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Presenting to the Board

Soon, I will be presenting our achievements over the last 12 months to the ADU Board, chaired by our visionary chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheri, Ph.D. Our significant accomplishments include the following: In the THE World University Rankings 2025, ADU is ranked 191 globally and 3rd in the Middle East and Africa. Additionally, ADU is ranked 9th in the THE Arab Region Rankings and 89th in the the THE Asia Universities Rankings. We have made strides in the QS Arab Region Rankings 2025, improving by 11 places to achieve a ranking of 12th. In addition, ADU has achieved another milestone by climbing to 8th place globally in the THE Best Small Universities Rankings 2024, rising by 5 places and securing 1st place in the GCC and UAE. ADU is also ranked 60th globally in "THE Young Univeristy Rankings for universities under 50 years"

In terms of specific disciplines, business and economics subjects are ranked 101-125 by THE, while business and management studies are ranked 151-200 by QS. The accounting and finance program is ranked 251-300 by QS, and social sciences and management are ranked 288 globally by QS. The MBA program is ranked 151-200 in QS Global MBA rankings. In engineering subjects, the university is ranked 301-400 by THE, and ADU is ranked 401-450 in mechanical, aeronautical, and manufacturing engineering by QS. Furthermore, we are ranked 501-530 in electrical and electronic engineering and 551-600 in computer science, both by QS.

The university has recently achieved reaccreditation from EQUIS and RIBA, and many of our academic programs have received reaccreditation from the CAA. There has been a significant and healthy increase in our research publications and patents, as well as a notable percentage increase in student enrollment. Our faculty, students, and alumni have excelled in numerous competitions. we have launched two research institutes focused on sustainable futures and AI and emerging technologies, along with a research center in education. Additionally, we have initiated two journals in the field of education and successfully concluded a conference on this topic.

Our Global Engagement and Industry Programs have exceeded 5,000 memberships, and we have seen a substantial increase in our faculty's professional membership with Advance HE. We have successfully organized many conferences, and I personally attended panels and delivered keynote presentations at various QS, THE, and other conferences in Manchester, Birmingham, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Barcelona, Kuala Lumpur, Amman, Šibenik Croatia, Almaty, Bucharest, and other cities, as well as at numerous events in the UAE. Lastly, our presence on social media and LinkedIn has experienced exceptional growth, and there have been great achievements across all campuses in Al Ain, Dubai, and the Al Dhafra Centre, in addition to our main campus in Abu Dhabi.

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