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Calio brings a broad range of experience in business management, strategy and legal matters. Most recently, as COO, he oversaw the realignment of RTX from four to three business segments: Collins Aerospace, Pratt & Whitney and Raytheon. Prior to his current role, Calio was president of Pratt & Whitney, where he led more than 36,000 employees in a business that designs, manufactures and services aircraft engines and auxiliary power units. He also served as president of Pratt & Whitney’s Commercial Engines business, where he led development, program management, sales, customer support and aftermarket services of the company’s portfolio of large commercial engines, including the Pratt & Whitney GTF™ engine family.

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