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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (November 15, 2016) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have 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 Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (PSIBX)</u> \$0.0280 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (PDVCX)</u> \$0.0280 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (PDVMX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (PDVRX)</u> \$0.0310 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PDVYX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (PDVGX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class B Shares (PGSBX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class C Shares (PGVCX)</u> \$0.0240 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class M Shares (PGSMX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	11/15/16	11/21/16

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class R Shares (PGVRX)  
\$0.0300 per share investment income 11/15/16 11/21/16

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PUSYX)  
\$0.0360 per share investment income 11/15/16 11/21/16

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