12/31/94, which post-dates the inception of the fund.

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**Highlights of five-year performance periods (2/8/94–9/30/21)\***

	Best 5-year return	Best period end date	Worst 5-year return	Worst period end date	Average 5-year return	% of 5-year periods with positive returns	Number of positive 5-year periods	Number of negative 5-year periods
Y shares	20.56%	12/31/99	-3.41%	3/31/09	7.58%	91%	83	8
A shares	20.18	12/31/99	-3.66	3/31/09	7.32	90	82	9

\* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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Morningstar rankings for class Y shares are based on total return without sales charge relative to all share classes of funds with similar objectives as determined by Morningstar. Morningstar rankings may differ significantly from Morningstar's risk-adjusted star ratings. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

**Consider these risks before investing:** Allocation of assets among asset classes may hurt performance. The value of investments in the fund's portfolio may fall or fail to rise over extended periods of time for a variety of reasons, including general economic, political, or financial market conditions; investor sentiment and market perceptions; government actions; geopolitical events or changes; and factors related to a specific issuer, asset class, geography, industry, or sector. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings.

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