

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (August 21, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds 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 Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class B Shares (PEMHX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class C Shares (PEMJX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class M Shares (PEMKX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class Y Shares (PEMOX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class B Shares (PHBBX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class C Shares (PCHYX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class M Shares (PHIMX)</u> \$0.0330 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class R Shares (PHDRX)</u> \$0.0340 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class Y Shares (PHYXX)</u> \$0.0370 per share investment income	8/21/2015	8/25/2015

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