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Mr. Connolly is Co-Head of Global Distribution. He assumed this role in August 2007, where, in addition to Putnam's retail business, he has oversight of Putnam's Japan business. Mr. Connolly is a member of Putnam's Operating Committee and is a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society. He joined Putnam in 1999 and has been in the investment industry since 1987.

Previously at Putnam, Mr. Connolly was a Senior Managing Director, Head of Putnam Retail Management, responsible for managing the sales and marketing activities of Putnam's retail business, from 2005 to 2007. From 1999 to August 2005, Mr. Connolly was a Managing Director, National Sales Manager. Prior to joining Putnam, Mr. Connolly was a Managing Director, Institutional Sales, from 1994 to 1999, and served in Fixed Income Sales, from 1987 to 1994, at Merrill Lynch.

Mr. Connolly earned an M.B.A. from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College and a B.A. from Dartmouth College.