

# Elcardo Honoured With QC100 Total Quality Management Award

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Elcardo, an established engineering company in the industrial sector known for its vast range of products, won a gold category award on the basis of IQS regulations and criteria of the QC100 Total Quality Management Model, at the 26th International Quality Summit organised by BID (Business Initiative Directions). BID world congress select leading companies in their respective areas, countries or large corporations, which demonstrate excellence within each designated sector, increased market share, improved results as well as sustainability.

Commenting on this achievement, Athula Rohan Weeraratne, Chairman of Elcardo stated, "I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all my staff without whose commitment and dedication this would not have been possible. I thank them for their constant support throughout our journey as a company towards success."

Athula Rohan Weeraratne, founded Elcardo in the early 1980s as a young entrepreneur and ventured into creating high quality, sustainable products with the introduction of locally manufactured stainless steel vehicle silencers, for the first time in Sri Lanka. Elcardo silencers come with up to a five-year guarantee. Over the years with constant research and experimentation to support its growth, Elcardo

expanded its product portfolio to include a wide range of industrial products both imported and manufactured at the factory in Sri Lanka with state-of-the-art “machinery.

The company pioneered in manufacturing roller shutters and doors using raw material imported from Japan, Taiwan and Australia employing international standard technology from Taiwan and Australia. Flourishing with the growth of the construction industry Elcardo began to produce Zinc alum colour bonded and non colour roofing sheets, gutters and down pipes. The company’s other products include “C” Purling with cold roll foamed hot dipped zink coated high strength steel strip and unalloyed low carbon black steel strip. The “C” Purling can be used for pre fabricated buildings of any size to suit the customer requirement.

Today, Elcardo manufactures roller doors, galvanised and black steel hi-ten “C” Purlins, colour bonded Zn/Al Roofing sheets and cladding for the construction sector. Elcardo also specialises in importing automobile accessories including canopies, hood racks, fender flares, weather guards, crystal lights, sports bars, self recovery winches, side steps and wheel covers.

With over twenty five years of expertise in the industry to its credit, the company has expanded into fabricating stainless steel railings, display racks, and many other structures for prestigious companies in Sri Lanka as well as kitchen pantry cupboards and relevant equipments using international standard stainless steel tubes and sheets for star hotels and hospitals. Elcardo’s latest venture is NeuStone Top up Sheets which can substitute Granite in enhancing the elegance of the Kitchen pantries of Star class Hotels and luxury houses.

