

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME BOND FUND  
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The Trustees recommend voting FOR proposal 1.

Proposal 1. Approval of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the transfer of all of the assets of Putnam High Income Opportunities Trust to Putnam High Income Bond Fund in exchange for the issuance and delivery of shares of beneficial interest of Putnam High Income Bond Fund and the assumption by Putnam High Income Bond Fund of the liabilities of Putnam High Income Opportunities Trust, and the distribution of such shares to the shareholders of Putnam High Income Opportunities Trust in complete liquidation of Putnam High Income Opportunities Trust.	FOR	AGAINST
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Please refer to the proxy statement for discussion of each of these matters. If no specification is made on a proposal, the proposal will be voted "For".

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