

Aaron M. Cooper, CFA

*Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Putnam Investments*

Responsibilities at Putnam

Mr. Cooper is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Putnam Investments, responsible for helping to set strategic direction and drive execution across the firm. He oversees the firm's Investments, Operations, Digital Technology, and Global Investment Strategies groups. Mr. Cooper is also a member of Putnam's Operating Committee. Previously at Putnam, he served as Chief Investment Officer, Equities, where he led Putnam's Equities group, including the portfolio management, research, and trading areas. Mr. Cooper joined Putnam in 2011 and has been in the investment industry since 2000.

Experience

Fidelity Investments
Managing Director of Research, 2007–2011
Analyst and Portfolio Manager, 2003–2007
Associate, 2000–2003

Education

Harvard University, A.B., Economics