



VITEX CEO DR ANISS CHAMI WINS CORPORATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2019 AWARD

SYDNEY, Australia, 23 May 2019 – Vitex Pharmaceuticals Chief Executive Officer, Dr Aniss Chami, has been awarded the 2019 Corporate Citizen of the Year award by Blacktown City Council.

Dr Chami was presented with his award during a successful '2019 Budget Insight for Business' forum on Tuesday 22 May by Blacktown City Mayor Stephen Bali MP. The forum provided an opportunity for almost 90 business representatives to receive a detailed briefing on Blacktown City Council's record \$736 million balanced budget and progress in Council's plans to transform Blacktown.

"We are proud to recognise Dr Aniss Chami as our Corporate Citizen of the Year," said Blacktown City Mayor Stephen Bali MP.

"With a remarkable list of credentials, Dr Chami is one of the youngest CEOs in the industry. He has achieved international success in the industry and at the same time demonstrated a high level of community involvement within Blacktown City," continued Mayor Bali.

"Dr Chami is also known for his philanthropic work, particularly with the Antiochian Orthodox Church and in helping migrants when they first arrive in Australia. He is passionate about Australian-made products and has an international reputation for innovative quality systems underscored by an entrepreneurial spirit," concluded Mayor Bali.

Dr Chami graduated from Macquarie University completing his Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours (B 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 prestigious Sydney School of Medicine, University of Notre Dame. Dr Chami also holds a Master's Degree in Financial Management (MFM) and a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) at the world-ranking Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Dr Chami is currently a Board member on the Complementary Medicines Association of Australia (CMA) and is the Chair of the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Industry Working Group on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) (TIWGG).

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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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