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Mr. Hillewaert was most recently engaged at the Merex Group in a role as Director of Business Development for North America customers and OEM account development. Prior to that he held an interim role as the leader for the Merex Engineering & Manufacturing business segment. Eric held prior roles at CIRCOR Aerospace, Inc., a division of CIRCOR International (NYSE:CIR) as the Customer Support/Product Line Manager of the fluid controls business. Hillewaert managed a robust sales pipeline and a successful business model that led his team to exceed product line business goals across the board, including revenues, margins, turn-around times, and overall customer satisfaction.

Earlier in his career, Hillewaert spent more than six years in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility in the aerospace business of Honeywell International (NYSE:HON). These assignments included Production Planner for Pneumatic Valves, Distribution Manager for Aviation Aftermarket Services, and finally Demand Specialist for New Product Development Programs. Hillewaert began his career as a Procurement Agent for the Boeing Company.

He holds a B.S. degree in supply chain management as well as an M.B.A. from the W.P. Carey School of Business at the Arizona State University.

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