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Putnam Investments is Recognized by DALBAR for Providing the Total Client Experience

(Marlborough, MA., February 16, 2022) DALBAR is excited to congratulate **Putnam Investments** in earning DALBAR's **Total Client Experience Award** for the eleventh consecutive year. This award recognizes Putnam for exceptional support through the contact center, including both what happens on the phone, and the

processing and any other follow-up that the representative completes after the call concludes.

DALBAR Director Brendan Yeager explains, "A large portion of the financial services industry has engaged DALBAR to review what happens on their calls with clients, but Putnam Investments has gone a step further to make sure that every aspect of the telephone service experience is of the highest possible caliber, including what happens behind-the-scenes and after the call is over. Through our auditing we can attest to the great work that Putnam is doing. To earn this award in any given year would be an accomplishment, but to do it every year since our reviews began is a rare feat indeed."



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The Total Client Experiene Award looked at all of the critical aspects of customer interactions with Putnam Investment's shareholder services telephone support team, including:

- Security Were all security protocols followed?
- Attitude Was the representative friendly and engaged?
- Accommodation Did they provide all of the relevant details related to the request?
- **Information** Were those details accurate?
- **Processing** was everything processed per the customer's instructions?
- Expertise Was the representative able to communicate effectively?
- Call Flow How did they manage the flow of the call (including holds, transfers and dead air)?

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