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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (February 26, 2018) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds declare the following distributions today.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class B Shares (PGE BX)</u> \$0.0220 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class C Shares (PGPCX)</u> \$0.0240 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class M Shares (PGEMX)</u> \$0.0350 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class R Shares (PGPRX)</u> \$0.0480 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class Y Shares (PGEYX)</u> \$0.0710 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class R5 Shares (PGELX)</u> \$0.0720 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class R6 Shares (PGEJX)</u> \$0.0770 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1- Class M Shares (PRMMX)</u> \$0.0020 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1- Class R Shares (PRMKX)</u> \$0.0040 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1– Class Y Shares (PRMYX)</u> \$0.0100 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18
<u>Putnam Retirement Income Fund Lifestyle 1– Class R6 Shares (PREWX)</u> \$0.0110 per share investment income	2/26/18	2/28/18

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