



Michael Kenneth Heard *BE (Hons), MBA, FIE Aust, CPEng*



Mr. Heard was born in Sydney but settled in Adelaide 28 years ago.

He is married to Mary and has 5 adult children.

Mr Heard is the Managing Director of Codan Limited, Adelaide-based designer, manufacturer and exporter of radio and telecommunications equipment. He joined Codan as MD in 1991. Codan successfully listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2003. In 2008, Codan acquired Adelaide-based Minelab Electronics Pty Ltd, a designer, manufacturer and exporter of metal detection products and technology.

Prior to Codan, Mr Heard held various engineering, marketing and general management positions in the industrial gases, automotive components and civil engineering technology industries. He is a former member of the Australian Space Council and the Australian National Telescope Steering Committee, and a former director of Amdel Limited. He was the founding president of South Australia's Electronics Industry Association and chairman of that Association's Industry Leaders Forum. He is also on the Board of the Leaders Institute of South Australia Inc (LISA).