

PageUp People CEO finalist in Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

PageUp People is pleased to announce that **Karen Cariss, CEO**, has recently been named a finalist in the Ernst & Young 2008 Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

Having been nominated in the Young Entrepreneur category, Cariss, 34, joins 83 other finalists from across Australia who will compete for the ultimate prize of being named 2008 Entrepreneur of the Year.

Cariss has been a significant driving force behind the success of PageUp People since co-founding the company straight out of university in 1997.

With growth patterns that have placed PageUp People in the BRW Fast 100 for three consecutive years and a client base that many would envy, Cariss remains modest about the award nomination.

"Growing the company over the last ten years from having several staff to now being globally competitive has taken great effort whilst having been extremely rewarding, both personally and professionally. The company momentum is just kicking into



Karen Cariss

full swing and I'm eager to watch the next few years unfold."

Cariss is known for her determination and ambition. Last year alone saw her execute several radical strategies – the acquisition of leading talent management consultancy, TalentEdge, signing of a partnership agreement in China, and the opening of a London office.

Cariss will join 18 fellow finalists representing the southern region (Victoria and Tasmania) at the regional awards ceremony on 31 July 2008 in Melbourne where the names of those progressing to the national competition will be announced. ■