Peter Moore

Peter has a B.Sc (Hons 1) from the University of Wollongong, a PhD from the University of Adelaide and an Executive MBA from the Mt Eliza campus of the Melbourne Business School. He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Peter has over thirty years of experience in the oil and gas business. His career commenced at the Geological Survey of Western Australia, followed by six years working for Delhi Petroleum Pty Ltd; the exploration operator of the Cooper Basin consortium, onshore South Australia and Queensland. During this period over a hundred oil and gas pools were discovered.



Peter joined Esso Australia Ltd in 1986 where he worked for eight years, including time as Gippsland Exploration Manager. He subsequently spent four years with Exxon Exploration Company in Houston initially working on Africa, then as the Global Studies Manager evaluating exploration opportunities worldwide. Peter joined Woodside Energy Ltd as Geological Manager in 1998 and subsequently held the roles of Head of Evaluation, Exploration Manager Gulf of Mexico, Manager Geoscience Technology Organisation and Vice President Exploration Australia.

From 2009 to 2013, Peter led Woodside's worldwide exploration efforts as the Executive Vice President Exploration reporting to the CEO, with a budget responsibility of about half a billion dollars annually. In this capacity, he was a member of Woodside's Executive Committee and Opportunities Management Committee, a leader of its Crisis Management Team, Head of the Geoscience function across all of the company (Exploration, Development, Production, M&A) and a director of ten subsidiary companies. During his time with Woodside, the Exploration Division made significant investments in Australia, the Americas (USA, Brazil, Peru), Africa (Libya, Algeria, Mauritania, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Kenya), Asia (South Korea, Myanmar) and Europe (Ireland), and he played a role in all of these.

In August 2013, Peter retired from Woodside and set up his own consulting company; Norris Strategic Investments Pty Ltd. In late 2013, he was appointed as the Chair of the Curtin Graduate School of Business Advisory Board and as a Member of Elsevier's Geofacets Oil and Gas Advisory Board. In April 2014 he became a Non-Executive Director of Central Petroleum Pty Ltd and was subsequently appointed to its Remuneration Committee and as Chair of its Nominations Committee. Also in April 2014, he was appointed to as Professor and Executive Director Strategic Engagement at Curtin University's Business School, reflecting his broad business experience. In June 2014, Peter was appointed to the board of ESWA (Earth Sciences WA) and assumed the Chair in October.

Peter is a very successful oil and gas explorer as well as a business leader, being involved in numerous, significant discoveries throughout Australia and overseas, including the giant Pluto and Calliance gas discoveries (while VP Exploration Australia), offshore Western Australia. Pluto has subsequently been developed as a \$15B LNG facility and Calliance is planned as a foundation resource for Woodside's Browse Basin FLNG development.