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## Statement from CPA Australia Chief Executive Alex Malley on Australia joining the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Monday July 29, 2015 will be a historic day for Australia when we sign up as a member of the Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank.

This decision has been some time the making but now that it's made, it's recognition by the Government that Australia's economic future is tied to Asia - the fastest growing region in the world.

The AIIB is an important new regional institution which will help fund new dams, roads and other much needed development infrastructure across Asia.

Coupled with the recent signing of the free trade agreement with China, Australia joining with the likes of New Zealand, the UK, France, Germany and Italy is sending the right signals to our regional partners.

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