Jim Taiclet is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. He is driving a vision for 21st Century Security that brings together leaders in the aerospace and defense industry, new entrants, and the tech and telecom industries using an open systems, standards-based architecture to help deliver integrated deterrence for the U.S. and allies. The objective is to accelerate the most advanced digital and physical technologies into critical national defense missions to continually improve capability and deter armed conflict.

Taiclet became chairman in March 2021 after joining the company as president and CEO in June more than \$100 billion. Taiclet guided the company's transformation from a primarily U.S. business to the only truly global player in its industry, with significant assets and operations in 19 countries.

Taiclet also served as president of AlliedSignal (subsequently Honeywell Aerospace Services), a company that conducts worldwide aircraft engine and component overhaul and repair, parts sales and distribution, space operations, and technical services. Preceding his tenure at AlliedSignal, he served as vice president, Engine Services at Pratt & Whitney, where he was responsible forstints with

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