

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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (October 25, 2016) -- 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>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1– Class A Shares (PRMAX)</u>		
\$0.0040 per share investment income	10/26/16	10/28/16

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