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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (March 14, 2017) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (PSIBX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (PDVCX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (PDVMX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (PDVRX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PDVYX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (PDVGX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class B Shares (PGSBX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class C Shares (PGVCX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class M Shares (PGSMX)</u> \$0.0310 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17
<u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class R Shares (PGVRX)</u> \$0.0310 per share investment income	3/14/17	3/20/17

Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PUSYX)

\$0.0360 per share investment income 3/14/17 3/20/17

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