



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (May 27, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class B Shares (PGE BX)</u> \$0.0130 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class C Shares (PGPCX)</u> \$0.0140 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class M Shares (PGEMX)</u> \$0.0240 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class R Shares (PGPRX)</u> \$0.0340 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class Y Shares (PGEYX)</u> \$0.0560 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class R5 Shares (PGELX)</u> \$0.0560 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class R6 Shares (PGEJX)</u> \$0.0610 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1 – Class M Shares (PRMMX)</u> \$0.0020 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1 – Class R Shares (PRMKX)</u> \$0.0030 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1 – Class Y Shares (PRMYX)</u> \$0.0100 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 2 – Class M Shares (PRLMX)</u> \$0.0030 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 2 – Class R Shares (PRLRX)</u> \$0.0030 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015

<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 2 – Class Y Shares (PRLYX)</u>		
\$0.0070 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3 – Class B Shares (PBIOX)</u>		
\$0.0050 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3 – Class C Shares (PCIOX)</u>		
\$0.0050 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3 – Class M Shares (PMIOX)</u>		
\$0.0100 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3 – Class R Shares (PRIOX)</u>		
\$0.0100 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3 – Class Y Shares (PIIYX)</u>		
\$0.0140 per share investment income	5/27/2015	5/29/2015

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