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SA'S BESTON GLOBAL FOOD COMPANY NAMED AS A FINALIST IN THE PRESTIGIOUS 2020 AUSTRALIAN GRAND DAIRY AWARDS

- Beston Global Food Company continues to 'wow' judges by consistently producing premium quality cheeses
- The prestigious 2020 Australian Grand Dairy Awards Program recognises the very 'best of the best' cheeses from across the country

Whilst currently enjoying the recognition awarded by the South Australian Premier to Beston Global Food Company (ASX: BFC) for its contribution to the state's Food and Beverage Industry and, importantly, to the growth of this great state's economy, BFC has learnt that it has also been named as a finalist in the 2020 Australian Grand Dairy Awards.

These prestigious awards mark the grand final of **all** dairy competitions throughout the year, across the country. The only entry ticket to participate in these awards, is to have won a gold medal at a state-based championship...which is an exhaustive process in itself.

BFC has not only won four gold medals this year, it has also won numerous champion trophies and other awards, including the Christian Hansen Cup for "Best Cheddar in Australia" by the Dairy Industry Association of Australia - making the Company more than eligible to be a contender.

BFC's CEO, Mr Jonathan Hicks says, "*This is an absolute honour. Beston's Vintage Black Wax Cheddar and Beston's Parmesan cheeses have made it through a rigorous judging process, which involved two panels of 12 trained judges, including technical dairy experts, food experts, retailers, cheesemongers and chefs – whittling down a list of more than 380 gold medal award-winning entries to just 57 Finalists – putting Beston well and truly amongst the very best in the country.*

"To be named a finalist in the Australian Grand Dairy Awards is an endorsement in itself from the Dairy Industry 'umpires'. These awards are literally a 'Battle of the Best Cheeses' from across the country.

"Although Beston is humbled by this recognition, the 114 awards already bestowed upon BFC within these four years since we listed on the ASX, is testament to our hard-working, dedicated farmers, supplying South Australia's highest quality milk and our team of talented cheesemakers who strive to combine traditional cheesemaking methods with state-of-the-art equipment to provide a range of premium dairy products"



Being named a Finalist in the Australian Grand Dairy Awards also automatically enters Beston into the program's 2020 People's Choice Awards, which is where the public have the opportunity to vote for their favourite cheese - and as Mr Hicks says, *"a vote for Beston's finalist cheeses is a vote for the South Australian Dairy Industry, South Australian Dairy Farmers and a vote for the South Australian economy!"*

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Beston Global Food Company is a proud SA multi award-winning company taking the best of Australian produce to the world with fresh milk supplied by valued Farmers. The company provides direct and indirect employment for nearly 300 people. For more information please visit:

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