

**CITATION – Mr Shaun Bonétt – Friday 22 April 2022 at 3:00 pm**

**Chancellor, the University of South Australia confers the Honorary Award of Doctor of the University to a person of eminence who has made a distinguished contribution to public service, or a field of academic endeavour or artistic pursuit. It is my pleasure to present Mr Shaun Keith Alfred Bonétt for the honorary award of Doctor of the University, in recognition of his distinguished service to the community.**

Shaun Bonétt founded Precision Group in 1994 and serves as its Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director. He is principally responsible for the strategic direction of Precision in addition to playing an active role in the purchase, finance and development of all the Group's commercial property transactions across all sectors.

Shaun understands the importance of diversification, which he pursued from 2003 in multiple sectors including health, finance, and technology.

In 2015, after a pitch by Prezsee co-founders, Precision became the startup's primary investor. It was one of several investments Precision has made outside of its core commercial property business.

Precision's firm standing in the world of retail meant it was well positioned to help such an online business flourish. Precision now controls 85 per cent of Prezsee, a global state-of-the-art online platform that allows users to send greeting cards and purchase gift cards from a wide array of retailers worldwide. Prezsee has become Australia's newest \$1billion tech 'unicorn'.

In addition, Shaun is a Director of iSelect ASX listed, Managing Director of Lenders Direct, and the Chairman of Litigation Lending Services.

Shaun holds a Bachelor of Arts (Major in Jurisprudence), Bachelor of Law and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of South Australia and is a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Australia.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Member of the Young Presidents' Organisation and a Member of the President's Council of the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Shaun is also Deputy Chairman of Life Education Australia, a Patron and Director of The Princes Trust, a Director of the Chinese Language and Culture Education Foundation of Australia, and founder of his own charity the Heartfelt Foundation.

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