



MEDIA RELEASE

AEROTROPOLIS INVESTOR FORUM

SYDNEY, Australia, 28 May 2018 - More than 250 local and international business leaders gathered to secure their place in Australia's newest economic zone – a 10,000-hectare site around the Western Sydney Airport located at Badgery's Creek.

Dr. Aniss Chami – CEO and co-founder of Vitex Pharmaceuticals joined an esteemed collection of industry personnel including Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP, Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, Hon Niall Blair MLC and Mayor Wendy Waller (Liverpool council) to discuss the development and investment opportunities available in greater Western Sydney.

Dr Chami represented the advanced manufacturing sector which employs over 75,000 people in the greater Western Sydney region. The establishment of Vitex's world class manufacturing facility in Eastern Creek takes strategic advantage of the demand which is forecast to double in the next 20 years.

"Australia must uphold the high quality reputation of its manufacturing capability.... the significant commitment from the Australian Government to the Aerotropolis will ensure our industry and our country remain competitive to supply Australian made products to the world." - Dr. Chami.

The new Sydney Airport will enhance Vitex's ability to be at the forefront of supply to global markets.

Vitex's new Campus, including a world class 90,000sqm registered medicine manufacturing facility, is expected to begin construction by 2020 and will be one of many facilities building the Sydney Aerotropolis. This will continue to fuel the Vitex mission of becoming the preferred global strategic manufacturing partner of choice for solid dose medicinal products.

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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.

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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.

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