



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **VITEX CEO FINALIST IN THE 2018 EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

**SYDNEY, Australia, 13 September 2018** – For the third consecutive year, Vitex Pharmaceuticals Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Aniss Chami has been nominated as a finalist in the prestigious CEO Magazine's Executive of the Year Awards. Having being awarded 2017 Manufacturing CEO of the Year, Dr. Chami has spearheaded the expansion of the company including the launch of the world-class 26,000 sqm manufacturing plant in Sydney's west.

The Executive of the Year Awards is one of the most important and prestigious events on the business calendar.

The awards recognise the achievements of leaders and professionals over the past year, and the contributions they have made to their companies. Now in its seventh year, the 2018 event will be held at ICC Sydney on Wednesday 21 November and is anticipated to be the biggest yet with more than 550 guests and nominees from the country's most respected and innovative brands expected to attend.

Dr. Chami has been nominated as a finalist as the Health and Pharmaceuticals Executive of the Year as well as the Manufacturing Executive of the Year. Dr. Chami is being recognised for his commitment to excellence in pharmaceutical manufacturing and leading an agile team to successfully manage the rapid growth of the company underpinned by its core values of Integrity, Quality, and Innovation.

Vitex is expected to grow to a cohort of over 400 employees by 2020, sponsoring skilled work in Western Sydney and expanding the supply capacity of the Australian Pharmaceutical industry.

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.

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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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