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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (October 14, 2016) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions.

| <u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u> | <u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u> | <u>PAYMENT DATE</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (PSIBX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (PDVCX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (PDVMX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (PDVRX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PDVYX)</u> \$0.0340 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (PDVGX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class B Shares (PGSBX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class C Shares (PGVCX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class M Shares (PGSMX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income | 10/14/2016 | 10/20/2016 |

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class R Shares (PGVRX)
\$0.0300 per share investment income 10/14/2016 10/20/2016

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PUSYX)
\$0.0360 per share investment income 10/14/2016 10/20/2016

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