## **Title TBC** *Peter Bates, Executive Chairman, UniLodge*

A civil engineer by profession, **Peter** graduated from the University of Queensland. He started his career with the construction arm of Lend Lease, Civil & Civic in 1987 in Brisbane and enjoyed a 19-year career with Lend Lease in construction and development. Peter's time with Lend Lease took him to many locations in Australia and into Asia where he spent nine years in Bangkok, Singapore and Shanghai in senior management roles.

Peter joined UniLodge in September 2006 as the Chief Executive Officer. In the 13 years since he joined UniLodge, with his expertise in project management, project delivery, business management and finance has seen him oversee growth of the UniLodge portfolio from 3,500 beds to over 22,000 beds under management. Peter stepped down as Chief Executive in 2018 to become Executive Chairman and to focus on growth strategies for the company and to further develop UniLodge's deep University relationships.