

## NextEd accelerates OpenAI collaboration, embedding AI into curriculum and group-wide capability

Dear Investors,

Since our initial announcement with OpenAI late last year, we've been working closely together to move from exploration toward execution.

Today, **NextEd announced a further step in its collaboration with OpenAI, with the integration of OpenAI Codex into the Bachelor of Information Technology** delivered by the Academy of Interactive Technology (AIT).

This represents a progression from general AI enablement toward embedding AI within curriculum. **AIT is one of the first higher education institutions globally to integrate OpenAI Codex**, commencing in the Bachelor of Information Technology, with further application across additional technology-focused programs at AIT.

AI will radically change the education sector. NextEd has collaborated with one of the world's leading AI platforms, and this new initiative further strengthens this relationship and NextEd's business. This early adoption positions NextEd as a market leader, differentiating its technology programs through curriculum aligned to future industry needs and employer expectations.

Codex is an AI-powered software development system designed to assist with tasks such as planning, coding and testing.

**Andy Brown, Head of Go-To-Market for APAC at OpenAI**, said:

"How people learn to work with AI will shape how valuable it becomes in the real world. By integrating Codex into practical, assessed work, NextEd is giving students real experience with AI-powered development workflows, preparing them for how software is actually built today."

The Codex integration sits within a broader set of **Group-wide AI initiatives**, including:

- development of new programs in areas such as data science, AI engineering and cyber security
- controlled rollout of ChatGPT Edu licences to staff and educators
- access to ChatGPT Edu for students across Higher Education and VET
- embedding ChatGPT and Codex into additional curricula
- introduction of AI literacy programs for professionals and broader learner audiences to meet growing demand

We've also published an overview of how AI is being embedded across NextEd's programs and new workforce offerings, providing a practical view of how this strategy is being executed.

### AI Programs at NextEd

Preparing today's workforce for AI-enabled work

Programs for Businesses

Programs for Individuals



Taken together, these initiatives represent a deliberate shift. **AI is now being embedded as part of NextEd's operating model**, not treated as a standalone technology or marketing initiative.

By embedding AI capability, NextEd is strengthening its student value proposition and **building for growing demand**, while addressing the structural scalability challenges of education delivery. This approach will support **enrolment growth** without proportional cost growth, contribute to more **durable revenue quality and growth**, margin stability, and create pathways to **new revenue streams** aligned with evolving workforce needs.

From the outset, our collaboration with OpenAI has been about more than access to best-in-class software capability. As AI continues to transform education, this work positions NextEd at the forefront of that shift, and we will expand further on the strategic implications at our 1H26 results presentation.

Thank you for your continued support.

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