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Pic1: From left to right Wayne Kasou, Senior Vice President of PNG Stakeholder Management at Santos, Sheryl Peter, Manager of Events at the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNGCORE), and Executive Director for PNGCORE, Richard Kassman.



Pic2: Wayne Kasou, Senior Vice President of PNG Stakeholder Management at Santos

Fuelling the Next Wave: Santos Powers PNG Investment Week 2026

Santos has signed on as a Principal Sponsor for PNG Investment Week 2026 reaffirming its deep-rooted partnership with Papua New Guinea and its confidence in the country's future.

Organised by the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE), PNG Investment Week 2026 will bring together government leaders, international investors, project developers and industry executives in Sydney to explore investment opportunities across Papua New Guinea's key economic sectors.

As a returning Principal Sponsor, Santos will play a prominent role in the event programme, leading discussions on energy security, project development and strengthening partnerships that support long-term national development.

PNG CORE Executive Director Richard Kassman OBE welcomed Santos' return as Principal Sponsor.

"We are delighted to welcome Santos back as Principal Sponsor for PNG Investment Week 2026. Santos is one of Papua New Guinea's most significant energy partners, and its ongoing support demonstrates enduring confidence in the country's economic future and long-term investment opportunities."

"International investors look for proven operational capability, trusted partners and reliable pathways to market. Santos' participation helps reinforce that Papua New Guinea has the world-class resources, technical expertise and local partnerships necessary to support major investment and development projects."

Mr. Kassman said Santos' involvement would further strengthen the event's objective of connecting investors, industry leaders and policymakers with opportunities that can contribute to sustainable economic growth.

"Investment is built on confidence, partnerships and long-term vision. Bringing together government, industry, investors and operators is exactly what PNG Investment Week is designed to achieve, and Santos' support significantly strengthens that platform."

Santos Senior Vice President, PNG Stakeholder Management, Wayne Kasou said Santos was pleased to support the initiative.

"Santos is happy to partner with PNG CORE once again as Principal Sponsor of PNG Investment Week 2026. The event provides an important platform to showcase Papua New Guinea's world-class energy potential, strengthen investor confidence and have honest discussions about the policy and commercial frameworks needed to support long-term growth," Mr. Kasou said.

"For Santos, PNG is not just where we operate - it is where our people live and work. Our commitment is to operate safely, act with integrity, and work in genuine partnership with government, landowners, local business and communities.

"That includes our commitment towards supporting local businesses, community development and social initiatives through the Santos Foundation with the benefits and investments felt across PNG communities. We look forward to engaging with stakeholders and contributing to conversations that help unlock future investment opportunities," Mr. Kasou said.

During the event, Santos representatives will participate in key discussions on how the energy sector drives economic growth, strengthens regional energy security, and fosters sustainable development across Papua New Guinea and the wider Asia-Pacific region.

Hosted in Sydney, PNG Investment Week 2026 will serve as a pivotal platform—bringing together senior leaders from government, industry, and the global investment community to forge lasting partnerships and shape the next era of economic prosperity.

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About PNG Investment Week
PNG Investment Week is Papua New Guinea's premier international investment promotion forum, bringing together government leaders, investors, financiers, industry executives, development

partners and project proponents to explore investment opportunities across Papua New Guinea's key economic sectors. Organised by the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE), the event provides a platform to showcase Papua New Guinea's investment potential, strengthen international partnerships and facilitate discussions that support sustainable economic growth and development.

About PNG CORE

The Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE) is the peak representative body for Papua New Guinea's resources and energy sector. PNG CORE works with industry, government and stakeholders to support responsible development, promote investment, advocate on issues affecting the sector and contribute to sustainable economic growth and development in Papua New Guinea.

About Santos

Santos is a global energy company committed to supplying reliable and affordable energy from our operations across Australia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Alaska. With a long-standing operational presence in Papua New Guinea, Santos holds major interests in foundational energy assets and works closely with government, landowners and local communities to deliver economic value and energy security.