

YARMOUTH MANAGING DIRECTOR WINS KAPLAN EDUCATION AWARD

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Andrew McNeil, Managing Director of Sydney-based Yarmouth Group was presented with a Kaplan Annual Practitioner Award in Sydney overnight. The award recognises Mr McNeil's outstanding contribution to developing subject content for Kaplan's Master of Applied Finance degree.

Over the past three years Mr McNeil has been an active task force member for three of Kaplan's Master's subjects: Real Estate Investment, Structuring Financial Products and Strategic Management. He is also a lecturer in Kaplan's Investment Management subject. As a task force member his roles have included updating course notes and readings, presenting course content and writing exam and assignment questions for student assessments.

In presenting the award, Peter McDonald Kaplan's Manager of Regional Delivery said, "Andrew always focuses on producing material that is challenging, topical and educationally beneficial for our students. He is always meticulous in his approach and produces material based on thorough research."

Mr McDonald commented, "Andrew also plays a leadership role amongst our assignment and exam markers, providing constructive feedback in marker meetings. Over the past 12 months Andrew also helped produce a new popularly received and educationally rigorous assignment for Strategic Management."

When accepting the award, Mr McNeil thanked the staff and students of Kaplan Professional for giving him the opportunity to put something meaningful back into the financial services industry. "I am proud to work with Kaplan to assist with the improvement of financial services education standards through developing up-to-date course content for Kaplan's Master of Applied Finance degree."

Mr McNeil has been an active practitioner with Kaplan and its predecessor institutes since 2004. Kaplan's practitioners provide recommendations on the focus, direction and content of each Kaplan subject, as well as the relevance and validity of student assessments.



ABOUT YARMOUTH GROUP

Yarmouth Group is a diversified financial services company that provides strategic advice and services across five core disciplines:

- corporate advisory
- real estate investment advisory
- private equity
- corporate governance
- management consulting

We target small to medium sized enterprises seeking independent and professional corporate advice.

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In Australia, we offer the most current versions of the industry courses formerly delivered by the Securities Institute of Australia (SIA), the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) and Tribeca. These qualifications are nationally accredited by government agencies as meeting benchmark academic standards and quality outcomes.

Over 1,100 leading industry experts contribute to the design and delivery of our education programs. That's why they remain the industry standard, recognised by employers for their technical breadth, academic rigour and practical relevance.

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