



## PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR MULTI-CLASS OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 13, 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 B Shares (PGIBX)</u>  |                    |                     |
| \$0.0140 per share investment income                                   | 12/13/16           | 12/15/16            |
| <u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>                         |                    |                     |
| \$0.1630 per share total   |                    |                     |
| <u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class C Shares (PGRIX)</u>  |                    |                     |
| \$0.0140 per share investment income                                   | 12/13/16           | 12/15/16            |
| <u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>                         |                    |                     |
| \$0.1630 per share total   |                    |                     |
| <u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class M Shares (PGRMX)</u>  |                    |                     |
| \$0.0290 per share investment income                                   | 12/13/16           | 12/15/16            |
| <u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>                         |                    |                     |
| \$0.1780 per share total   |                    |                     |
| <u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R Shares (PGCRX)</u>  |                    |                     |
| \$0.0440 per share investment income                                   | 12/13/16           | 12/15/16            |
| <u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>                         |                    |                     |
| \$0.1930 per share total   |                    |                     |
| <u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class Y Shares (PGIYX)</u>  |                    |                     |
| \$0.0690 per share investment income                                   | 12/13/16           | 12/15/16            |
| <u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>                         |                    |                     |
| \$0.2180 per share total   |                    |                     |
| <u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R6 Shares (PGREX)</u> |                    |                     |
| \$0.0740 per share investment income                                   | 12/13/16           | 12/15/16            |
| <u>\$0.1490 per share extra taxable income</u>                         |                    |                     |
| \$0.2230 per share total   |                    |                     |

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