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Following 15 years at BHP (Australia's largest company) in intellectual property management and technology transfer, where he advised the company on a wide range of matters including acquisition, development and commercialisation of technology, John, with the Australian patent and trademark attorney firm Griffith Hack established a company Intellectual Property Management Pty Ltd (IPM) to exclusively manage and provide advice on CSIRO's intellectual property portfolio. John was IPM's Managing Director, with responsibility for a portfolio of around 4500 patents/applications.

John has a Masters degree in Civil Engineering, a degree in Economics, and a Masters degree in Intellectual Property Law. He is a registered Patent and Trade Mark Attorney, as well as a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

John is a Past President of the Licensing Executives Society (Aust/NZ) and he has been a member of LES International's Executive Board.

John's key areas of expertise include Licensing and Technology Transfer, IP Commercialisation, IP Strategy and Portfolio Management, IP Education, Intellectual Asset Management, Public Sector Research Organisations, and Collaborative Development of Technology, and he specializes in Energy, Environmental, Materials and Engineering Technologies.

In addition to operating his own licensing practice and lecturing at universities in Melbourne, in 2012 John established the Australian office of Dennemeyer & Associates. Dennemeyer & Associates is the premier resource for global IP law services. In conjunction with the services of Dennemeyer & Co, the Dennemeyer Group offers a full range of legal and non-legal IP-related services worldwide enabling clients to effectively manage their IP assets.