



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **VITEX PHARMACEUTICALS CEO DR ANISS CHAMI WINS MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2017**

**MELBOURNE, Australia, 24 November 2017** - Vitex Pharmaceuticals Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr Aniss Chami was presented with the Manufacturing Executive of the Year Award in the 2017 CEO Magazine Awards. Dr Chami was also previously nominated for the Health and Pharmaceutical Executive of the Year in 2016.

The prestigious awards set out to acknowledge the efforts of business leaders both new and veteran, and reward those who made notable difference in the corporate world during the 2016/2017 Financial Year.

Nominees included manufacturing executives across Australia country from several industries, however Dr. Chami ultimately being recognised for his commitment to modern pharmaceutical manufacturing. The audience included over 500 distinguished guests from the country's most respected brands and industries. The Awards announcement follows the successful opening Vitex's new world-class manufacturing plant based in Eastern Creek. The facility is expected to be the largest contract manufacturing site for tablets and capsules in Australia for complementary medicine

Vitex's new facility is expected to create more than 300 highly skilled jobs in the area, helping the Western Sydney economy grow in line with the future development plans for the region.

For more information on the awards, please visit [www.executiveawards.com.au](http://www.executiveawards.com.au)

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#### **About Vitex Pharmaceuticals**

Vitex Pharmaceuticals is a leading contract manufacturer of Australian-made vitamins, supplements and wellness products. From its 26,000sqm best-in-class facility in Sydney, Australia, Vitex is fully equipped to formulate, manufacture and package a wide variety of vitamins, minerals, herbal and nutritional supplements including tablets, soft gel capsules, two-piece hard gel capsules and powders.

It is a 100% Australian-owned and family operated company. Established in 1989 by Mr Elie Chami, now Vitex's Chairman, the company's origins began when the family began exporting Australian-made products to the Middle East and Arabian Gulf region.

Since 2016 the company has been led by Dr Aniss G.E. Chami, one of the youngest CEOs in the industry. Dr Chami graduated from Macquarie University completing his Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours (M Med Sci) (Hon). He went on to complete his Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) at the University of Sydney, before completing his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) at the Sydney School of Medicine (Notre Dame). Dr Chami also holds a Masters Degree in Financial Management (MFM) and a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Macquarie Graduate School of Management.