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Moorabbin Flying Services Wins Industry Top Award for Outstanding Leadership in Training

Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS) was awarded the 'Outstanding Leadership in Training' award last night at the Aviation/ Aerospace Australia industry awards in Melbourne.

Moorabbin Airport Corporation was pleased to be a nominee for MFS. Based at Moorabbin Airport, MFS was recognised for its continued dedication and excellence in the aviation and aerospace training sectors in Australia and Internationally. A personalised course design and training objectives for each student is a MFS hallmark.

Moorabbin Airport Chief Executive Officer Paul Ferguson said, "The award is greatly deserved by Moorabbin Flying Services which has continued to invest significantly in developing its facilities and training programs. We are proud of Moorabbin Airport's reputation as a centre of excellence and our continued role in connecting young adults to a career in aviation".

Moorabbin Airport has always been a place of learning, teaching and education. Over the past two decades more than 11,000 students have trained as pilots through one of the 16 pilot training organisations at Moorabbin Airport. Most now work for the world's major airlines, emergency services, Australian Defence Forces, charter operators or a training organisation.

Moorabbin Airport is the largest pilot training facility in the Asia-Pacific with about 1,000 students graduating each year.

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About Moorabbin Airport Corporation

Moorabbin Airport is located 21 kilometres south east of the Melbourne CBD. The airport provides a combination of aviation and business services. More than 4,000 people work across the 294-hectare site and one-third of jobs are in aviation. With 250,000 aircraft movements annually, the airport is the second busiest in Australia. The site also includes the popular Moorabbin Direct Factory Outlet as well as The Chifley Business Park which is home to many global brands.