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IN A YEAR OF GREAT UPHEAVAL SPURRED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
THE TENACITY AND CREATIVITY OF ENTREPRENEURS IS IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

For more than a decade the Young Entrepreneur Awards have been unearthing top business talent around the country and recognising the outstanding achievements of these business leaders every year. But 2020 was no normal year. Many founders told Business News Australia of the calamity and chaos that was this global pandemic. Some were impacted by border closures, gathering limits, or lockdowns. Others were pandemic-proof and managed to ride the economic conditions of the crisis to grow steadily, and in some cases exponentially.

In speaking to our finalists across the country most of the entrepreneurs were proud of the efforts they had taken to stay open, to keep their staff on the books and working from home where possible, and to give back to their local communities that were isolated, hurting, and at risk.

Each and every finalist in the Young Entrepreneur Awards 2020 has a reason to celebrate – surviving this year alone was one challenge, but to grow and capture opportunity despite the uncertainty and volatile conditions is a major achievement. Here at Business News Australia we are certain that these young business founders are now well placed to tackle anything that might come their way. Bring on 2021.

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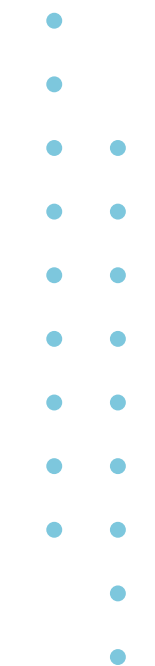
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WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN. BUSINESSES OF ALL STRIPES HAVE FACED INSURMOUNTABLE ODDS IN 2020, BUT THESE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS HAVE PROVEN GRIT, DETERMINATION AND INGENUITY ARE WHAT IT TAKES TO THRIVE IN TIME OF CRISIS.

Here at Business News Australia we have been watching closely how businesses have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic headwinds. However, in testament to the strength of this year's Young Entrepreneur Awards finalists those listed below have not just survived – they've thrived beyond belief.

Preparedness for the worst is undoubtedly one of the strengths we hold as business owners. Gearing up for the unexpected changes, making intelligent decisions, and seizing opportunities as they come is in our DNA. It is what makes us successful. While the end of this year is not being bookended by a well-deserved gala dinner, we hope that each and every finalist in this year's Awards finds some time to celebrate everything that has been accomplished during these turbulent times.

Without further ado, Business News Australia presents the Brisbane Young Entrepreneur Awards 2020.



