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Eir Gen Pharma make shortlist for Ernst and Young Award

Waterford based pharmaceutical company, Eir Gen Pharma, have been shortlisted in the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the year Award 2008 in the Emerging category of the competition.

Eir Gen Pharma are one of a total of 24 shortlisted companies from 115 initial nominees and this nomination comes off the back of them winning the David Manley Entrepreneurial Award in November of last year.

The company is the newest company in the Ernst and Young 'emerging category', having been formed in 2005 and will be competing against seven other enterprises, five from Dublin and two from Northern Ireland. Eir Gen Pharma was formed by Brennan and Carney, who were doing the MBA's the year before setting up the business and Mr. Brennan serves as Technical Director and Carney fills the role as Managing Director. Chair of the Judging panel is Denis O'Brien who will be deciding the winner across the three categories with eleven other judges including representatives of Intertrade Ireland, Aer Arann Express and CPL Resources. The winner of the award for 2008 should be known at a ceremony in Dublin in October.