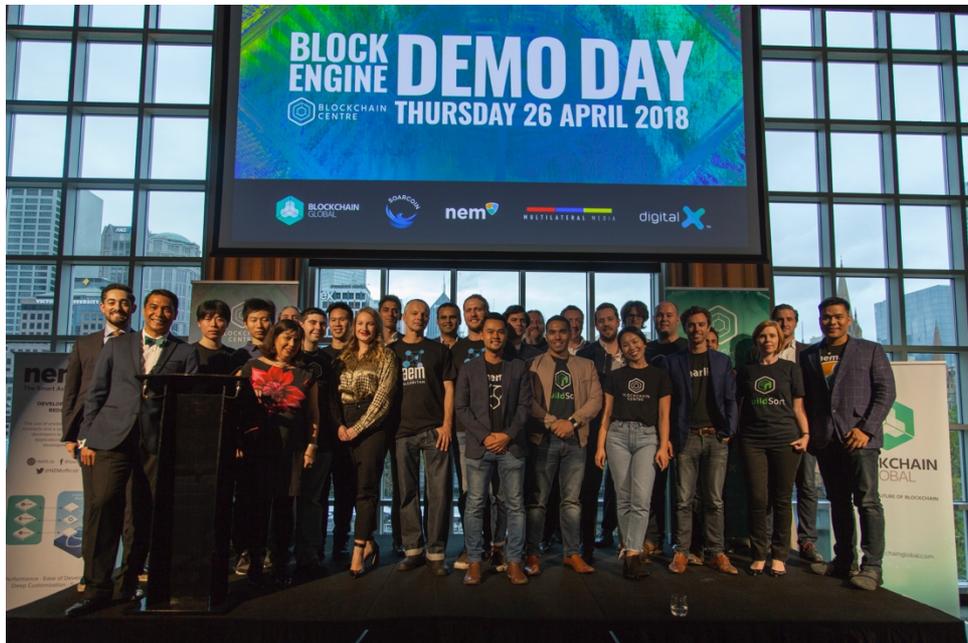


## **Buildsort takes the helm at Block Engine ‘Demo Day’**

*Ten blockchain startups battle it out to conclude Blockchain Centre’s incubator program*



**Melbourne, 27 April 2018** – Last night, [Blockchain Centre](#), a global not-for-profit knowledge hub and coworking space for blockchain technology, had the pleasure of announcing the best projects and ideas from Melbourne’s first ever blockchain incubator program - Block Engine - during its official ‘Demo Day’ ceremony at Metropolis in Southbank.

After ten weeks in the incubation program and receiving guidance from over 50 business mentors and blockchain technology thought leaders; the ten companies selected during a competitive placement in the cohort, pitched their business ideas to over 500 guests, including Josh Hyland, Project Officer at Austrade, investors and local government representatives.

The presentations reflected a new wave of blockchain innovation across multiple industries, including health, human resources, construction, gaming and influencer marketing.

“Block Engine was designed to help participants integrate blockchain technology into their startup businesses in order to disrupt and improve their respective industry.

“There is an increasing realisation that blockchain technology transcends well beyond digital assets and is becoming a solution to real world problems,” said Tjasa Jarc, Founding Manager, Block Engine.

At the closure of the event, the judging panel, consisting of Justine Italianer (Incubator Consultant,) Jenny Qin (Blockchain Global, General Manager,) Anoosh Manzoori (CEO, Shape Capital,) Martin Halford (CTO, BlockGrain) and Shane Stevenson (CEO, Cointree CEO,) presented three awards:

- **Best Team** – Charlie

Charlie is set to become Australia's newest customer-centric and technology-driven retail bank built on blockchain technology.

Prizes included free Trezor devices for the entire team and free legal advice from Agile Legal for three months.

- **Best Blockchain Solution** – BuildSort

Blockchain technology for planning and building approvals leading to the building supply chain. Faster, automated, transparent, and providing better cash flow and reduced risk for all stakeholders in within the construction industry.

Prizes included 10,000CAN (CanYa tokens), two hours of private consultation with JP Thor and the opportunity to feature in the Youtube Channel [Nuggets News](#).

- **Best Business Idea** - Supp

Supp is a global jobs platform for hospitality workers. Powered by blockchain and governed by its users, the community will lead hospitality to a connected and fairer future.

Prizes included an ICO webpage to the value of \$AU5,000 or return flights and accommodation to Shanghai from Blockchain Global, and a video of their product featured at coin.org from DigitalX.

On taking home the 'Best Blockchain Soluton' award, Chris Dorian, CEO and Co-Founder of BuildSort said: "The Block Engine in an incredible incubation program that gave us an ideal environment to develop our vision, design our technology, and build valuable connections.

"BuildSort is proud to have been awarded the Best Blockchain Solution. This validation of our technology has given us great confidence and energy for our future.

"The team at BuildSort is already hard at work, developing the product and we're launching an ICO very soon."

Ms Jarc added: "We developed this program to support and enable our local startups to make informed technology choices in their blockchain journey.

“This diverse cohort had rich experiences in entrepreneurship and ground-breaking disruptive ideas. I’d like to commend them on their strong determination, which we witnessed from the outset and throughout the program.

“I’m amazed by the energy of everyone involved in Block Engine, and grateful for all of the support we received from the community, mentors and speakers that shared their knowledge over the last ten weeks.”

During the official Demo Day ceremony, Blockchain Centre also announced a global partnership with cryptocurrency exchange, [Cointree](#).

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