# Putnam Securitised Opportunities Fund

## Class A (open ended)

## Pursuing attractive return and diversification potential in structured credit

**Fund domicile**
Australia

**Fund type**
Registered Managed Investment Scheme

**Objective**
The Fund seeks to outperform the ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index by 5%–7% over a full investment cycle (typically 3–5 years).

**Fund inception (Class A)**
14 August 2019

**Base currency**
AUD

**Fund assets (Class A)**
$192.4M AUD

**Benchmark**
ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index

**Investment minimums (AUD)**
Initial investment: $500,000
Additional investment: $100,000
Withdrawal: $100,000

**APIR code**
ETL0180AU

**Income distribution**
Annual (end of June)

**Deal closing time**
2:00 p.m. (Sydney, AU)

**Daily valuation point**
4:00 p.m. (NYSE)

**Fee structure***
Management fees: 0.65% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund
Indirect costs: 0.03% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund

* Please see the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) on putnam.co/au/ for additional information on management fees and indirect costs.

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### Dynamic risk allocation
We believe that opportunistically shifting exposure based on risk rather than sub-sector enables us to capitalize on the best relative value ideas in structured credit.

### Fundamental diversification
The team pursues alpha via structured credit opportunities of various maturities, vintages, priorities in the capital structure, and asset types.

### Proven capabilities
Putnam's dedicated structured credit team includes Portfolio Managers who average over 20 years of experience and specialists organized by risk with deep knowledge of collateral and market structures.

### Putnam expertise in securitised debt
- 30 years of experience managing mortgage assets
- $5.6 billion (USD) under management in securitised assets across dedicated portfolios
- 10-year institutional track record

## Sector allocation

| | Cash investments | | Non-cash investments | | Total portfolio | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Weight | Spread duration | Weight | Spread duration | Weight | Spread duration |
| Agency pass-through | 0.04% | 0.00% | 27.62% | 1.40% | 27.66% | 1.40% |
| Commercial MBS | 13.04 | 0.55 | 29.55 | 0.16 | 42.59 | 0.71 |
| Agency CMO | 32.03 | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 32.03 | 1.09 |
| Residential MBS (non-agency) | 19.03 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.03 | 0.67 |
| Asset-backed securities (ABS) | 3.73 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.73 | 0.04 |
| Interest-rate swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.27 | 0.00 | -2.27 |
| Net cash | 32.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 32.12 | 0.00 |

Portfolio details may vary with market conditions.

Spread duration estimates the price sensitivity of a specific sector or asset class to a 100 basis-point movement (either widening or narrowing) in its spread relative to Treasuries. Allocations may not total 100% of net assets because the table includes the notional value of derivatives (the economic value for purposes of calculating periodic payment obligations), in addition to the market value of securities.

## Sectors with attractive liquidity premiums also provide diversification

**Correlations of monthly duration hedged excess returns since 2009**

| | IG | HY | Loans | EM USD | S&P | MSCI World | NA RMBS | Agency IO | CMBS | Agency MBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **IG** | — | | | | | | | | | |
| **HY** | 0.89 | — | | | | | | | | |
| **Loans** | 0.72 | 0.82 | — | | | | | | | |
| **EM USD** | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.70 | — | | | | | | |
| **S&P** | 0.64 | **0.72** | 0.57 | **0.64** | — | | | | | |
| **MSCI World** | 0.70 | **0.77** | 0.62 | **0.73** | 0.95 | — | | | | |
| **NA RMBS** | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.43 | **0.24** | **0.31** | — | | | |
| **Agency IO** | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.43 | 0.32 | **0.17** | **0.19** | 0.24 | — | | |
| **CMBS** | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.43 | **0.38** | **0.40** | 0.45 | 0.30 | — | |
| **Agency MBS** | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.25 | **0.14** | **0.17** | 0.14 | 0.28 | 0.34 | — |

Higher correlations ≥ 0.6

Credit sectors commonly used for equity diversification do not achieve that goal

Lower correlations < 0.6

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Sources: Bloomberg, Putnam as of 9/30/21. For illustrative purposes only. Indices used in the above calculation include the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index, Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Index, S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index, and the Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign Indices. Where there is no available representative index, data is based on a universe of securities selected by Putnam that are representative of various fixed income sectors and subsectors within the mortgage market. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss. It is possible to lose money in a diversified portfolio.

Correlation measures the similarity of the historical performances of two different asset classes. Positive correlation is indicated by numbers greater than 0 but less than 1 (which is the maximum positive correlation). Negative correlation is indicated by numbers less than 0 but greater than -1 (which is the maximum negative correlation). No correlation is indicated by 0.

**Investment management team**

**Michael V. Salm**
Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income
(industry since 1989)

**Brett S. Kozlowski, CFA**
Portfolio Manager
(industry since 1997)

**Jatin Misra, PhD, CFA**
Portfolio Manager
(industry since 2004)

## Cumulative total return performance

| Inception 14/8/19 | Class A (AUD) | ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index (hedged to AUD) | Class A (USD) | ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index (USD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q3 | 3.25% | -0.04% | -0.66% | 0.01% |
| 1 year | 2.91 | -0.15 | 3.71 | 0.07 |
| Life of Fund | -2.37 | 0.28 | 0.78 | 0.72 |

Data is historical. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. More recent returns may be more or less than those shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your units. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions at net asset value (NAV) and reflects Fund operating expenses such as management fees, but does not account for any taxes.

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