

U.S. Low Volatility (Putnam)

Quick facts: Date fund available: January 12, 2015
 Date fund created: January 12, 2015
 Managed by: Putnam Investments Canada ULC.

Total fund value: \$6,900,995
 Portfolio turnover rate: 66.93%

| Guarantee policy | Preferred series 2: FEL option ¹ | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Maturity / death benefit (%) | MER (%) * 1 | NAV (\$) 1 | Units outstanding |
| 75 / 75 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 75 / 100 | 3.00 | 13.93 | 31,697 | |
| 100 / 100 | 3.27 | 13.93 | 45,528 | |

¹ The preferred series 2 does not have a MER as all fees and expenses are paid directly by you. See the section *Ongoing expenses* below for further details. The MER shown is the Standard series FEL option. Your cost to hold the fund, in most instances, will be lower than the MER shown. The cost of owning this fund is set out in your fee agreement - see the *Fees and expenses* section of the information folder for more details and discuss with your advisor.

¹ FEL – Front-end load
 MER – Management expense ratio
 NAV – Net asset value

* Non-registered, RRSP, TFSA and RRIF policies: \$100,000 initial (with \$500,000 minimum total holdings requirement)

What does the fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in U.S. stocks.

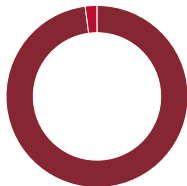
Top 10 investments

| | Assets % |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Apple Inc. | 2.68 |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust | 2.61 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 2.56 |
| Alphabet Inc. | 2.39 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 2.34 |
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 2.27 |
| Medtronic plc | 1.99 |
| Honeywell International Inc. | 1.81 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 1.78 |
| Texas Instruments Inc. | 1.73 |
| Total | 22.16 |

Total investments: **130**

Investment segmentation

| | Assets % |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Foreign equity | 97.93 |
| Cash and equivalents | 2.07 |



Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect your investment if the markets go down. The insurance cost for the guarantee is included in the investment management fee. For details, please refer to the information folder and contract.

Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking growth potential of U.S. stocks and is comfortable with moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.

How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 4 years. This option does not deduct a MER but you pay fees that you agree to in your fee agreement directly. See the *Ongoing expenses* section below for details.

The performance below is of the fund's 75/75 guarantee Standard series FEL option after the MER has been deducted. The returns for the preferred series 2 FEL option will, in most instances, exceed the performance shown below due to lower fees.

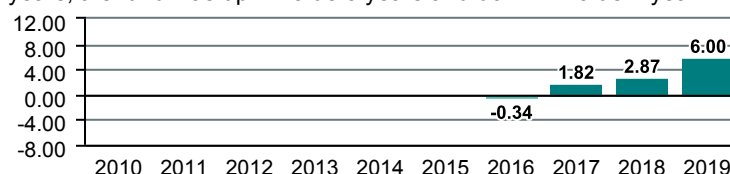
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on the guarantee policy you choose and on your personal tax situation.

Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund's 75/75 guarantee Standard series FEL option on January 12, 2015 would have \$1,210.91 on December 31, 2019. This works out to an average of 3.93% a year.

Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund's 75/75 guarantee Standard series FEL option has performed in each of the past 4 years. In the past 4 years, the fund was up in value 3 years and down in value 1 year.



How risky is it?



The value of your investments can go down. Please see the *Fund risks* section of the information folder for further details.

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How much does it cost?

The following table shows the fees and expenses you could pay to invest in or redeem units of the fund.

1. Sales charges

| Sales charge option | What you pay | How it works |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Preferred series 2 FEL option | Up to 2% of the amount you invest. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You and your advisor determine the rate. The fee is deducted from the amount you invest. It is paid as a commission. |

2. Ongoing expenses

Normally the MER includes the investment management fee, operating expenses and the cost for the guarantee. These fees are normally deducted from the fund. The preferred series 2 FEL option is only available if you pay fees by redeeming units from your policy. The preferred series 2 fee agreement shows the fees you pay. These fees reduce the return you get on your investment. The advisory and management service fee is negotiable and the fee ranges between 0.50% and 1.25%.

Available additional guarantee options are subject to the following fees. You have to pay for these as set out below. For details about how the guarantees work, please see the applicable section of your information folder and contract.

| Guarantee policy | Death benefit guarantee reset option (%) | Maturity guarantee reset option (%) |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Maturity / death benefit (%) | Additional costs | |
| 75 / 75 | n/a | n/a |
| 75 / 100 | 0.16 | n/a |
| 100 / 100 | 0.16 | 0.21 |

Trailing commission

No trailing commission.

3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you redeem or switch units of the fund.

| Fee | What you pay |
|------------------------|--|
| Short-term trading fee | Up to 2% of the value of units you redeem or switch within 90 days of investing in the fund. |
| Switch fee | You may make up to 12 free switches in each calendar year and after that you may be charged a fee. |

What if I change my mind?

You can change your mind and cancel the segregated fund policy, the initial pre-authorized chequing premium or any lump-sum premium you apply to the policy by telling us in writing within two business days of the earlier of the date you received confirmation of the transaction or five business days after it is mailed to you.

Your cancellation request has to be in writing, which can include email or letter. The amount returned will be the lesser of the amount of the premium being cancelled or the value of the applicable units acquired on the day we process your request. The amount returned only applies to the specific transaction and will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.

For more information

The *Fund Facts* may not contain all the information you need. Please read the contract and the information folder or you may contact us at:

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