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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 19, 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 Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class A Shares (PARTX)</u> \$0.2440 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class A Shares (PTRNX)</u> \$0.2940 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Europe Equity Fund – Class A Shares (PEUGX)</u> \$0.6250 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16

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