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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES MULTI-CLASS DISTRIBUTION RATES
FOR OPEN END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 23, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds declared the following distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class M Shares (PAPMX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class Y Shares (PAPYX)</u> \$0.0930 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class B Shares (PEMMX)</u> \$0.0330 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class C Shares (PEMZXX)</u> \$0.0380 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class M Shares (PEMAX)</u> \$0.0640 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class Y Shares (PEMYX)</u> \$0.1300 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class B Shares (PEMHX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class C Shares (PEMJX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class M Shares (PEMKX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class Y Shares (PEMOX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class B Shares (PGCKX)

\$0.2000 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.4180 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6180 per share total		

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class C Shares (PGCNX)

\$0.2000 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.4180 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6180 per share total		

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class M Shares (PGCMX)

\$0.2000 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.4180 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6180 per share total		

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class R Shares (PGCIX)

\$0.2000 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.4180 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6180 per share total		

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class Y Shares (PGCYX)

\$0.2000 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.4180 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6180 per share total		

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class B Shares (PGDFX)

\$0.0500 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.1170 per share extra taxable income		
<u>\$0.0600 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.2270 per share total		

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class C Shares (PGDHX)

\$0.0480 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.1170 per share extra taxable income		
<u>\$0.0600 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.2250 per share total		

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class M Shares (PGDMX)

\$0.0570 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.1170 per share extra taxable income		
<u>\$0.0600 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.2340 per share total		

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class Y Shares (PGDYX)

\$0.0750 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.1170 per share extra taxable income		
<u>\$0.0600 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.2520 per share total		

Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class C Shares (PEQMX)

\$0.0070 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class M Shares (PEQMX)

\$0.0060 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class Y Shares (PEQYX)

\$0.1020 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class R5 Shares (PGLDX)

\$0.1080 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class R6 Shares (PGLEX)

\$0.1220 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class B Shares (PGFOX)

\$0.3980 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class C Shares (PGFDX)

\$0.3980 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class M Shares (PGFMX)

\$0.3980 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class R Shares (PGFRX)

\$0.3980 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class Y Shares (PGFYX)

\$0.3980 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class B Shares (PHSBX)

\$1.1650 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$7.0520 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$8.2170 per share total		

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class C Shares (PCHSX)

\$1.1650 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$7.0520 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$8.2170 per share total		

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class M Shares (PHLMX)

\$1.1650 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$7.0520 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$8.2170 per share total		

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class R Shares (PHSRX)

\$1.1650 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$7.0520 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$8.2170 per share total		

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class Y Shares (PHSYX)

\$1.1650 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$7.0520 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$8.2170 per share total		

Putnam Global Income Trust – Class B Shares (PGLBX)

\$0.0240 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Income Trust – Class C Shares (PGGLX)

\$0.0240 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Income Trust – Class M Shares (PGGMX)

\$0.0290 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Income Trust – Class R Shares (PGBRX)

\$0.0300 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Income Trust – Class Y Shares (PGGYX)

\$0.0350 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Income Trust – Class R5 Shares (PGGDY)

\$0.0350 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Income Trust – Class R6 Shares (PGGEX)

\$0.0360 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/30/2015
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Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class B Shares (PGIVX)

\$0.1310 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.5120 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6430 per share total		

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class C Shares (PGIEX)

\$0.1310 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.5120 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6430 per share total		

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class M Shares (PGIHX)

\$0.1310 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.5120 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6430 per share total		

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class R Shares (PGIOX)

\$0.1310 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.5120 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6430 per share total		

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class Y Shares (PGILX)

\$0.1310 per share short-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>\$0.5120 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6430 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class B Shares (PGTPX)

\$1.0450 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class C Shares (PGTDX)

\$1.0450 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class M Shares (PGTMX)

\$1.0450 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class R Shares (PGTRX)

\$1.0450 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class Y Shares (PGTYX)

\$1.0450 per share long-term capital gain	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class B Shares (PGBBX)

\$0.1080 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.0240 per share short-term capital gain		
<u>\$0.4610 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.5930 per share total		

Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class C Shares (PGBNX)

\$0.1100 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.0240 per share short-term capital gain		
<u>\$0.4610 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.5950 per share total		

Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class M Shares (PGBMX)

\$0.1200 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.0240 per share short-term capital gain		
<u>\$0.4610 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6050 per share total		

Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class R Shares (PGBTX)

\$0.1820 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.0240 per share short-term capital gain		
<u>\$0.4610 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6670 per share total		

Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class Y Shares (PGBYX)

\$0.2120 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
\$0.0240 per share short-term capital gain		
<u>\$0.4610 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.6970 per share total		

Putnam High Yield Trust – Class B Shares (PHBBX)

\$0.0300 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam High Yield Trust – Class C Shares (PCHYX)

\$0.0300 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam High Yield Trust – Class M Shares (PHIMX)

\$0.0330 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam High Yield Trust – Class R Shares (PHDRX)

\$0.0340 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam High Yield Trust – Class Y Shares (PHYXX)

\$0.0370 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class B Shares (PVNBX)

\$0.2430 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class C Shares (PUVCX)

\$0.2860 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class M Shares (PIVMX)

\$0.3690 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class R Shares (PICRX)

\$0.4380 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class Y Shares (PIVYX)

\$0.6530 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Equity Fund - Class B Shares (POVBX)

\$0.4010 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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Putnam International Equity Fund - Class C Shares (PIGCX)

\$0.4290 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
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<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class M Shares (POVMX)</u>		
\$0.4680 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class R Shares (PIERX)</u>		
\$0.4980 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class Y Shares (POVYX)</u>		
\$0.6650 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class R5 Shares (POVDX)</u>		
\$0.6690 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class R6 Shares (POVEX)</u>		
\$0.6920 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class B Shares (PGNBX)</u>		
\$0.0060 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class C Shares (PIGRX)</u>		
\$0.0260 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class M Shares (PIGMX)</u>		
\$0.0510 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class R Shares (PIIRX)</u>		
\$0.0130 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class Y Shares (PNGYX)</u>		
\$0.1420 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class R5 Shares (PIGNX)</u>		
\$0.1420 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class R6 Shares (PIGWX)</u>		
\$0.1530 per share investment income	12/23/2015	12/28/2015

SECTION 19 DISCLOSURE

Putnam Global Dividend Fund

\$0.003 per share of Putnam Global Dividend Fund's dividend represents a long-term capital gain. This is only an estimate for the current fund fiscal year based on information we have at this time. In January 2016, we will provide final information about all 2015 distributions for your tax filing.

As of December 17, 2015, the fund had net realized and unrealized losses of \$0.322 per share, of which \$0.239 represents unrealized depreciation of portfolio securities.

If a fund's dividend included an estimated distribution such as a return of capital or capital gain: For the purposes of this disclosure, a fund's dividend sources are determined in accordance with accounting



principles, which may vary from federal tax treatment. The sources of dividends are estimated at the time of declaration. Actual results may vary. Any non-taxable return of capital cannot be determined until after the end of the fund's fiscal year. In January 2016, you will receive information as to the federal tax status of this and other distributions from the fund in the preceding calendar year.

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Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of a fund before investing. For a prospectus, or a summary prospectus if available, containing this and other information for any Putnam fund or product, call your financial representative or call Putnam at 1-800-225-1581. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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