

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Shortlist Finalists 2007

| Entrepreneur | Company | Business Activity | Founded | Location |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| International | | | | |
| Dr. Sir Allen McClay | Almac Group Ltd | Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology | 2001 | Craigavon |
| Darryl Ismail | Chase International | Travel and Online Technology | 1990 | Dublin |
| Gerard Barry | Fintrax Group | Tourist Tax Refunds & Payment Card Transaction Processing | 1985 | Galway |
| James Kilbane | Grafton Recruitment | Recruitment | 1982 | Belfast |
| Stephen Grant | Grant Engineering Ireland | Engineering | 1978 | Offaly |
| Michael Dawson | The Gift Voucher Shop | The Production & Sale of Gift Vouchers and Gift Cards | 2002 | Dublin |
| Dave Ronayne | Mainport | Shipping | 1957 | Cork |
| Liam Casey | PCH International | Supply Chain Management | 1996 | China |
| Industry | | | | |
| Lord Rana | Andras House | Property Development and Hospitality Management | 1981 | Antrim |
| Sammy Leslie | Castle Leslie Estate | Hospitality & Property Development | 1991 | Monaghan |
| Gerard Cleary | Glenisk Ltd | Food Production | 1986 | Offaly |
| John O'Neill | Heatons | Retail | 1946 | Dublin |
| Brian Irwin | WD Irwin & Sons Ltd. | Quality sands and aggregates, bakery and property development | 1912 | Portadown |
| Dominic Walsh | MSO Group | Printed Packaging | 2002 | Belfast |
| Michael Taggart | Taggart Holdings | Construction | 1989 | Derry |
| Edward Conroy | Westland Horticulture | Horticulture | 1988 | Tyrone |
| Emerging | | | | |
| Noel McKenna | Audio Processing Technology Ltd | Audio compression algorithms and broadcast products | 2004 | Belfast |
| Jenni Timony | Doolittles Ltd | Food Production | 2003 | Donegal |
| Philip Cassidy | Gem | Customer Service & Support | 2000 | Belfast |
| John Rice | JAM Media | Animation/Software | 2002 | Dublin |
| David Walsh | Netwatch | Electronics Company | 2002 | Carlow |
| Jim Breen | PulseLearning | Elearning | 1999 | Kerry |
| Olga Gashi | Word Perfect Translations Ltd | Translations Services | 2001 | Dublin |
| Oliver Tattan | Vivas Health | Private Health Insurance | 2004 | Dublin |

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