



MR JOHN HARRY CONOMOS, AO

Mr John Conomos has a 40 year history with the automotive industry and was appointed President of the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries in March 2006. Previously, Mr Conomos had been FCAI Treasurer from 1994 and was granted Life Membership of the Federal Chamber in 1995. He has also served as President of the Chamber of Automotive Industries, NSW.

In July 2009, Mr Conomos was appointed Automotive Industry Envoy by Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

Following his retirement as Executive Chairman of Toyota Australia and Managing Officer of Toyota Motor Corporation of Australia, positions he held since 2004, Mr Conomos was appointed Chairman Emeritus and Principal Policy Adviser to Toyota Australia, the new position becoming effective 1 July 2006. Simultaneously, Mr Conomos continued on the Board of Toyota Financial Services, and Toyota New Zealand. In August 2006, Mr Conomos was appointed Chairman, Hino Motor Sales Australia Ltd., a position he held until August 2009.

Previously Mr Conomos was Senior Executive Vice President of Toyota Motor Corporation Australia from 1993. Prior to joining Toyota (Thiess Toyota Pty Ltd) as Chief General Manager in 1981, he was employed by British Leyland Motor Corporation within the commercial vehicle division and in 1974, established Daihatsu Distributors in Australia. In this latter role, Mr Conomos was responsible for the introduction of a range of small passenger cars, which as a new brand were previously prohibited due to quantitative policy restrictions of the Australian Government.

With the implementation of the Australian Government's Automotive Plan (Button Plan) in 1984, John served on the board of United Australian Automotive Industries (a TMC Japan and GMC America joint venture in Australia – set up to comply with the fundamentals of automotive industry policy) until its dissolution in 1996. He was a member of the Business Consultative Group for APEC 2007.

Mr Conomos was awarded the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June 2005. Mr Conomos was born in 1943, is married to Barbara, and has two daughters and three grandchildren. His interests include water sports, golf and snow skiing.

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