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

BOSTON, Massachusetts (August 6, 2018) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds declared the following fund distributions on Friday, August 3, 2018.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD/ EX DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund – Class A Shares (PACAX)</u> \$0.0170 per share investment income	8/16/18	8/20/18
<u>Putnam Diversified Income Trust – Class A Shares (PDINX)</u> \$0.0260 per share investment income	8/14/18 9/14/18	8/20/18 9/20/18
<u>Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEMWX)</u> \$0.0280 per share investment income	8/23/18	8/27/18
<u>Putnam Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund – Class A Shares (PTRNX)</u> \$0.0310 per share investment income	8/16/18	8/20/18
<u>George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class A Shares (PGEOX)</u> \$0.0660 per share investment income	8/28/18	8/30/18
<u>Putnam Global Income Trust – Class A Shares (PGGIX)</u> \$0.0210 per share investment income	8/24/18	8/30/18
<u>Putnam High Yield Fund – Class A Shares (PHYIX)</u> \$0.0240 per share investment income	8/21/18	8/27/18
<u>Putnam Income Fund – Class A Shares (PINCX)</u> \$0.0200 per share investment income	8/21/18	8/27/18

Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund – Class A Shares (PGSIX)

\$0.0460 per share investment income	8/14/18	8/20/18
	9/14/18	9/20/18

Putnam Short Duration Bond Fund – Class A Shares (PARTX)

\$0.0230 per share investment income	8/23/18	8/27/18
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