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Elvin Fernandez is the Managing Director of the Khong & Jaafar Group of Companies established since 1965 and involved in independent property valuations, property consultancy, property management, estate agency and market and feasibility studies.

He is a Councillor and President (2010/2011) of the Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (ISM), a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, United Kingdom and a Former President and a current Executive Committee Member of the Association of Valuers, Property Managers, Estate Agents and Property Consultants in Private Practice Malaysia.

He was also a Member of the Board of Valuers, Appraisers & Estate Agents Malaysia (BOARD), the regulatory authority of the valuation profession in Malaysia, and its Executive for 14 years from 1993-2007. On 12 January 2006 he was conferred with "Property Consultant of the Year 2005" award in appreciation of his valuable contribution to the valuation and property consultancy profession.

He is the immediate Past Chairman of the International Valuation Standards Committee, a Life Fellow of the Institution of Valuers India, a Honorary Member of the Institute of Philippine Real Estate Appraisers, a Honorary Member of The National Association of Valuers in Romania, a Honorary Member of the China Appraisal Society, a Council Member of the Governing Council of the ASEAN Valuers Association and a Honorary Member of the Practising Valuers Association India. In May 2008, Elvin was appointed as a Consultant by the Securities Commission of Pakistan (funded by the World Bank) for the establishment of a Real Estate Investment Trust framework (valuation aspects).

Elvin is also a Member of the Investigating Tribunal Panel of the BAR Council Malaysia.

He has written and presented about 167 papers on property related topics for seminars and conferences since 1991 in Malaysia and internationally including Singapore, Japan, Australia, Thailand, New Zealand, Venezuela, Washington, India, Columbia, Vancouver, Greece, Rio de Janeiro, Romania, Philippines, China and Indonesia. He also features regularly on property related articles in local newspapers.