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Australian Institute of Business Announces Appointment of Dr Peter Cartwright as CEO

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The Australian Institute of Business (AIB) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Peter Cartwright as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), succeeding Warren Hebard, who has led AIB for the past two years.

Dr Cartwright joins AIB following a distinguished career spanning more than 30 years in the tertiary education sector. He has been with BPP Institute (formerly CIC Higher Education) since 2014, initially as Director of Higher Education, then as Executive Dean from 2017, before being appointed CEO in 2018. He has vast experience in academic and corporate governance along with many years ensuring regulatory compliance under the HESF.

Prior to BPP Institute, Dr Cartwright was Associate Dean – International and Development at La Trobe University in Melbourne Australia. He has wide experience in international education which has taken him to over 20 countries across Asia, Europe and South America. In his early career, Dr Cartwright was a research scientist in the areas of cell cycle regulation and stem cell biology both in Australia and overseas.

Dr Cartwright's appointment comes at a significant time in AIB's journey, following its recent acquisition by the BPP Education Group, a global leader in professional and higher education. Headquartered in the United Kingdom, BPP is renowned for delivering industry-relevant, career-focused qualifications across a wide range of sectors. As one of Europe's largest education groups, BPP brings deep expertise, global reach and new opportunities for AIB's continued growth.

AIB welcomes the appointment of a CEO with extensive academic and education-sector experience. Dr Cartwright's background ensures continued leadership grounded in educational excellence and student outcomes.

AIB would also like to express its appreciation to Warren Hebard for his work guiding the organisation over the past two years.

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*see 20 Biggest Online MBA Providers, MBA News (July 2024), based on Department of Education data for 2018 to 2022.

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