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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (October 19, 2017) -- 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 High Yield Fund - Class B Shares (PHYBX)</u> \$0.0200 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund - Class C Shares (PHYLX)</u> \$0.0200 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund - Class M Shares (PHYMX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund – Class R Shares (PFJAX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund - Class Y Shares (PHAYX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class B Shares (PNCBX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class C Shares (PUICX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class M Shares (PNCMX)</u> \$0.0190 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class R Shares (PIFRX)</u> \$0.0190 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class Y Shares (PNCYX)</u> \$0.0210 per share investment income	10/19/17	10/25/17

Putnam Income Fund - Class R5 Shares (PINFX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income                      10/19/17                      10/25/17

Putnam Income Fund - Class R6 Shares (PINHX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income                      10/19/17                      10/25/17

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