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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR CLASS A **OPEN-END FUNDS**

BOSTON, Massachusetts (May 18, 2018) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds have declared the following fund distributions.

FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS	RECORD/ EX DATE	PAYMENT DATE	
Putnam Convertible Securities Fund – Class A Shares (PCONX)			
\$0.1200 per share investment income	6/27/18	6/29/18	
Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund- Class A Shares (PABAX)			
\$0.0620 per share investment income	6/18/18	6/20/18	
Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund – Class A Shares (PACAX)			
\$0.0160 per share investment income	6/18/18	6/20/18	
Putnam Diversified Income Trust – Class A Shares (PDINX)			
\$0.0330 per share investment income	6/14/18	6/20/18	
Putnam Emerging Markets Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEMWX)			
\$0.0280 per share investment income	5/23/18	5/25/18	
	6/21/18	6/25/18	
Putnam Equity Income Fund – Class A Shares (PEYAX)			
\$0.0620 per share investment income	6/27/18	6/29/18	
Putnam Fixed Income Absolute Return Fund – Class A Shares (PTRNX)			
\$0.0280 per share investment income	6/18/18	6/20/18	
Putnam Global Income Trust – Class A Shares (PGGIX)			
\$0.0210 per share investment income	5/23/18	5/30/18	
	6/25/18	6/29/18	

<u>Putnam Global Utilities Fund – Class A Shares</u> \$0.0800 per share investment income	6/27/18	6/29/18
George Putnam Balanced Fund – Class A Shar \$0.0590 per share investment income	res (PGEOX) 5/25/18	5/30/18
Putnam High Yield Fund— Class A Shares (PH \$0.0240 per share investment income	<u>YIX)</u> 5/21/18 6/19/18	5/25/18 6/25/18
Putnam Income Fund – Class A Shares (PINC \$0.0200 per share investment income	<u>X)</u> 5/21/18 6/19/18	5/25/18 6/25/18
<u>Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund – Class A S</u> \$0.0330 per share investment income	<u>hares (PGSIX)</u> 6/14/18) 6/20/18

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