

Qld Leaders to mentor new businesses

The Queensland Leaders group is seeking 15 innovative businesses that can be mentored to join the next generation of international companies headquartered in Queensland.

This year's nomination process begins from May 22 and runs until June 18. The selected businesses are then engaged in a 12 month process of mentoring, introductions and networking sessions organised by Queensland Leaders partners and sponsors that help to fast track their growth.

"It is a unique opportunity for businesses to leap ahead – and for many of them that means into regional and export markets that may be beyond their current scope," said Queensland Leaders chief executive officer, James Paulsen.

Mentors of these up-and-coming businesses are a cross section of

Queensland's most astute and experienced business minds, Mr Paulsen said, drawn from Queensland Leaders partner and sponsor organisations.

Partners include Alchemia, AP Eagers, Mincom, Macarthur Coal, RP Data, Trinity, Queensland Gas Company, Supercheap Auto and BCF, FKP, Industria, Colorado, ABC Learning Centres, Reef Casino, and Australian Agricultural Company. Sponsors, who also provide mentoring and other assistance to member businesses, include ABN AMRO Morgans, Aon Risk Services, Chandler Macleod, Export Solutions, Fisher Adams Kelly Attorneys, Gibsons JBS, Grant Thornton, IBM, McMahon Clarke Legal, Millhouse IAG, Suncorp, Three Plus, TT Group-Telstra, University of Queensland and Wesley Corporate Health.

The Queensland Leaders process is



Craig Deveson's Devnet has benefited from Queensland Leaders' mentoring.

unique and successful nominees have found their businesses track rapidly to new levels throughout the process.

Queensland Leaders mentors have helped a range of businesses to go to the next level over the past year, among them UniQuest, Battlefield Sports, dmand and Devnet. (*Business Acumen* is presenting case studies on these businesses in coming editions).

Nominations can be made through the website.

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