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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (November 18, 2016) -- 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>		
\$0.0150 per share investment income	12/16/16	12/20/16
	1/18/17	1/20/17
<u>Putnam Convertible Securities Fund– Class A Shares (PCONX)</u>		
\$0.1200 per share investment income	12/28/16	12/30/16
<u>Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund– Class A Shares (PABAX)</u>		
\$0.0530 per share investment income	12/16/16	12/20/16
<u>Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund– Class A Shares (PACAX)</u>		
\$0.0140 per share investment income	12/16/16	12/20/16
	1/18/17	1/20/17
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust – Class A Shares (PDINX)</u>		
\$0.0330 per share investment income	12/14/16	12/20/16
	1/13/17	1/20/17
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEMWX)</u>		
\$0.0280 per share investment income	11/22/16	11/25/16
	12/22/16	12/27/16
	1/23/17	1/25/17
<u>Putnam Equity Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEYAX)</u>		
\$0.0760 per share investment income	12/28/16	12/30/16
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class A Shares (PGEOX)</u>		
\$0.0520 per share investment income	11/28/16	11/30/16
<u>Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class A Shares (PGDEX)</u>		
\$0.0680 per share investment income	12/22/16	12/27/16



Putnam Global Income Trust – Class A Shares (PGGIX)

\$0.0320 per share investment income	11/23/16	11/30/16
	12/23/16	12/30/16
	1/24/17	1/30/17

Putnam Global Utilities Fund – Class A Shares (PUGIX)

\$0.0530 per share investment income	12/28/16	12/30/16
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Putnam for Growth and Income – Class A Shares (PGRWX)

\$0.0550 per share investment income	12/13/16	12/15/16
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Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund – Class A Shares (PHYIX)

\$0.0270 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
	1/19/17	1/25/17

Putnam High Yield Trust – Class A Shares (PHIGX)

\$0.0310 per share investment income	11/22/16	11/25/16
	12/22/16	12/27/16
	1/23/17	1/25/17

Putnam Income Fund – Class A Shares (PINCX)

\$0.0200 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
	1/19/17	1/25/17

Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 2– Class A Shares (PRYAX)

\$0.0060 per share investment income	11/28/16	11/30/16
	12/28/16	12/30/16
	1/26/17	1/30/17

Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 3– Class A Shares (PISFX)

\$0.0120 per share investment income	11/28/16	11/30/16
	12/28/16	12/30/16
	1/26/17	1/30/17

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust – Class A Shares (PGSIX)

\$0.0330 per share investment income	12/14/16	12/20/16
	1/13/17	1/20/17

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