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**PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR VARIABLE TRUST FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (November 16, 2016) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
Putnam VT Voyager Fund – Class A \$0.2360 per share investment income	11/16/16	11/18/16
Putnam VT Voyager Fund – Class B \$0.1420 per share investment income	11/16/16	11/18/16

NOTE: *This is the final distribution for Putnam VT Voyager Fund prior to its merger into Putnam VT Growth Opportunities Fund.*

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