

Putnam VT Government Money Market Fund

As of 10/31/2017

Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity : 8.69 days
 Portfolio Weighted Average Life : 22.98 days

Security Detail

Issuer Name	Category	Cusip	Principal Amount	Effective Maturity ¹	Final Maturity ²	Coupon	Market Value
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313313VY1	300,000.00	04/24/2018	04/24/2018	-	298,187.40
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313313NU8	900,000.00	11/03/2017	11/03/2017	-	899,949.60
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313313XS2	1,000,000.00	06/05/2018	06/05/2018	-	992,260.00
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313313YC6	385,000.00	06/15/2018	06/15/2018	-	381,882.27
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313313YQ5	300,000.00	06/27/2018	06/27/2018	-	297,441.60
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313385UQ7	350,000.00	03/23/2018	03/23/2018	-	348,398.40
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	3130A8F32	1,400,000.00	11/05/2017	12/05/2017	1.31%	1,400,274.01
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	3130A8X24	1,250,000.00	11/02/2017	11/02/2017	1.31%	1,250,007.94
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313385SP2	1,000,000.00	02/02/2018	02/02/2018	-	997,055.00
FHLB	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313385WB8	200,000.00	04/27/2018	04/27/2018	-	198,770.80
FHLMC	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313397NS6	1,000,000.00	11/01/2017	11/01/2017	-	1,000,000.00
FHLMC	U.S. Government Agency Debt	313397VJ7	1,000,000.00	04/10/2018	04/10/2018	-	994,444.00
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	2,500,000.00	11/02/2017	11/02/2017	1.05%	2,500,000.00
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	28,000,000.00	11/01/2017	11/01/2017	1.07%	28,000,000.00
GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	27,375,000.00	11/01/2017	11/01/2017	1.03%	27,375,000.00
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH	U.S. Government Agency Repurchase Agreement	-	28,000,000.00	11/01/2017	11/01/2017	1.07%	28,000,000.00
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828Q86	1,150,000.00	11/01/2017	04/30/2018	1.32%	1,151,301.14
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912796KX6	1,000,000.00	11/09/2017	11/09/2017	-	999,791.94
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828N97	1,150,000.00	11/01/2017	01/31/2018	1.41%	1,150,902.13
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828S84	1,000,000.00	11/01/2017	07/31/2018	1.31%	1,001,454.76
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828T75	1,000,000.00	11/01/2017	10/31/2018	1.30%	1,002,000.43
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	U.S. Treasury Debt	912828V64	1,000,000.00	11/01/2017	01/31/2019	1.27%	1,001,947.12

¹ 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.

² 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.

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