

Putnam Investments

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS TAX YEAR 2018

Taxpayer's Name - EIN / Organizational Action	Class	Cusip	Quotron Symbol	Record Date	2018 Nondividend Distributions	Net Asset Value (NAV)
Putnam Absolute Return 500 Fund EIN 26-2822248 Return of Capital Distribution	A	746764-70-3	PJMDX	4/25/18	\$0.177456	10.68
	B	746764-80-2	PJMBX	4/25/18	\$0.159269	10.52
	C	746764-88-5	PJMCX	4/25/18	\$0.160923	10.48
	M	746764-87-7	PJMMX	4/25/18	\$0.166434	10.55
	R	746764-86-9	PJMRX	4/25/18	\$0.171945	10.92
	R6	74676A-60-0	PJMEX	4/25/18	\$0.184620	10.76
	Y	746764-85-1	PJMYX	4/25/18	\$0.182967	10.73

Shareholders preparing their tax returns will also need to review their Form 1099-DIV (Dividends and Distributions) reports from the date of purchase to see if any of the dividends paid were classified as "return of capital" payments for tax purposes. These amounts reduce your cost basis. You are required to apply the return of capital to each tax lot separately, and cannot choose to apply it only to your high cost basis tax lots. You may end up with some tax lots where the cumulative return of capital payments exceed your original cost basis per share. In this case, you are required to recognize the excess return of capital payment for that tax lot as a capital gain.

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