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Dr Sean Parsons

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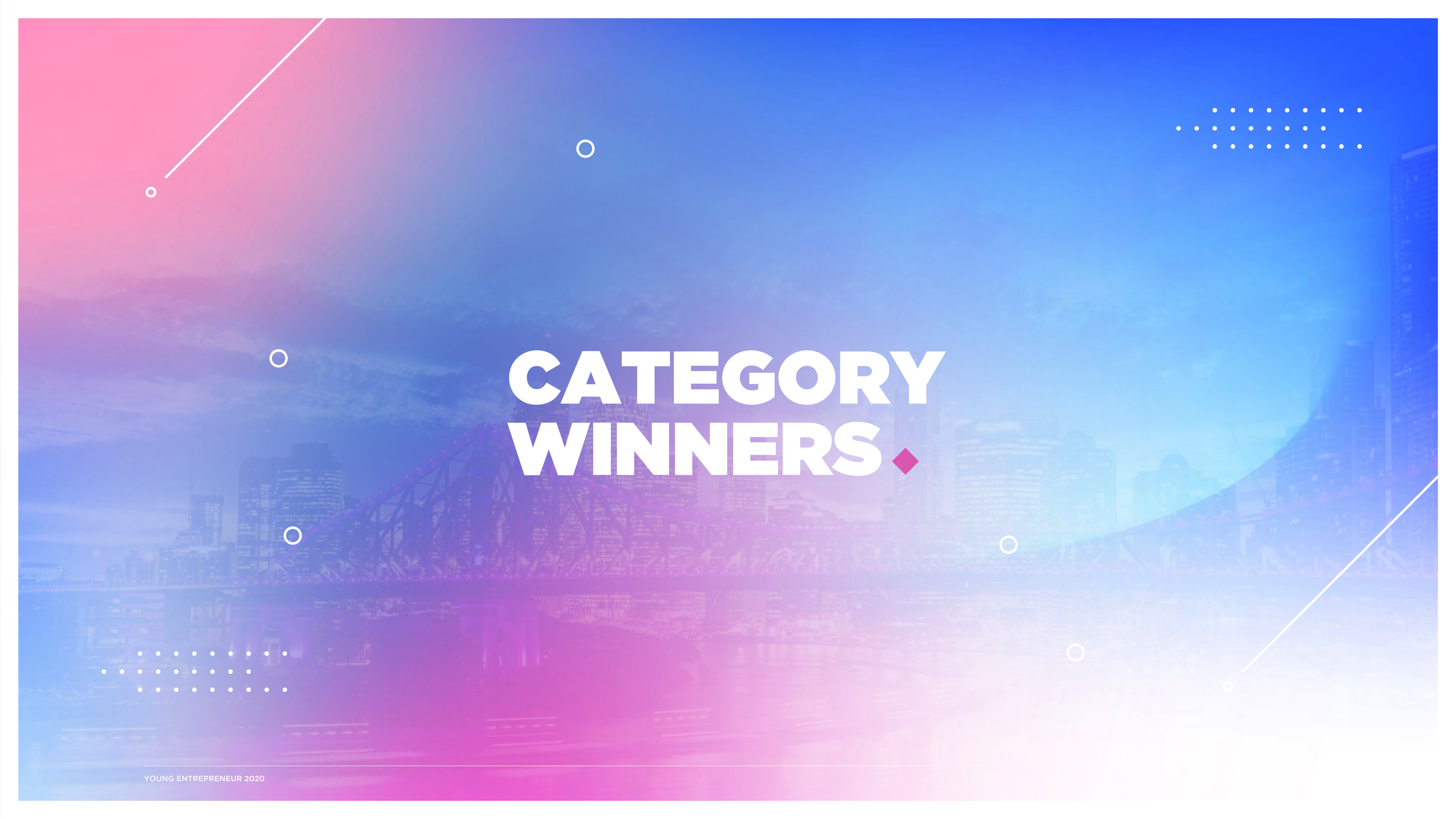


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CATEGORY WINNERS ♦

WINNER

Digital Disruptor

FOUNDER

Brad Moran

COMPANY

CitrusAd



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WINNER ♦

Fashion Design

FOUNDER

**Nathaniel Anthony &
Chris Anastasi**

COMPANY

**Muscle Nation Clothing
& Supplements**



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WINNER ♦

Finance

FOUNDER

Daniel Wessels

COMPANY

Jacaranda Finance



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WINNER ♦

Fitness

FOUNDER

Tim West

COMPANY

12RND Fitness

ADDITIONAL COMPANY

UBX Training



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Awards
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WINNER ♦

Food & Beverage

FOUNDER

Mathew Stillone

COMPANY

Integrity Food Co.

ADDITIONAL COMPANY

Stillone Investment Group



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WINNER ♦

Health & Medicine

FOUNDER

Dr Sean Parsons

COMPANY

Ellume



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WINNER ♦

Hospitality & Tourism

FOUNDER

Tim Johnson

COMPANY

Corbett & Claude

ADDITIONAL COMPANIES

Comuna Cantina, Tetto Rooftop Bar,
Mr Claude, Persona Coffee,
Personality Wines, Knock Knock Gnocchi



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WINNER ♦

Legal

FOUNDER

Katie Richards

COMPANY

Law On Earth

ADDITIONAL COMPANY

Virtual Legal



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WINNER

Manufacturing Wholesale & Distribution

FOUNDER

**Dean Wattrus, Nicholas
Clarke, Joshua Spurway
& Jason Cutler**

COMPANY

Black Label Blending



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WINNER ♦

Marketing

FOUNDER

**Ben Bradshaw &
Shannah Bradshaw**

COMPANY

Disrupt Digital

ADDITIONAL COMPANIES

SponsoredLinx, Get More Traffic,
Search Marketing Experts, Disrupt Music Group,
Emergency Medical Supplies, Deep Future



