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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES CLASS A DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 21, 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 Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class A Shares (PAPAX)</u>		
\$0.0750 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class A Shares (PEMMX)</u>		
\$0.0840 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class A Shares (PGCOX)</u>		
\$0.1840 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.3910 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.5750 per share total		
<u>Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class A Shares (PGDEX) (a)</u>		
\$0.0680 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0770 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1450 per share total		
<u>Putnam Global Energy Fund - Class A Shares (PGEAX)</u>		
\$0.0440 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class A Shares (PEQUX)</u>		
\$0.1960 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Global Financials Fund - Class A Shares (PGFFX)</u>		
\$0.1930 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class A Shares (PHSTX)</u>		
\$0.2630 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$5.0840 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$5.3470 per share total		

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class A Shares (PGIAX)

\$0.4180 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
\$0.0530 per share short-term capital gain		
<u>\$0.1250 per share long-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.5960 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class A Shares (PGTAX)

\$0.1640 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0450 per share short-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.2090 per share total		

Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class A Shares (PGBZX)

\$0.5660 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class A Shares (PNVAX)

\$0.8160 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam International Equity Fund - Class A Shares (POVSX)

\$0.6410 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam International Growth Fund - Class A Shares (PINOX)

\$0.3170 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam International Value Fund - Class A Shares (PNGAX)

\$0.2220 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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NOTE:

The Global Natural Resources Fund (EBERX) will not be making a distribution.

- (a) Please note that the regular monthly per share investment income distribution rate of \$0.068 for the *Putnam Global Dividend Fund - Class A Shares (PGDEX)* was previously declared on the November 18, 2016 press release.

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