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PMGlobal turns non-profit to advance Project Management research and education in Australia

Australia's leading producer of Project Management events, PMGlobal, has announced that it will become a not-for-profit organisation in order to assist the Project Management industry in Australia.

The decision was made following PMGlobal's September board meeting and was based on the company's desire to contribute towards project related industry research and education nationally.

PMGlobal's new business plan is designed to utilise profits made from its activities including its annual Project Management conference, the *Project Management Australia Conference (PMOz)*, to facilitate industry-focused academic research and to advance and improve Australia's project management capability.

PMGlobal director and associate professor at Bond University, Andrew Leicester, expressed his excitement about the move and explained it was an easy decision for the company.

"We are very excited about our transition in to a being not-for-profit organisation," Mr Leicester said.

"At PMGlobal we are passionate about Project Management and we want to see Australia recognised as global leaders in our industry. In order to achieve this standing, more resources need to be channelled into research and education".

Pamela Holsinger, Director and Business Manager at PMGlobal said, "We look forward to working closely with the stakeholders in Project Management profession to deliver improved funding for research and education".

"We believe we have the ability to make a difference and lay the foundations for future Project Managers. Our focus will be on funding for research and we will also provide scholarships for students across Australia".

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