

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **MicroBioGen Wins at 2024 Australian Export Awards, Resources and Energy Category**

**Sydney, Australia – November 21, 2024** – [MicroBioGen](#), a leading innovator in biotechnology, is delighted to have won the Resources and Energy Category at the 2024 Australian Export Awards. Presented at Parliament House in Canberra on November 20, this award recognizes MicroBioGen's significant contributions to the global bioenergy sector, achieved over two decades of deep technology development for sustainable energy solutions.

The [Australian Export Awards](#), now in its 62nd year, is one of the country's longest-standing business awards programs. Organised by Austrade and its partners, it honours outstanding Australian exporters for their innovation and global success, aiming to boost international demand for Australian products and services.

"I am extremely honoured to accept this prestigious award on behalf of MicroBioGen," said Geoff Bell, CEO of MicroBioGen. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and innovative spirit of our entire team. Winning an Australian Export Award is not just a milestone for us as we navigate new global partnerships, but a celebration of the collective effort that has driven our success. Our journey has been fuelled by a passion for innovation, a commitment to excellence, and an unwavering focus on delivering value to our partners and collaborators worldwide."

MicroBioGen's yeast technology has been transforming global industries since 2001, particularly in the fuel ethanol sector, which has earned the company this award. Beyond its impact on the fuel ethanol industry, MicroBioGen is developing yeast that grows on industrial side streams to produce single-cell protein for premium, sustainable animal feed. This innovation will contribute to the global food supply while valorising low and negative value by-products from various industries. Additionally, the company has made significant strides in delivering yeast to its partners in baking, brewing, wine, biochemicals, and other sectors.

"Last month, we celebrated the launch of our 10th yeast product for the bioethanol industry, Innova® Eclipse," Bell added. "We look forward to continuing our journey of innovation and making a global impact."

In addition to this award, MicroBioGen recently won the [Australian Technologies Competition \(ATC\) 2024 Alumni Achievement Award](#), showcasing the company's sustained excellence and innovation. MicroBioGen's history in the ATC includes winning the Food Technology Award in 2014 and the Energy Award in 2021, highlighting their ongoing commitment to advancing technology and contributing to sustainable solutions.

For more information about MicroBioGen and its technology, please visit [www.microbiogen.com](http://www.microbiogen.com)



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**Available for interview:**

MicroBioGen CEO and co-founder, Geoff Bell

**About MicroBioGen**

MicroBioGen is an Australian based biotechnology company with global success in improving the industrial capabilities of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. This yeast is the world's most widely used microorganism, underpinning around US\$2 trillion in products, from biofuels and pharmaceuticals to mycoproteins for food and feed.

With a proprietary platform technology and library of elite yeast genetics, developed over 20 years, MicroBioGen delivers '*Yeast Innovation as a Service*' to industry leaders globally.

Demonstrated through MicroBioGen's biofuels partnership with Novonosis and co-developing the Innova® yeast series which delivers unparalleled industrial performance, MicroBioGen is the collaborator of choice for yeast biotechnology, with opportunities in existing and emerging industries, ranging from optimising yeast for baking, sustainable feed and energy to food applications. For more information, visit [www.microbiogen.com](http://www.microbiogen.com)