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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (March 21, 2017) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds declared the following distributions.

<b><u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	<b><u>RECORD DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PAYMENT DATE</u></b>
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class B Shares (PHYBX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class C Shares (PHYLX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class M Shares (PHYMX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund – Class R Shares (PFJAX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17
<u>Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund - Class Y Shares (PHAYX)</u> \$0.0280 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class B Shares (PNCBX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class C Shares (PUICX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	3/21/17	3/27/17



Putnam Income Fund - Class M Shares (PNCMX)

\$0.0190 per share investment income 3/21/17 3/27/17

Putnam Income Fund - Class R Shares (PIFRX)

\$0.0190 per share investment income 3/21/17 3/27/17

Putnam Income Fund - Class Y Shares (PNCYX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income 3/21/17 3/27/17

Putnam Income Fund - Class R5 Shares (PINFX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income 3/21/17 3/27/17

Putnam Income Fund - Class R6 Shares (PINHX)

\$0.0220 per share investment income 3/21/17 3/27/17

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