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Responsibilities at PanAgora

Mr. Mussalli is a Portfolio Manager of Putnam PanAgora Market Neutral Fund, which is sub-advised by PanAgora Asset Management. At PanAgora, Mr. Mussalli serves as Chief Investment Officer and Head of Research in the Equity group. In addition, he is a member of the firm's Investment, Operating, and Directors Committees. Mr. Mussalli directs the innovative equity research used to develop proprietary models and analyze companies across multiple dimensions within PanAgora's equity strategies. He also oversees the firm's Dynamic, Stock Selector, and Diversified Arbitrage strategies, as well as the Data Infrastructure, Portfolio Construction, and Trading teams within the Equity group. Mr. Mussalli joined PanAgora in 2004 and has been in the investment industry since 1995.

Previously at PanAgora, Mr. Mussalli was Head of PanAgora's Stock Selector strategies. His work focused on combining fundamental insights with sophisticated quantitative techniques to develop investment models. In addition to managing PanAgora's Stock Selector strategies, Mr. Mussalli significantly contributed to the firm's pool of proprietary equity research. His contributions served as the basis for PanAgora's Diversified Arbitrage hedge fund strategy, which was launched in 2010.

Experience

Putnam Investments
Portfolio Manager, Structured Equities, 2000–2004

John Hancock Funds
Senior Investment Analyst, 1995–1998

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Business, M.B.A.
Tufts University, B.S.