



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR MULTI-CLASS OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 11, 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 B Shares (PGIBX)</u>		
\$0.0180 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1030 per share total		
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class C Shares (PGRIX)</u>		
\$0.0170 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1020 per share total		
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class M Shares (PGRMX)</u>		
\$0.0300 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1150 per share total		
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R Shares (PGCRX)</u>		
\$0.0430 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1280 per share total		
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class Y Shares (PGIYX)</u>		
\$0.0680 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1530 per share total		
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R5 Shares (PGRLX)</u>		
\$0.0700 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1550 per share total		



The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R6 Shares (PGREX)

\$0.0750 per share investment income	12/11/2015	12/15/2015
<u>\$0.0850 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1600 per share total		

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