

**Peter Yap**

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Senior Associate Director

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Peter started work in 1977 after graduating from the University of Singapore with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering with 2<sup>nd</sup> class honours.

He received his MBA from the National University of Singapore in 1986. He was the first recipient of the Reginald Quahe memorial gold medal for being top of his graduating class.

He has worked in varied industries including:

- Machine Tools
- Glass-making Machines
- Fast Moving Consumer Goods
- Hard Disk Drives
- Power Quality

He specializes in the operational part of businesses viz. manufacturing, warehousing and distribution. His general management and marketing experience covers contract manufacturing as well as agency representation for the fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry.

In 2004, when he had his mid-life crisis, he spent 8 months working pro-bono for a half-way house for recovering drug addicts to set up and streamline their administrative systems.

He re-joined corporate life in 2005. In 2007 he was sent to head a Malaysian operation in Kuala Lumpur. Having completed the turnaround of the Malaysian operation, he returned to Singapore in January 2009 and took early retirement. He re-joined working life in July 2010 and is now Head of Corporate Services at the Energy Studies Institute of the National University of Singapore.

His overseas working experience includes:

- USA (Cincinnati)
- Indonesia (Jakarta)
- Vietnam (HCMC)
- Malaysia (KL)

Peter is married with 3 sons and 5 grandchildren.