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PUTNAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND RATES FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

BOSTON, Massachusetts (August 22, 2018) -- The Trustees of The Putnam Funds declare the following distributions.

<u>FUND NAME AND DISTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT DATE</u>
<u>Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class A Shares (PCOAX)</u> \$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain <u>\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain</u> \$2.5560 per share total	8/22/18	8/24/18
<u>Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class B Shares (POPBX)</u> \$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain <u>\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain</u> \$2.5560 per share total	8/22/18	8/24/18
<u>Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class C Shares (PCOCX)</u> \$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain <u>\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain</u> \$2.5560 per share total	8/22/18	8/24/18
<u>Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class M Shares (POPMX)</u> \$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain <u>\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain</u> \$2.5560 per share total	8/22/18	8/24/18
<u>Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class R Shares (PCORX)</u> \$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain <u>\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain</u> \$2.5560 per share total	8/22/18	8/24/18
<u>Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class R6 Shares (PCOEX)</u> \$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain <u>\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain</u> \$2.5560 per share total	8/22/18	8/24/18



Putnam Capital Opportunities Fund – Class Y Shares (PYCOX)

\$0.8040 per share short-term capital gain 8/22/18 8/24/18

\$1.7520 per share long-term capital gain

\$2.5560 per share total

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