

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR CLASS A OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (September 18, 2015) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following fund distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam American Government Income Fund – Class A Shares (PAGVX)</u> \$0.0200 per share investment income	10/16/15	10/20/15
<u>Putnam Convertible Securities Fund– Class A Shares (PCONX)</u> \$0.1200 per share investment income	9/28/15	9/30/15
<u>Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund– Class A Shares (PACAX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	10/16/15	10/20/15
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust – Class A Shares (PDINX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	10/14/15	10/20/15
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEMWX)</u> \$0.0280 per share investment income	9/23/15	9/25/15
<u>Putnam Equity Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEYAX)</u> \$0.0710 per share investment income	9/28/15	9/30/15
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund – Class A Shares (PHYIX)</u> \$0.0270 per share investment income	9/21/15	9/25/15
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class A Shares (PHIGX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income	9/23/15	9/25/15
<u>Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class A Shares (PGDEX)</u> \$0.0680 per share investment income	9/23/15	9/25/15

<u>Putnam Global Income Trust – Class A Shares (PGGIX)</u>		
\$0.0320 per share investment income	9/24/15	9/30/15
<u>Putnam Global Utilities Fund – Class A Shares (PUGIX)</u>		
\$0.0530 per share investment income	9/28/15	9/30/15
<u>Putnam Income Fund – Class A Shares (PINCX)</u>		
\$0.0150 per share investment income	9/21/15	9/25/15
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 2– Class A Shares (PRYAX)</u>		
\$0.0050 per share investment income	9/28/15	9/30/15
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3– Class A Shares (PISFX)</u>		
\$0.0120 per share investment income	9/28/15	9/30/15
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust – Class A Shares (PGSIX)</u>		
\$0.0300 per share investment income	10/14/15	10/20/15

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