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Mr. Pederson began his career at Boeing where he served in various composite product development and engineering roles for high-profile military aircraft programs over a 10-year period. He later joined Cytec, where he led composite product development for the Americas and Asia Pacific regions, served as vice president of R&D, and ultimately was promoted to vice president of Cytec's global Aerospace Engineered Materials business, which included P&L responsibility. Just prior to joining Avient in 2018, he was vice president of Strategy at Hexcel Corporation, responsible for the company's M&A strategy and execution.

Mr. Pederson holds a bachelor's of science in chemical engineering from University of Washington, a master's of science in chemical engineering from University of Delaware, and an MBA from University of Southern California.

