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Peter Ironmonger has recently returned from five years as Trade Commissioner and Commercial Consul, Austrade Shanghai, where he managed a team of eight staff in Shanghai, Hangzhou and Ningbo and is currently working as a Senior Export Adviser in Austrade Sydney. During his time in Shanghai, Peter also acted as Senior Trade Commissioner for five months leading the East China team of five offices and nearly 30 staff. In China he advised numerous Australian exporters on doing business in China, with a particular focus on the Services, Education, Marine, ICT and Architecture sectors. He also was a key person in the establishment of Austrade's office in the dynamic port city of Ningbo in 2005.

Peter has also worked in trade and investment attraction roles in Austrade Taipei from 1993-97, and undertaken short term assignments in Austrade Beijing in 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2002 and in Vietnam and Singapore in 1997 and 1999.

Peter is a fluent Mandarin speaker whose interest in China began when learning the language over 30 years ago and through travel around mainland China and Taipei in the 1980s.

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