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PR & Media

FOUNDER
Sally Prosser

COMPANY
Sally Prosser



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WINNER ♦

Professional Services

FOUNDER

Peter Dodeja

COMPANY

SAI Security Group

ADDITIONAL COMPANY

SAI Investments Group



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WINNER

Property & Construction

FOUNDER

Chris Baptista

COMPANY

HOMES by CMA



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WINNER ♦

Retail & Services

FOUNDER

**Nathaniel Anthony &
Chris Anastasi**

COMPANY

**Muscle Nation Clothing
& Supplements**



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WINNER

Specialist Services

FOUNDER

Brett Neil Saunders

COMPANY

Hiflow

ADDITIONAL COMPANIES

Surgical BioFix, Saunders Development Group,
Savy Commercial, Brett Neil Saunders



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Startup

FOUNDER

Ian Parke

COMPANY

Fin-Pay FX

ADDITIONAL COMPANY

NXT Group, FIN-PAY



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Technology

FOUNDER

Braden Voigt

COMPANY

Lynkz

ADDITIONAL COMPANIES

PolyVision, SMTCamera



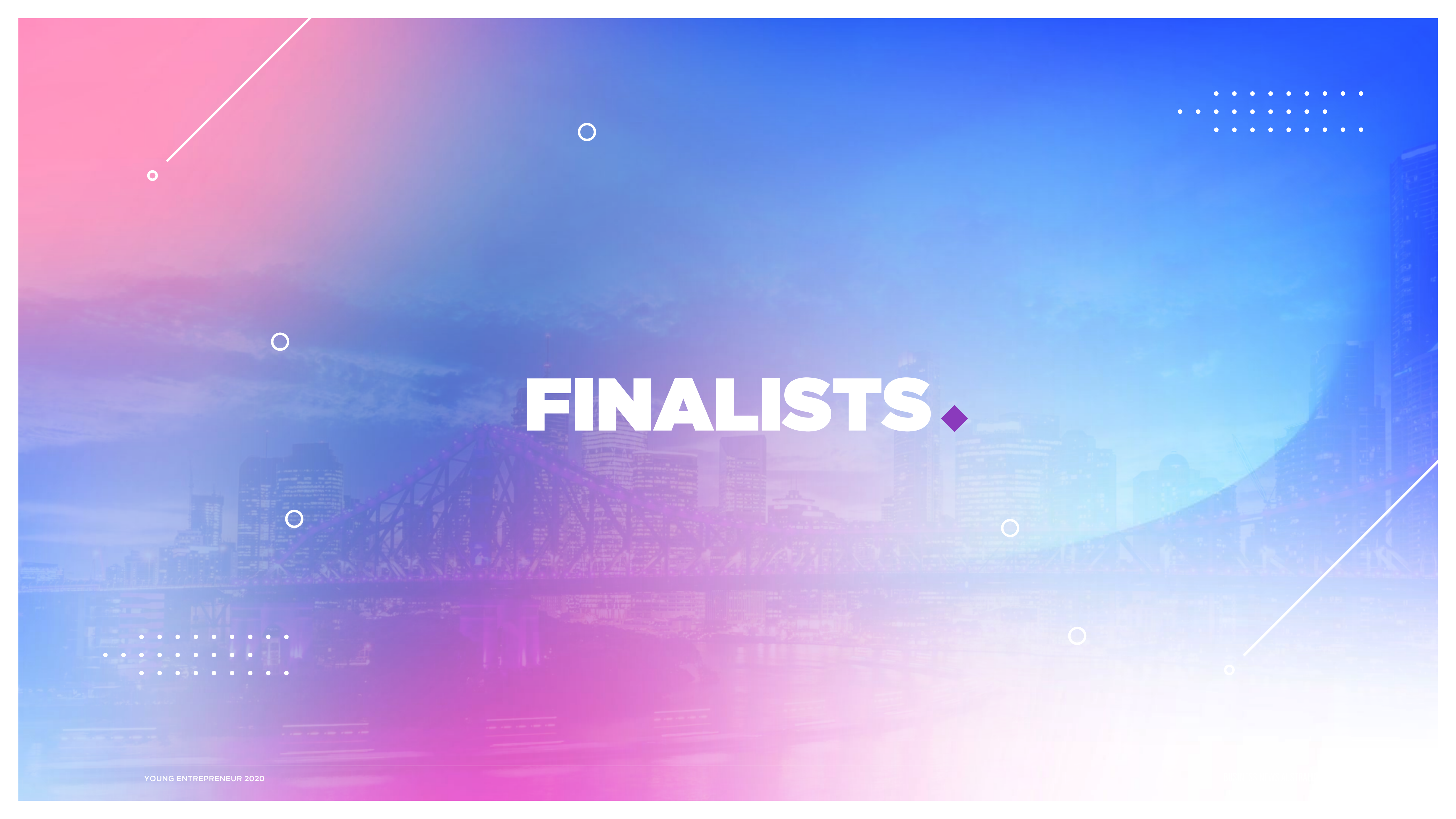
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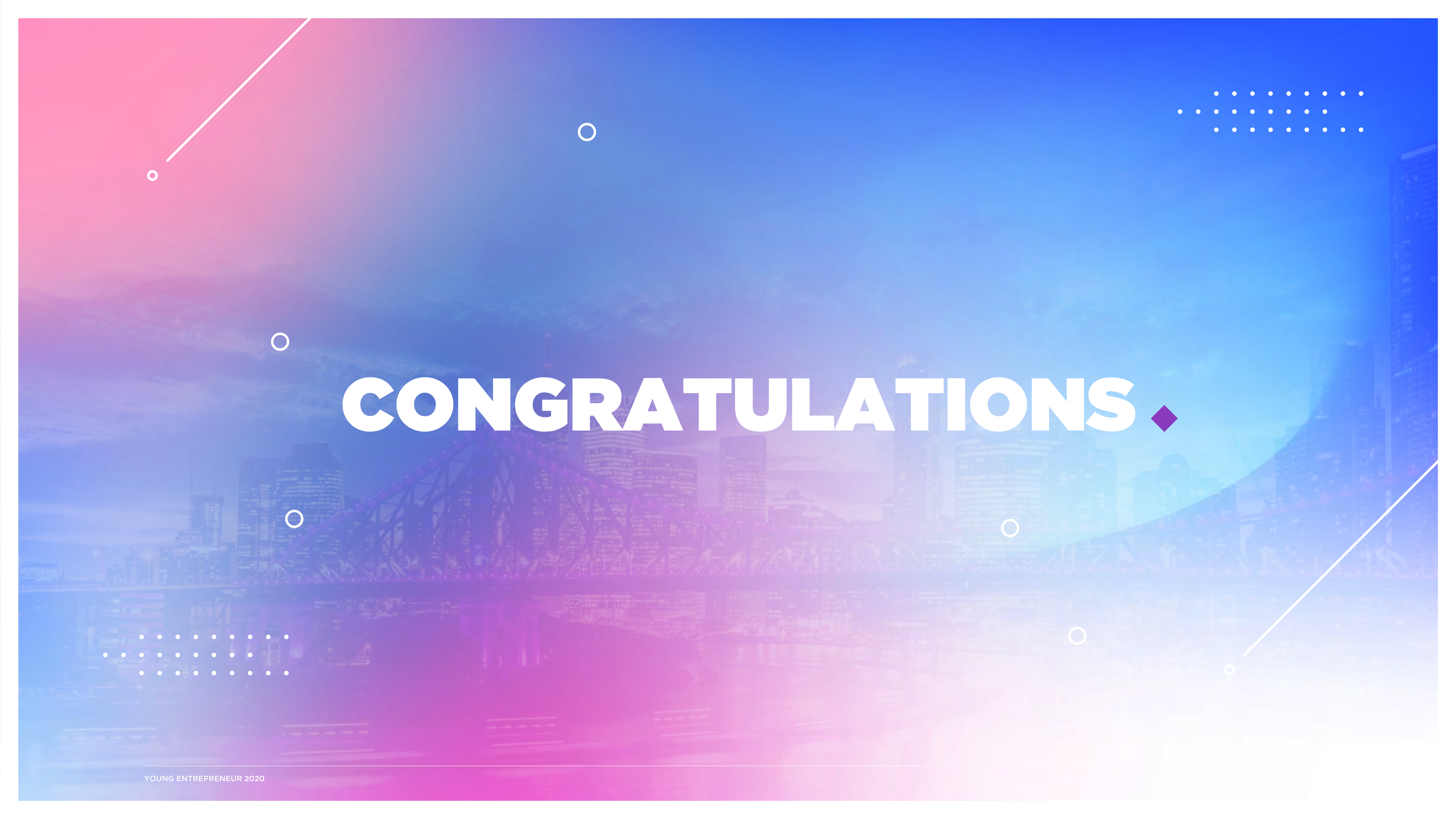
FINALISTS ♦

