

Media Announcement

Vale Peter Yee – 7th May 2025



Unicla, a leading automotive compressor manufacturer, has announced the passing of its Managing Director, Peter Yee. He died peacefully in Hong Kong this week, surrounded by his close family, after a brief battle with an illness diagnosed just over a year ago.

Peter played a pivotal role in restructuring Unicla following the death of its Founder, Tetsuo Nobata, in 2005. Working in partnership with the Mitchell family from Australia, he provided the financial leadership necessary to establish a new manufacturing capability in China. This move not only continued the innovative developments initiated in Japan but also ushered in a new era of product development and manufacturing excellence.

Under Peter's guidance, delivering performance and quality in HVAC compressor applications became a central focus for the company and his team.

During his tenure, Unicla achieved numerous significant milestones, many of which are documented in the company's history book, "Unicla and the Midnight Technician." Thanks to its storied past and industry acclaim, Unicla is regarded as an iconic brand, tracing its legacy back to the early days of automotive air conditioning systems.

Reflecting on Peter's impactful career, Unicla Director and friend Mark Mitchell stated, "When an iconic company is led by a remarkable individual, they become part of history together. Such was the life of Peter Yee—a great man, husband, father, grandfather, and icon."

Peter's wife, Nancy Yee, who is also a Unicla Director, will step into the role of Managing Director. Nancy brings over 30 years of high-level financial and administration expertise to this position.

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