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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (March 11, 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> \$0.0200 per share investment income	3/11/2016	3/15/2016
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class C Shares (PGRIX)</u> \$0.0200 per share investment income	3/11/2016	3/15/2016
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class M Shares (PGRMX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income	3/11/2016	3/15/2016
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R Shares (PGCRX)</u> \$0.0440 per share investment income	3/11/2016	3/15/2016
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class Y Shares (PGIYX)</u> \$0.0670 per share investment income	3/11/2016	3/15/2016
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R6 Shares (PGREX)</u> \$0.0740 per share investment income	3/11/2016	3/15/2016

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