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Peter Verwer is chief executive of APREA – the Asia Pacific Real Estate Association.

Based in Singapore, APREA represents companies operating in the world's fastest growing investment property marketplace.

APREA works with national governments to open-up new real asset markets and to expand existing ones.

APREA also helps members connect to exciting business opportunities.

As well as pursuing its core business of advocacy and public affairs, APREA delivers investor interface, market intelligence, learning and networking services.

Peter's current policy priorities are securing 'state of the art' REITs across Asia, cross-border fund passport regimes and international tax modernisation, along with economic development and sustainability.

Before moving to APREA, Peter was chief executive of the *Property Council of Australia* for more than two decades. In addition, he chaired:

- the Australia and New Zealand Governments' joint *Counter-Terrorism Committee's Business Advisory Group on Mass Gathering Places*;
- *Livable Housing Australia*; and,
- *Australia's Construction Forecasting Council*.

Peter chaired the nine-government *Development Assessment Forum* in the mid-2000s.

The Australian Government appointed Peter one of six *Disability Community Ambassadors* in 2011.

Peter also served on several Minister-appointed advisory councils, including, the *Urban Policy Forum* and the *Australian Statistical Advisory Council* until moving to Singapore in 2014.

Peter has also been special advisor to *CareerTrackers*, Australia's leading indigenous internship program.

Peter is a Life Fellow of the *Green Building Council of Australia*, Life Fellow of the *Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council*, an Honorary Fellow of the *Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors*, Honorary Life Member of the *Property Council of Australia* and Member of the *Australian Institute of Company Directors*.

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