



John S. Koudounis
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John Koudounis joined Calamos Investments as CEO in 2016. He oversees the firm's fiscal function, overall performance, manages operations, leads corporate development and directs strategic growth initiatives. His 28 years of financial services experience include executive leadership in the global securities business and a deep background in global capital markets. Most recently, he served as CEO of Mizuho Securities USA. During his tenure he expanded the firm's debt and equity capital markets teams and under his leadership, the firm grew in profitability, number of clients and product diversification, allowing Mizuho to be considered a top tier full-service investment bank. Prior to Mizuho, he was Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income for ABN AMRO North America. Mr. Koudounis is a public speaker and appears frequently in the media. He is a member of the Leadership Council at Concordia and the Bretton Woods Committee. He received his B.A. in International Diplomacy, Foreign Affairs and Economics from Brown University.