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AIB CELEBRATES 10,000 GRADUATES AT JUNE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Australia's largest MBA provider, the Australian Institute of Business (AIB), reached a milestone of 10,000 student completions at their Mid-Year Graduation Ceremony at the Adelaide Convention Centre on 15 June 2018.

The milestone was announced during the ceremony, with confetti cannons set off in celebration. It represents steady growth for AIB, which has been the largest MBA provider in Australia since 2016.

In the last 12 months, AIB has appointed key academic leaders from around the world and made significant investments in interactive online learning environments and infrastructure to further enhance its services to meet student needs.

Valedictorian of the graduating class, Vaughan Copping, delivered the graduate delegate speech, reflecting on the persistence and determination displayed by each graduate and what their future holds.

"To me, this parchment is symbolic and represents freedom in choice. The knowledge I've acquired throughout my academic journey has given me the skill set and confidence I need to choose what I want to do in life... There is no right answer for you or for me, and I think there lies the beauty of what the MBA represents. The choice is ours to mould our future as we see fit," Vaughan said.

The graduating class, consisting primarily of MBA graduates, included students from across Australia, as well as overseas who had travelled to Adelaide for the occasion.

AIB CEO Paul Wappett said, "AIB is proud to welcome our 10,000th graduate in our class of 2018. All 10,000 – including the 470 who graduated this week – have backed themselves, invested in their future, and showed persistence to fit study in and around their jobs and family commitments. They will rightly walk onto the stage with a sense of pride, accomplishment and optimism about their future careers. We're humbled they chose to study with us."

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About AIB:

Australian Institute of Business is a 32-year-old Higher Education Institution offering the full suite of business degrees, exclusively serving the needs of working adults. AIB is the largest MBA provider in Australia, delivering fully accredited postgraduate programmes that are globally recognised. AIB has more than 16,000 students and graduates across 90 countries.