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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (March 13, 2017) -- 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> \$0.0120 per share investment income	3/13/2017	3/15/2017
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class C Shares (PGRIX)</u> \$0.0120 per share investment income	3/13/2017	3/15/2017
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class M Shares (PGRMX)</u> \$0.0270 per share investment income	3/13/2017	3/15/2017
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R Shares (PGCRX)</u> \$0.0420 per share investment income	3/13/2017	3/15/2017
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class Y Shares (PGIYX)</u> \$0.0700 per share investment income	3/13/2017	3/15/2017
<u>The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – Class R6 Shares (PGREX)</u> \$0.0750 per share investment income	3/13/2017	3/15/2017

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