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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (July 14, 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>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class B Shares (PSIBX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class C Shares (PDVCX)</u> \$0.0290 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class M Shares (PDVMX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R Shares (PDVRX)</u> \$0.0320 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class Y Shares (PDVYX)</u> \$0.0340 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust - Class R6 Shares (PDVGX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class B Shares (PGSBX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class C Shares (PGVCX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class M Shares (PGSMX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
| <u>Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust - Class R Shares (PGVRX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |



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

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| \$0.0360 per share investment income | 7/14/17 | 7/20/17 |
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| Putnam Retail Management | 307565 | 7/17 |
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