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| **Award Category:**  **Growth Company of the Year** (complete Sections 1,2 and 3)\*  **Sector-Specific Award Categories** (complete Sections 1, 2 and 3):  **Agri-Business and Food Growth Company of the Year**  **Wholesale and Manufacturing Growth Company of the Year**  **Financial Services and Business Services Growth Company of the Year**  **Health and Life Sciences Growth Company of the Year**  **Technology Growth Company of the Year**  **Women in Leadership** (complete Sections 1, 2 and 4)  **Exit of the Year** (complete Sections 2 and 5) |

\*Note: all nominations for sector-specific awards are automatically put forward for the Growth Company of the Year Award.

**Section 1 – Company details**

**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:  Telephone:  Website: |

**Name of company CEO**

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

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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 2014:  Revenue to 30 June 2015:  CAGR %: |

**Sector\***

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| **Agri-Business and Food**  **Wholesale and Manufacturing**  **Financial Services and Business Services** | **Health and Life Sciences**  **Technology**  **Other:** (please specify) |

\*Note: all nominations for sector-specific awards are automatically put forward for the Growth Company of the Year Award.

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

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**Section 2 – Contact and nominator details**

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| **Contact**  Name:  Job title:  Phone:  Email: |

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| **Nominator (if different from Contact)**  Name:  Company:  Job title:  Phone:  Email: |

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**Section 3 – Growth Company of the Year\***

\*Note: if you have checked one of the sectors named in Section 1 above, completing this Section 3 will ensure the Growth Company is automatically nominated both for the Growth Company of the Year Award and for the Growth Company of the Year Award in the relevant sector.

**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 – Women in Leadership**

**Name and leadership position** (CEO / C-suite / Executive Director or equivalent position)

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**Name of company**

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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 Women in Leadership Award 2015, detailing:

* her strategic initiatives that have driven company growth
* her contribution to shareholder value in FY15
* her commitment to sustainable growth, including profitability, measured in terms of earnings and revenue growth, socially responsible procurement working capital management and human capital management, and
* how she has set high professional standards for herself / her team / others in the industry 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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**Sector**

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| **Agri-Business and Food**  **Wholesale and Manufacturing**  **Financial Services and Business Services** | **Health and Life Sciences**  **Technology**  **Other:** (please specify) |

**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 $500 million)

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**Closing date** (must have closed in FY15)

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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 2015, detailing:

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

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