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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (January 13, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions.

| FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS | RECORD/ EX DATE | PAYMENT DATE |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (P \$0.0230 per share investment income | <u>SIBX)</u> 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (P \$0.0230 per share investment income | <u>DVCX)</u> 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (F \$0.0260 per share investment income | <u>PDVMX)</u> 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (P \$0.0260 per share investment income | <u>DVRX)</u> 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (P \$0.0280 per share investment income | <u>DVYX)</u> 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R5 Shares (\$0.0290 per share investment income | <u>PDIRX)</u> 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (\$0.0290 per share investment income | PDVGX) 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class B Sha \$0.0170 per share investment income | res (PGSBX) 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class C Sha \$0.0170 per share investment income | res (PGVCX) 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |
| Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class M Sh \$0.0220 per share investment income | ares (PGSMX) 1/13/2015 | 1/20/2015 |

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class R Shares (PGVRX) \$0.0220 per share investment income 1/13/2015 1/20/2015

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PUSYX) \$0.0280 per share investment income 1/13/2015 1/20/2015

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