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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (February 23, 2017) -- 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> \$0.0030 per share investment income	2/24/17	2/28/17

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