

BF&M GOLDEN ACCUMULATOR

Putnam International Growth Equity Fund

as of September 30, 2003

Investment Philosophy

This fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through a diversified portfolio of international stocks. The Manager targets non-U.S. companies with established earnings growth that are selling at below-market prices. This blend of growth and value offers investors access to a broad range of investment and market opportunities. The benchmark for performance is the MSCI EAFE Index.

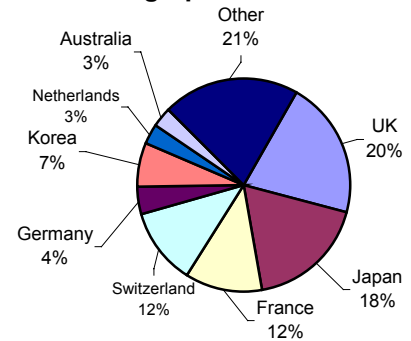
Top Holdings (as of Aug-03)

1. Total Fina Elf Sa
2. Samsung Electronics
3. NTT Mobile Communications
4. Vodaphone Group plc
5. HSBC Holdings plc
6. Novartis AG
7. Nestle SA
8. Canon Inc
9. Toyota Motor Corp
10. Astrazeneca Plc

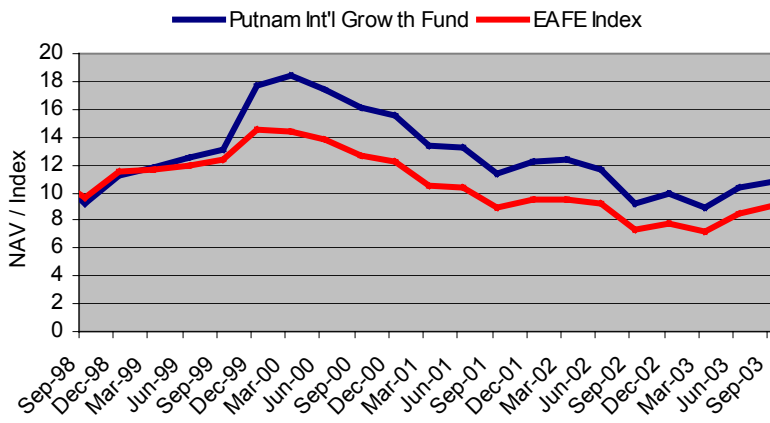
Performance Statistics (percentage change)

Comparison	3 Mos	1 Yr	3 Yr*	5 Yrs*	
Fund	4.85	17.26	-12.53	3.30	
Index	7.57	23.00	-10.49	-1.14	
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Fund	-27.7	-21.4	-11.91	56.99	14.59
Index	-24.8	-22.7	-15.21	25.27	18.23

Geographic Distribution



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Fund Facts

Initial Date: August 1, 1997
 Total Assets: \$ 91.67 million
 Managers: Omid Kamshad, Joshua Byrne, Simon Davis, Shigeki Makino, Stephen S. Oler, and George W. Stairs.

Statistics Fund

Alpha: -0.26
 Beta: 1.01
 R Squared: 0.91
 Std Deviation: 4.98
 Micropal Stars: 2

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