

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

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

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class B Shares (PEMHX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	7/21/17	7/25/17
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class C Shares (PEMJX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	7/21/17	7/25/17
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class M Shares (PEMKX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	7/21/17	7/25/17
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class Y Shares (PEMOX)</u> \$0.0300 per share investment income	7/21/17	7/25/17

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