

Petros Papanikolaou

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Management
Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE with leadership responsibility
for Allianz Commercial

Personal Details

Date of Birth October 3, 1962
Nationality Greek
Languages Greek (Native), English, French, Italian (Fluent), German (Beginner)

Education

Petros holds two postgraduate degrees from the Université Catholique de Louvain, as well as a bachelor's degree in philosophy and literature from the University of Athens.

Career

1988-1990	Ernst & Young – Senior Auditor
1990-1992	AGF KOSMOS – Financial Controller
1993-1994	KOSMOS SOGEN Mutual Fund Management Company – Financial Manager
1992-1998	AGF KOSMOS – Financial and Administration Manager

1998-2004	Allianz Life Insurance Company, Athens Petros joined Allianz Group in 1998 when he was appointed General Manager for Allianz Life Insurance Company in Athens.
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2004-2015	Allianz Hellas Insurance Company S.A. / Allianz Financial Services S.A. Appointed Chief Executive Officer for Allianz Hellas, responsible for overall operations and resources for Property & Casualty, Life, Asset Management and financial services. At the same time, he also led Allianz Financial Services S.A. as Chief Executive Officer.
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2015-2021	Allianz SE Petros was appointed Chief Executive Officer, Central Europe, with oversight for nine national businesses across 11 countries in the region. He had full responsibility for maximizing profitable growth, organizational transformation
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Career

and defining and executing business strategy for the region, which accounts for revenues of around EUR 4.7 bn, and Operating Profit of EUR 661 mn.

He has also held various Supervisory Board and Board of Director positions in the companies of the Central Europe region until today, including:

Allianz Hungaria, Allianz Tiriac Asigurari, ZAD Allianz Bulgaria, ZAD Allianz Bulgaria Life, Allianz Bulgaria Holding, Allianz Hrvatska, TU Allianz Życie Polska, TUIR Allianz Polksa, Allianz New Europe Holding GmbH, Allianz pojistovna, Allianz Slovenská poisťovňa, JSC IC Allianz (since 2018), LLC IC Allianz Life, Allianz Elementar Lebensversicherungs-AG, Allianz Elementar Versicherungs-AG (since 2020) and Santander Allianz Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń, Santander Allianz Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń na Życie (both since 2021).

2022-2023

Allianz Holding eins GmbH

Petros was Chief Executive Officer Central Europe and Managing Director, overseeing the duties of the company both internally and externally.

His activity also included the following:

Vice Chair of the Supervisory Board, Aviva PTE Aviva Santander

Since 01/2024

Allianz Commercial / Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (AGCS) SE

In December 2023, Petros was appointed Group CEO and Chair of the Board of Management of Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE. As part of his responsibilities as CEO, he leads Allianz Commercial, through which Allianz Group serves the global commercial insurance segment as one go-to-market business under the trading name Allianz Commercial, featuring an integrated approach encompassing its AGCS business serving large corporate clients and the insurance businesses of Allianz's operating entities serving mid-sized country-based accounts.

As of January 2024