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Four technology start-up companies will graduate from the Queensland Government-owned i.lab incubator today.

i.lab incubator CEO Anne-Marie Birkill Anne-Marie Birkill says the four graduating companies, Charm Health Pty Ltd, RedFlow Pty Ltd, Worksafe Management Systems Pty Ltd (WMS) and XeroCoat Pty Ltd, are great examples of the Smart State in action.

"These companies are quite diverse but they have all developed great products and have already achieved a great deal of success in an extremely competitive market," she says.

Award winning Charm Health is Australia's leading developer of oncology information management software - Charm's products help streamline the complex processes and protocols involved in managing the treatment of cancer patients.

Worksafe Management Systems has developed a fully web-based software application specifically designed to manage Occupational Health and Safety and Public Liability, allowing geographically diverse companies to manage adverse events across all sites.

Worksafe Management Systems CEO Jordan Pastourel says i.lab support has kept the company focused and grounded, and enabled them to graduate in a stable position.

RedFlow has developed a breakthrough product for the electricity supply industry – a kilowatt scale, customer side of the meter electricity storage device that, kilo for kilo, has six times the daily cycling capacity of lead-acid batteries, but with no environmentally damaging components.

XeroCoat is an advanced materials company commercialising a new nanotechnology based upon porous silica for use in a variety of applications including anti-reflection coatings for solar energy conversion.

XeroCoat has just opened its new headquarters and product development site in Silicon Valley, California while retaining a technology development group in Brisbane.

Birkill says since i.lab was launched in 2000, it has successfully assisted dozens of Smart Queensland businesses on to the path to success.

"By providing flexible office space, mentoring by industry experienced professionals and entrepreneurs, skills development and networking opportunities, and business development support, we are encouraging investment in new technology-based companies and creating knowledge-based jobs for Queenslanders," she says.

There are currently 30 early-stage technology based companies representing industries from ICT to biotechnology at i.lab Toowong and its bio.incubator established at Brisbane Technology Park, Eight Mile Plains in 2006.