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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR
CLASS A OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (April 26, 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 Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1– Class A Shares (PRMAX)</u> \$0.0070 per share investment income	4/27/16	4/29/16

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