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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (February 20, 2018) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have 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 Fund - Class B Shares (PHYBX)</u> \$0.0210 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund - Class C Shares (PHYLX)</u> \$0.0200 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund - Class M Shares (PHYMX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund – Class R Shares (PFJAX)</u> \$0.0230 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund - Class Y Shares (PHAYX)</u> \$0.0250 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class B Shares (PNCBX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class C Shares (PUICX)</u> \$0.0160 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class M Shares (PNCMX)</u> \$0.0190 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class R Shares (PIFRX)</u> \$0.0190 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18
<u>Putnam Income Fund - Class Y Shares (PNCYX)</u> \$0.0210 per share investment income	2/20/18	2/26/18

