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Louis van Aardt, a partner in Kott Gunning's Corporate, **Commercial** and Finance team, has been invited to join the **board** of the International Institute of Business and Technology Australia (IIBT) as a non-executive director.

IIBT was established over 10 years ago in **China** and is now operating in Perth, Western Australia. IIBT is a Government approved Higher Education and VET provider of pre-university, first year university and English programs.

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Offering fully accredited and nationally recognised diplomas and certificates, including the Diploma of Business Administration general English and Certificates III & IV in Academic English, their programs are designed to equip students with the essential skills for university and guarantee entry into IIBT's partner Universities.

There are currently more than 90 students from all over the world including countries such as **China**, India and Korea studying at IIBT's new purpose built high tech facility in Victoria **Park**.

More about Louis van Aardt

Louis recently acted for **China** Merchants Bank Ltd (**Hong Kong** Branch) in relation to a US\$300m fixed term loan facility to Karara Mining Limited (May 2014). This **transaction** was reported in the December 2014 issue of the Australasian Lawyer magazine.

He has held a number of directorships and is currently also on the boards of the Western Australian Swimming Association Inc (Swimming WA) and The Global Good Foundation. Louis is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of **Company** Directors (GAICD).

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