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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 12, 2016) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions today.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class A Shares (PGRWX)</u>		
<u>\$0.0550 per share investment income*</u>	12/13/16	12/15/16
<u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>		
<u>\$0.2040 per share total</u>		

**The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income declared its regular Class A dividend rate of \$.0550 per share investment income by Trustee vote announced on the November 18, 2016 press release.*

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