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| **Category:**  **Growth Company of the Year Award (complete SECTIONS 1, 2 & 3)**  **Growth Company CEO of the Year Award (complete SECTIONS 1, 2 & 4)**  **Exit of the Year Award (complete SECTIONS 2 & 5)** |

**SECTION 1**

**Name of company (must be an Australian company)**

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**ACN / ABN**

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**Company details**

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| Address:  Phone:  Website: |

**Name of company CEO**

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**Unlisted or listed (including name of market)?**

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**Years in operation (must be more than two years)**

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**Revenue**

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| Revenue to 30 June 2013:  Revenue to 30 June 2014:  CAGR %: |

**Industry**

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**Description of business, products and services (limit 100 words)**

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**SECTION 2**

**Contact**

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| Name:  Job title:  Phone:  Email: |

**Nominator**

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| Name:  Company:  Job title:  Phone:  Email: |

Nominations close 15 September 2014. Email your completed form to [growthawards@sparke.com.au](mailto:growthawards@sparke.com.au)

**SECTION 3 – Growth Company of the Year**

**Reason for nomination**

In 500 words or less, explain how your company achieved growth in some or all of the following areas:

* number of employees
* offices nationwide or globally
* community contribution
* sales volumes
* export volumes
* customer satisfaction (and how measured), and
* innovation and technology (new products, service lines or infrastructure).

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**SECTION 4 – Growth Company CEO of the Year**

**Name of company CEO**

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**Career overview (limit 100 words)**

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**Years with company**

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**Years in field (must be more than two)**

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**Reason for nomination**

In 500 words or less, explain why the nominee should be considered for the Growth Company CEO of the Year Award 2014, detailing:

* their strategic initiatives that have driven company growth
* their contribution to shareholder value in FY14
* their commitment to sustainable growth, including profitability, measured in terms of earnings and revenue growth, socially responsible procurement and working capital management, and
* how they have set high professional standards and demonstrated a desire to be successful.

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**SECTION 5 – Exit of the Year**

**Name of deal**

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**Companies involved (one or more Australian companies must be involved)**

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**Industry**

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**Advisers**

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**Deal overview (limit 100 words)**

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**Deal value (please advise if confidential – must be between $25 million to $350 million)**

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**Closing date (must have closed in FY14)**

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**Reason for nomination**

In 500 words or less, explain why the deal should be considered for the Exit of the Year Award 2014, detailing:

* its novel or innovative structure
* its contribution to overall company growth, and
* the level of market interest it generated (not just deal value).

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