

Franklin Templeton Closed-End Funds Announce Share Repurchases for the First Quarter of 2024

New York – (Business Wire) – April 19, 2024 – The following Funds announced today their share repurchase activity during the first quarter of 2024.

Ticker	Fund Name	Share Repurchases (1/1/24 - 3/31/24)	Share Repurchases Since Inception of Each Fund's Repurchase Program
PMM	Putnam Managed Municipal Income Trust	586,199	14,637,658
PIM	Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust	54,869	32,064,354
PMO	Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust	903,264	12,932,550
PPT	Putnam Premier Income Trust	72,578	83,289,097
EMF	Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	77,809	2,663,102
MMU	Western Asset Managed Municipals Fund Inc.	48,906	48,906

The Funds seek to enhance shareholder value by repurchasing their common shares when trading at a discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") per share. All repurchased shares are canceled and the difference between the purchase price and NAV results in incremental accretion to the Fund's NAV for all common shareholders.

Each Fund's Board of Directors/Trustees has authorized each Fund to repurchase shares when they are trading at a discount to NAV. Each Fund's repurchase activity will be disclosed in its shareholder report for the relevant fiscal period.

About Franklin Templeton

Franklin Resources, Inc. is a global investment management organization with subsidiaries operating as Franklin Templeton.

For more information about the Funds, please call 1-888-777-0102 or consult the Funds' website at www.franklintempleton.com/investments/options/closed-end-funds or www.putnam.com/individual/mutual-funds/closed-end-funds/, with respect to the Putnam Funds. Hard copies of the Funds' complete audited financial statements are available free of charge upon request.

Data and commentary provided in this press release are for informational purposes only.

The Funds' shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Similar to stocks, Fund share prices fluctuate with market conditions and, at the time of sale, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Shares of closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value, and can increase an investor's risk of loss. All investments are subject to risk, including the risk of loss.

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