

PUTNAM MANAGED HIGH YIELD TRUST
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act File Number : **811-7658**

Name of Registrant: **Putnam Managed High Yield Trust**

Address of Principal Executive Offices:

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Date of fiscal year end:

05/31

Date of Reporting Period:

07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

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COINMACH SERVICE CORP

Ticker: DRY Security ID: 19259W107
 Meeting Date: JUL 27, 2005 Meeting Type: A
 Record Date: JUN 14, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Elect Stephen R. Kerrigan Elect James N.	For	Withhold	Management
1.02	Chapman Elect David A.	For	Withhold	Management
1.03	Donnini Elect Woody M.	For	Withhold	Management
1.04	McGee Elect Bruce V.	For	Withhold	Management
1.05	Rauner	For	Withhold	Management
1.06	Elect John R. Scheessele	For	Withhold	Management
2.00	Ratify selection of auditors Approve other	For	For	Management
3.00	business	For	Against	Management

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC

Ticker: CMP Security ID: 20451N101
 Meeting Date: AUG 4, 2005 Meeting Type: A
 Record Date: JUN 15, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Elect Vernon G. Baker II Elect Bradley J.	For	For	Management
1.02	Bell Elect Richard S.	For	For	Management
1.03	Grant	For	For	Management
2.00	Ratify selection of auditors Adopt the 2005 Incentive Award	For	For	Management
3.00	Plan	For	For	Management

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC

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Ticker: CMP Security ID: 20451N101
 Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
 Record Date: MAR 22, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Mr. David J. D'Antonio	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Mr. Perry W. Premdas	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Mr. Allan R. Rothwell	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

 CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

Ticker: CCI Security ID: 228227104
 Meeting Date: MAY 25, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
 Record Date: MAR 31, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Ari Q. Fitzgerald	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director John P. Kelly	For	Withhold	Management
1.3	Elect Director Robert E. Garrison, II	For	Withhold	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	Abstain	Management

 DOBSON COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Ticker: DCEL Security ID: 256069105
 Meeting Date: JUN 7, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
 Record Date: APR 17, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Everett R. Dobson	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Stephen T. Dobson	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Robert A. Schriesheim	For	For	Management
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Against	Management
3	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

HUNTSMAN CORP

Ticker: HUN Security ID: 447011206
Meeting Date: MAY 4, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: MAR 16, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Peter R. Huntsman	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director Wayne A. Reaud	For	Withhold	Management
1.3	Elect Director Alvin V. Shoemaker	For	Withhold	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

IWO HOLDINGS, INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 45071TAF2
Meeting Date: MAR 20, 2006 Meeting Type: Written Consent
Record Date: MAR 2, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	None	Did Not Vote	Management

KNOLOGY, INC.

Ticker: KNOL Security ID: 499183804
Meeting Date: MAY 2, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: MAR 7, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director O. Gene Gabbard	For	Withhold	Management
2	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Against	Management

LEGRAND

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Ticker: Security ID: FR0010307819
 Meeting Date: JUN 7, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual/Special
 Record Date:

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Special Dividend of EUR 0.41 per Share	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	Authorize Filing of Required Documents/Other Formalities	For	Did Not Vote	Management

 NORTHWESTERN CORP

Ticker: NVEC Security ID: 668074305
 Meeting Date: JUL 14, 2005 Meeting Type: A
 Record Date: MAY 16, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Elect Stephen P. Adik	For	For	Management
1.02	Elect E. Linn Draper Jr.	For	For	Management
1.03	Elect Jon S. Fossel Elect Michael J.	For	For	Management
1.04	Hanson Elect Julia L.	For	For	Management
1.05	Johnson Elect Philip L.	For	For	Management
1.06	Maslowe	For	For	Management
2.00	Ratify selection of auditors	For	For	Management

 STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: SCHI Security ID: 859166100
 Meeting Date: APR 21,
 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
 Record Date: MAR 3, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Richard K. Crump	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director Dr. Peter Ting Kai Wu	For	Withhold	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: SCHI Security ID: 859166AA8
Meeting Date: APR 21, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: MAR 3, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director John			