



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 20, 2016) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds 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 B Shares (PARPX)</u> \$0.2280 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class C Shares (PARQX)</u> \$0.1560 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class M Shares (PARZX)</u> \$0.2420 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class R Shares (PRARX)</u> \$0.2330 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class Y Shares (PARYX)</u> \$0.2720 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class R6 Shares (PRREX)</u> \$0.2720 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 100 Fund – Class P Shares (pending)</u> \$0.2520 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class B Shares (PTRBX)</u> \$0.2750 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class C Shares (PTRGX)</u> \$0.2050 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class M Shares (PZARX)</u> \$0.2910 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16



<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class R Shares (PTRKX)</u>		
\$0.2500 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class Y Shares (PYTRX)</u>		
\$0.3260 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class R6 Shares (PTREX)</u>		
\$0.3260 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Absolute Return 300 Fund – Class P Shares (pending)</u>		
\$0.3040 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/22/16
<u>Putnam Europe Equity Fund – Class B Shares (PEUBX)</u>		
\$0.4470 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Europe Equity Fund – Class C Shares (PEECX)</u>		
\$0.4210 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Europe Equity Fund – Class M Shares (PEUMX)</u>		
\$0.5090 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Europe Equity Fund – Class R Shares (PEERX)</u>		
\$0.5780 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Europe Equity Fund – Class Y Shares (PEUYX)</u>		
\$0.6970 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class B Shares (PHYBX)</u>		
\$0.0230 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class C Shares (PHYLX)</u>		
\$0.0230 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class M Shares (PHYMX)</u>		
\$0.0260 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund – Class R Shares (PFJAX)</u>		
\$0.0260 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class Y Shares (PHAYX)</u>		
\$0.0280 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class B Shares (PNCBX)</u>		
\$0.0160 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class C Shares (PUICX)</u>		
\$0.0150 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16



<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class M Shares (PNCMX)</u> \$0.0190 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class R Shares (PIFRX)</u> \$0.0180 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class Y Shares (PNCYX)</u> \$0.0210 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class R5 Shares (PINFX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class R6 Shares (PINHX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	12/20/16	12/27/16

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