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**Navitas granted leave to appeal UK VAT case**

Global education services provider Navitas Limited (ASX: NVT) today announced that it has been granted leave to appeal the decision of the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber) regarding SAE's UK VAT exemption status.

The appeal is expected to be heard by the Court of Appeal in about eight to 12 months.

As announced by Navitas on 26 April 2016, the Company was informed that the HMRC had successfully appealed against one of Navitas' UK subsidiaries in a case regarding VAT exemption in the United Kingdom's Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber). SAE UK has been in dispute with HMRC as to whether the supply of educational courses by SAE's four UK colleges are exempt from VAT since 2011.

"We are hopeful that the appeal will rule in our favour as such a decision will encourage a diverse and innovative higher education sector in the UK. A decision in our favour would also be consistent with European Union principles meaning that public and private educational institutions would be treated the same way," said Navitas Group Chief Executive Officer, Rod Jones.

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**About Navitas**

Navitas is a leading global education provider that offers an extensive range of educational services through three major Divisions to students and professionals including university programs, creative media education, professional education, English language training and settlement services. Navitas is a S&P/ASX100 company.

Further details about Navitas are available at [navitas.com](http://navitas.com)

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