

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 10, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions today.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class A Shares (PGRWX)</u>		
\$ 0.0550 per share investment income*	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
\$ 0.0850 per share extra taxable income		
\$ 0.1400 per share total		

**The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income declared its regular Class A dividend rate of \$.0550 per share investment income by Trustee vote on November 19, 2015. This was announced on the November 20, 2015 press release.*

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