

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## TONG ENG GROUP LEADS INDUSTRY FUNDRAISING DRIVE WITH \$200,000 DONATION TO THE BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Singaporean based real estate developer and investor, Tong Eng Group, has led the charge on the industry's fundraising efforts with a \$200,000 donation to the Australia bushfire appeal – and is encouraging home grown developers to do the same.

Tong Eng Group maintains ongoing business interests in Australia with an expanding portfolio of commercial office assets in Sydney and Melbourne currently valued at \$400m.

Emilia Teo, Director of Tong Eng Group, said the charitable donation has been made to the Country Fire Authority, VIC (CFA) and NSW Rural Fire Service, in an effort to give back to Australia in its greatest time of need.

"We are heartbroken by the devastation of the bushfires in Australia, and like others in the global community we have felt compelled to act," Ms Teo said.

"We are a part of the Australian property industry and recognise our part in the design, planning and rebuilding of affected communities.

"As a second home for our business, we have had the privilege of enjoying Australia's abundant natural landscape and have been afforded great opportunity here in our business operations, so we are committed to supporting at this critical time.

"It is our hope that Tong Eng's donation will inspire fellow developers and property groups to make an impact through fundraising and charitable efforts."

The donation is the largest made so far to the firefighting efforts by a single developer.

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