

**Clare Richer**

*Chief Financial Officer  
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Ms. Richer is Chief Financial Officer of Putnam Investments and has more than 25 years of investment management experience. She oversees all planning and analysis across Putnam's business lines and is responsible for the Information Services division and the Trustee Relations group. In addition, she is a member of Putnam's Operating Committee. Ms. Richer joined Putnam in 2008 and has been in the investment industry since 1983.

Prior to joining Putnam, Ms. Richer held several roles at Fidelity Investments including Executive Vice President, Fidelity Management & Research Company, from 2007 to 2008; Chief Financial Officer, Fidelity Investments Parent Company, from 2005 to 2007; President, Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company, from 2004 to 2005; Chief of Investment Operations, Fidelity Management & Research Company, from 2001 to 2004; Executive Vice President, HR/Payroll Services, Fidelity Employer Services from 1998 to 2001; Executive Vice President, Defined Contribution Services, Fidelity Retirement Services Co., from 1997 to 1998; Chief Financial Officer, Fidelity Retirement Services Co., from 1992 to 1996; and Chief Financial Officer and Head of Investment Operations, Fidelity Management Trust Co., from 1983 to 1992.

Ms. Richer earned a B.B.A. from University of Notre Dame. Her board affiliations include the Notre Dame Boston Business Council, of which she is a Founding Member; the Notre Dame Arts & Letters Council; the Notre Dame Accounting Advisory Board; City Year Women's Initiative, of which she is Co-Founding Chair; and St. John's High School, where she is a member of the Board of Directors and Finance Committee.