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Bernard Baert is president, Europe and International for PolyOne Corporation, the world's premier provider of specialty polymer materials, services and solutions. In line with the Globalization pillar of the company's strategic priorities, Mr. Baert is responsible for driving the company's growth around the world and positioning PolyOne to serve its global customers.

Since the company was formed in September 2000, Mr. Baert has played an integral role in PolyOne's Color and Engineered Materials business in Europe, serving most recently as senior vice president and general manager, Color and Engineered Materials—Europe. From 1995 to 2000, he was general manager of the Color business in Europe for PolyOne predecessor M.A. Hanna Company.

Prior to M.A. Hanna, he was general manager of Europe with Hexcel Corporation and, before that, he spent 17 years with Owens Corning, Glass Fiber working in the areas of cost control and production. He also served with Radio Corporation of America (RCA) in semiconductor manufacturing.

Mr. Baert earned a master's degree in physics from the University of Liege in Belgium. He also attended INSEAD's business administration program.