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G.P.A. invests in startups and represents international technology and industrial companies such as Algolia, ManusPlus, Performia, FERSA Group, Cleverbook, and BuyWith. It also represents global forums like the World Business Forum (Wobi) and Balkan eCommerce Summit, and holds the exclusive representation of STS Capital in Greece.

Spanidis holds board roles in companies across 15 countries, including advisory positions at Black OAK and VIOPOL, and is Chairman at Pareto. He is Vice President of European Business at CEO Coaching International, a major U.S.-based coaching firm with executives from global corporations.

He contributes to entrepreneurship as a board or founding member of initiatives like Theti Club, YDC, and EGG by Eurobank. He's also active in EO, Rotary Club, EENE, and Liberty Ventures, and serves as Greek Chair of the Virtual Advisory Board.

As a public speaker, Spanidis has delivered over 500 keynote speeches at top events including the World Economic Forum, Delphi Forum, and TEDx. Recognitions include "40 under 40" by Fortune Greece (2019), "Business Excellence" by AHEPA (2023), "World Eminent Man in Resourceful Leadership" by Who is Who International Academy (2024), and "Best Entrepreneur CEO of the Year" by CEO Clubs Network. He is also a guest lecturer at private universities, sharing his entrepreneurial and business insights.