



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (March 16, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions.

<b><u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	<b><u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PAYMENT DATE</u></b>
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (PSIBX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (PDVCX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (PDVMX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (PDVRX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PDVYX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R5 Shares (PDIRX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (PDVGX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class B Shares (PGSBX)</u> \$0.0170 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class C Shares (PGVCX)</u> \$0.0170 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class M Shares (PGSMX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	3/16/2015	3/20/2015

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class R Shares (PGVRX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income 3/16/2015 3/20/2015

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PUSYX)

\$0.0280 per share investment income 3/16/2015 3/20/2015

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