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James Kim became Chairman and CEO of AMCHAM Korea on July 1, 2017. Prior to AMCHAM, Mr. Kim served as President and CEO of GM Korea through August 31, 2017.

At GM Korea, Mr. Kim was responsible for total operations overseeing 17,000 employees and four manufacturing facilities in Korea. GM Korea represents one of only seven fully integrated design, engineering and manufacturing operations within GM. Mr. Kim also had oversight responsibilities with GM's joint venture operations in Uzbekistan.

Mr. Kim transitioned to GM Korea in June 2015 from Microsoft Korea, where he had served as Country Manager and CEO starting February 2009. His previous roles include CEO of Yahoo! Korea and Asia Regional Vice President of Overture (a wholly owned subsidiary of Yahoo).

Prior to Yahoo, Mr. Kim worked predominantly in the United States, where he was the Managing Partner at Palisades Advisors, based in New York from 2001 to 2005. Prior to Palisades, he held other positions including CEO at Corcoran.com, CEO of Vivien International and National Marketing Manager at AT&T.

Mr. Kim has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Harvard University.

Mr. Kim is a Korean-American (naturalized U.S. citizen) and is passionate about promoting the commercial interests between the United States and Korea. As an avid tennis player, he enjoys competitive sports.