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James (Jim) Gentilcore is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PQ Corporation. He has been with PQ Corporation since 2016, and prior to that, served as an Executive Advisor to CCMP Capital Partners, a global private equity firm, and President and CEO of Edwards Group Limited, a UK based global industrial technology company. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Entegris Inc, Milacron Corporation, and the American Chemistry Council.

He started his career in Applied Research and Development, with Air Products, and has spent 40 years in the chemicals, materials, and technology industries.

His assignments included technology and business development, and various general management positions, throughout the US and Europe. Other global experience includes several Asian based joint ventures.

Mr. Gentilcore holds an MBA from Lehigh University, and a B. Sc. in Engineering from Drexel University.

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