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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES MULTI-CLASS DISTRIBUTION RATES
FOR OPEN END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (December 22, 2016) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds declared the following distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class B Shares (PAPBX)</u> \$0.0040 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class C Shares (PAPCX)</u> \$0.0140 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class M Shares (PAPMX)</u> \$0.0370 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class R Shares (PAPLX)</u> \$0.0570 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Asia Pacific Equity Fund – Class Y Shares (PAPYX)</u> \$0.0990 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class B Shares (PEMMX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class C Shares (PEMZC)</u> \$0.0240 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class M Shares (PEMAX)</u> \$0.0380 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class R Shares (PEMLX)</u> \$0.0850 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016



Putnam Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Class Y Shares (PEMYX)

\$0.1070 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class B Shares (PEMHX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class C Shares (PEMJX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class M Shares (PEMKX)

\$0.0260 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class Y Shares (PEMOX)

\$0.0300 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class B Shares (PGCKX)

\$0.0680 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.3910 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.4590 per share total

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class C Shares (PGCNX)

\$0.0560 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.3910 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.4470 per share total

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class M Shares (PGCMX)

\$0.1020 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.3910 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.4930 per share total

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class R Shares (PGCIX)

\$0.3910 per share long-term capital gain 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Consumer Fund – Class Y Shares (PGCYX)

\$0.2300 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.3910 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.6210 per share total

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class B Shares (PGDFX)

\$0.0480 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.0770 per share extra taxable income

\$0.1250 per share total

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class C Shares (PGDHX)

\$0.0450 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0770 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1220 per share total		

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class M Shares (PGDMX)

\$0.0550 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0770 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1320 per share total		

Putnam Global Dividend Fund – Class Y Shares (PGDYX)

\$0.0750 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0770 per share extra taxable income</u>		
\$0.1520 per share total		

Putnam Global Energy Fund - Class M Shares (PGENX)

\$0.0190 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Energy Fund - Class R Shares (PGETX)

\$0.0270 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Energy Fund - Class Y Shares (PGEIX)

\$0.0610 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class B Shares (PEQBX)

\$0.1040 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class C Shares (PEQMX)

\$0.1060 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class M Shares (PEQMX)

\$0.1380 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class R Shares (PGLRX)

\$0.1480 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class Y Shares (PEQYX)

\$0.2290 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Equity Fund - Class R6 Shares (PGLEX)

\$0.2490 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class B Shares (PGFOX)

\$0.1170 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class C Shares (PGFDX)

\$0.1290 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class M Shares (PGFMX)

\$0.1440 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class R Shares (PGFRX)

\$0.1630 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Financial Fund - Class Y Shares (PGFYX)

\$0.2170 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class B Shares (PHSBX)

\$5.0840 per share long-term capital gain 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class C Shares (PCHSX)

\$5.0840 per share long-term capital gain 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class M Shares (PHLMX)

\$0.0240 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$5.0840 per share long-term capital gain

\$5.1080 per share total

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class R Shares (PHSRX)

\$0.0920 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$5.0840 per share long-term capital gain

\$5.1760 per share total

Putnam Global Health Care Fund - Class Y Shares (PHSYX)

\$0.4150 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$5.0840 per share long-term capital gain

\$5.4990 per share total

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class B Shares (PGIVX)

\$0.3640 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.0530 per share short-term capital gain

\$0.1250 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.5420 per share total

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class C Shares (PGIEX)

\$0.3770 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.0530 per share short-term capital gain

\$0.1250 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.5550 per share total

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class M Shares (PGIHX)

\$0.3450 per share investment income 12/22/2016 12/27/2016

\$0.0530 per share short-term capital gain

\$0.1250 per share long-term capital gain

\$0.5230 per share total

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class R Shares (PGIOX)

\$0.3850 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>		
\$0.5630 per share total		

Putnam Global Industrials Fund - Class Y Shares (PGILX)

\$0.4470 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>		
\$0.6250 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class B Shares (PGTPX)

\$0.0310 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0450 per share short-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.0760 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class C Shares (PGTDX)

\$0.0390 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0450 per share short-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.0840 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class M Shares (PGTMX)

\$0.0730 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0450 per share short-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.1180 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class R Shares (PGTRX)

\$0.1340 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0450 per share short-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.1790 per share total		

Putnam Global Technology Fund - Class Y Shares (PGTYX)

\$0.2130 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>\$0.0450 per share short-term capital gain</u>		
\$0.2580 per share total		

Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class B Shares (PGBBX)

\$0.4760 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class C Shares (PGBNX)

\$0.4340 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class M Shares (PGBMX)

\$0.4390 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
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<u>Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class R Shares (PGBTX)</u>		
\$0.1920 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam Global Telecommunications Fund - Class Y Shares (PGBYX)</u>		
\$0.6060 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class B Shares (PHBBX)</u>		
\$0.0260 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class C Shares (PCHYX)</u>		
\$0.0260 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class M Shares (PHIMX)</u>		
\$0.0290 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class R Shares (PHDRX)</u>		
\$0.0290 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam High Yield Trust – Class Y Shares (PHYYX)</u>		
\$0.0330 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class B Shares (PVNBX)</u>		
\$0.5080 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class C Shares (PUVCX)</u>		
\$0.5280 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class M Shares (PIVMX)</u>		
\$0.6390 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class R Shares (PICRX)</u>		
\$0.7190 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund - Class Y Shares (PIVYX)</u>		
\$0.9080 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class B Shares (POVBX)</u>		
\$0.4580 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class C Shares (PIGCX)</u>		
\$0.4750 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class M Shares (POVMX)</u>		
\$0.5250 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class R Shares (PIERX)</u>		
\$0.5970 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016



<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class Y Shares (POVYX)</u>		
\$0.7030 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class R5 Shares (POVDX)</u>		
\$0.7150 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Equity Fund - Class R6 Shares (POVEX)</u>		
\$0.7390 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Growth Fund - Class B Shares (PINWX)</u>		
\$0.1830 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Growth Fund - Class C Shares (PIOCX)</u>		
\$0.1900 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Growth Fund - Class M Shares (PIOCX)</u>		
\$0.2350 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Growth Fund - Class R Shares (PIOCX)</u>		
\$0.2820 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Growth Fund - Class Y Shares (PIOCX)</u>		
\$0.3640 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class B Shares (PGNBX)</u>		
\$0.1310 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class C Shares (PIGRX)</u>		
\$0.1420 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class M Shares (PIGMX)</u>		
\$0.1730 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class R Shares (PIIRX)</u>		
\$0.2160 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class Y Shares (PNGYX)</u>		
\$0.2510 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016
<u>Putnam International Value Fund - Class R6 Shares (PIGWX)</u>		
\$0.2670 per share investment income	12/22/2016	12/27/2016

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