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FOUNDER	COMPANY	ADDITIONAL COMPANY
Tim West	12RND Fitness	UBX Training
Lucas Schubring & Sarah Wilson	Ausmetal Engineering (Camp King Industries)	
Trent Revic	Beology	
Joshua Spurway, Dean Wattrus, Jason Cutler & Nicholas Clarke	Black Label Blending	
Scott Millar	BOP Industries	
Anna Rai	Brisbane Brows	
Nic Blair	Brus Media	Bump Products
Sarina Eggers-Stable	Business Kitz	Legal Kit, Lux Whitsundays
Nicholas Chapman	Chapcon Design & Construct	Newstart Homes Australia
Brad Moran	CitrusAd	
Tim Johnson	Corbett & Claude	Comuna Cantina, Tetto Rooftop Bar, Mr Claude, Persona Coffee, Personality Wines, Knock Knock Gnocchi
Rebecca Jancauskas & Rory Winter	CrowdPleaser	
Stephen Bornstein	Cyborg Dynamics Engineering	
Kahlee Andrews	Devote Digital	
Ben Bradshaw & Shannah Bradshaw	Disrupt Digital	SponsoredLinx, Get More Traffic, Search Marketing Experts, Disrupt Music Group, Deep Future
Jordan Mcgregor	Eco Baby Products (Bare and Boho)	
Dr Sean Parsons	Ellume	
Mariana Fataccioli	Elysian Cartel	
Hugh Rees	Expose Media	Inturo
Ian Parke	FIN-PAY FX	NXT Group, FIN-PAY
Georgio Batsinilas & Aaron McAllister	FitazFK	
Andrew Barnes, Vu Tran,Chris Eigeland & Chris Hood	Go1	
Robert Gray & Andrew Gray	Graya Ltd	Graya Construction, Graya Developments
Janelle Kerrisk	Helix Legal	Helix Innovation Solutions, Helix Insights
Brett Neil Saunders	Hiflow	Surgical BioFix, Saunders Development Group, Savy Commercial
Daniel Holden	HoldenCAPITAL	
Chris Baptista	HOMES by CMA	

FINALISTS

FOUNDER	COMPANY	ADDITIONAL COMPANY
Mathew Stillone	Integrity Food Co.	Stillone Investment Group
Daniel Wessels	Jacaranda Finance	
Kandice McBride	Kandice McBride Architects	
Amy Williams & Blake Williams	Lash Prodigy	LashXtend
Katie Richards	Law On Earth	Virtual Legal
Andrew Taylor	Live Co - Dont Just Exist	Lvin Media
Miranda Gillespie	Luxe.It.Fwd	
Braden Voigt	Lynkz	SMTCamera, PolyVision
Jae Martin & Rebecca Martin	Mondaze	Mondaze Media
James Mutton	Motorcycle Trading	Strategic Funding
Nathaniel Anthony & Chris Anastasi	Muscle Nation Clothing & Supplements	Muscle Box, Muscle Nation Advertising, Anthony Building Group
Josh Fritz	Patch Agency	PatchPets
Aaron Ware	Pedleys Solar	ivibe, Sea 2 Skin, Aviation Masters Online
Rebekah Strachan	Raw by Bek	
Daniel Robson-Petch & Tia-Alana Robson-Petch	Resistance Sports Science	The Exercise Association of Australia
Peter Dodeja	SAI Security Group	SAI Investments Group
Sally Prosser	Sally Prosser	
Joseph Agresta	Science of Fitness	
Peter Matthews	Solar Service Guys	
Patrick White & Sean Moran	Squad Hospitality	Buy Local Media, Pocket Microcafe
Josh Cobb	Stepps	
Nicholas Mitrossilis	The Yiros Shop	
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