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James Cole joined Portland Investment Counsel in February 2000 as Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager. James has 28 years of investment experience including 19 years as a portfolio manager responsible for Canadian and U.S. equities. James has been lead portfolio manager on the Manulife Canadian Focused Fund since its inception in 2000.

Prior to joining Portland, James was a portfolio manager with Gluskin Sheff + Associates Inc. and Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. He was a securities analyst for nine years culminating with being ranked in the Brendan Woods survey of institutional investors as the #1 communications and media analyst in Canada.

James previously served for three years as a director of the Toronto CFA Society and chairman of its accounting and disclosure committee and is currently a director and treasurer of the Calgary CFA Society. He holds a degree in Economics from Trent University and earned his CFA designation in 1986.

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