

## Putnam VT Government Money Market Fund

As of 08/31/2018

Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity : 27.92 days

Portfolio Weighted Average Life : 51.69 days

### Security Detail

Issuer Name	Category	Cusip	Principal Amount	Effective Maturity <sup>1</sup>	Final Maturity <sup>2</sup>	Coupon	Market Value
FANNIE MAE DISCOUNT NOTES	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313589N58	1,000,000.00	11/07/2018	11/07/2018	-	996,284.00
FANNIE MAE DISCOUNT NOTES	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313589P49	1,000,000.00	11/14/2018	11/14/2018	-	995,878.00
FANNIE MAE DISCOUNT NOTES	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313589Q30	1,000,000.00	11/21/2018	11/21/2018	-	995,472.00
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	3133EGRQ0	575,000.00	09/19/2018	08/19/2019	2.27%	576,505.79
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	3133EGBU8	1,000,000.00	09/25/2018	02/25/2019	2.24%	1,001,304.34
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313385P67	1,000,000.00	11/16/2018	11/16/2018	-	995,762.00
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313385R73	500,000.00	12/03/2018	12/03/2018	-	497,325.00
FHLMC	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313397P39	1,000,000.00	11/13/2018	11/13/2018	-	995,936.00
FHLMC	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313397Q20	1,250,000.00	11/20/2018	11/20/2018	-	1,244,412.50
FHLMC	U.S. Government Agency Debt	3134GBXJ6	1,000,000.00	09/28/2018	06/28/2019	1.96%	1,000,141.21
FNMA	U.S. Government Agency Debt	3135G0JE4	500,000.00	09/08/2018	03/08/2019	2.08%	500,345.82
BNP PARIBAS	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	21,000,000.00	09/04/2018	09/04/2018	1.97%	21,000,000.00
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	21,000,000.00	09/04/2018	09/04/2018	1.97%	21,000,000.00
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	21,178,000.00	09/04/2018	09/04/2018	1.97%	21,178,000.00
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796NZ8	1,000,000.00	10/11/2018	10/11/2018	-	997,980.42
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QK8	1,000,000.00	11/23/2018	11/23/2018	-	995,427.78
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QW2	1,000,000.00	02/07/2019	02/07/2019	-	990,510.00
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828V64	1,000,000.00	09/01/2018	01/31/2019	2.25%	1,000,762.13
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828Y53	1,000,000.00	09/01/2018	07/31/2020	2.15%	999,885.37
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796PD5	1,000,000.00	11/08/2018	11/08/2018	-	996,318.92
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796PE3	1,000,000.00	12/06/2018	12/06/2018	-	994,623.70
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796PK9	1,000,000.00	01/03/2019	01/03/2019	-	992,857.64
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796PP8	1,000,000.00	01/31/2019	01/31/2019	-	990,946.18
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QJ1	1,000,000.00	11/15/2018	11/15/2018	-	995,922.50

## Security Detail (Cont'd)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QL6	1,000,000.00	11/29/2018	11/29/2018	-	995,060.97
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QQ5	1,000,000.00	12/27/2018	12/27/2018	-	993,302.50
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QS1	1,000,000.00	01/10/2019	01/10/2019	-	992,377.78
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QT9	1,000,000.00	01/17/2019	01/17/2019	-	991,890.62
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QU6	1,000,000.00	01/24/2019	01/24/2019	-	991,410.97
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QX0	1,000,000.00	02/14/2019	02/14/2019	-	990,027.57
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796QY8	1,000,000.00	02/21/2019	02/21/2019	-	989,575.69
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	9128284K3	1,000,000.00	09/01/2018	04/30/2020	2.14%	1,000,146.08
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828T75	1,000,000.00	09/01/2018	10/31/2018	2.28%	1,000,343.44
Bank of Montreal	U.S. Treasury Repurchase Agreement	-	1,850,000.00	09/07/2018	09/07/2018	1.99%	1,850,000.00

<sup>1</sup> Effective Maturity - maturity date used in calculating the portfolio's weighted average maturity. Effective maturities are adjusted for certain interest rate reset features of certain securities.

<sup>2</sup> Final Maturity - maturity date used in calculating the portfolio's weighted average life. Final stated maturities are adjusted only for specific demand provisions of the instrument and not interest rate readjustments.

Holdings are unaudited and will vary over time.

**Consider these risks before investing:** *You can lose money by investing in the fund. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time. The values of money market investments usually rise and fall in response to changes in interest rates. Interest rate risk is generally lowest for investments with short maturities (a significant part of the fund's investments). Changes in the financial condition of an issuer or counterparty, changes in specific economic or political conditions that affect a particular type of issuer, and changes in general economic or political conditions can increase the risk of default by an issuer or counterparty, which can affect a security's or instrument's credit quality or value.*

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