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companies and organizations from around the world that best adhere to excellence and innovation in their practices, putting quality first at all levels of organization.

Leaders awarded by **BID** are united by their commitment to quality in their respective sectors. This year, winning organizations include:

**Hydra Arc (Pty) Ltd**, from South Africa. With major clients such as Sasol, it offers services in multiple industries. It combines over 25 years of experience with top technology in order to provide the best in pressure valve and piping fabrication, commercial and industrial construction, refinery maintenance, and equipment supply. Synergistic activities include those of its subsidiary Jomele Labour Hire and Placements, which trains and places skilled workers for industrial projects.

**Abrites Ltd**, from Bulgaria. "Abrites" Ltd, an innovative company founded in 2005 whose main goal is to develop diagnostic equipment of electronic components integrated into cars, trucks, bikes, etc, is in top 300 of the most profitable companies for 2013 in Bulgaria. The company has a distribution network in Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Israel, Slovakia, Poland, Russia, Mexico, USA, Brazil and others.

**National Electrical Products (NEP)**, from Saudi Arabia. Uniquely situated as a total power solutions provider, it gives its clients with the ability to shore up their electrical power distribution and management activities with a three-pronged strategy: providing cutting edge busbars with excellent heat dissipation capabilities, installing automated lighting systems to provide energy saving and optimal illumination, and utilizing NEP-branded panels for smart centralized power distribution.

**Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP)**, from India. Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) has been established as an autonomous institution, with active support from the Government of Bihar. The institute was established with the objective of contributing substantially to the academic and development credentials of Bihar, while fulfilling the primary role of training students to become effective managers.

**AVI Prod Grup**, from Romania. Since they established the company in 2002 they did our best to continuously improve. The company is specialized in gas, water & sewage and power networks and acquired all the necessary capabilities, credentials and certifications: Quality management system ? SR EN ISO 9001:2008; Environment management system ? SR EN ISO 14001:2005 and Occupation health and safety management system ? SR EN ISO 18001:2008.

The companies honored in Paris were recognized not only for their entrepreneurial achievements, but also for their dedication to continuous improvement and innovation, key concepts of the **QC100 Total Quality Management Model**. Seeking to increase customer satisfaction and optimize efficiency, the model promotes an organizational culture of engagement and a proactive approach to improving processes.

All of the winning companies in Paris have expressed their commitment to the **QC100 TQM Model**, which serves as an excellent example for other organizations in today's rapidly changing business environment. By making customer satisfaction the highest measure of quality, BID award winners set the benchmark in their respective sectors and contribute to the social and economic development of their countries, paving the way for world-changing initiatives. A key example can be seen through **BioPro Stem Technology**, whose spirit of innovation and positive growth has overcome and indeed thrived in the challenging current global economic climate.

An ongoing commitment to Quality, one of the core requirements for receiving a BID Award, can be witnessed through the distinguished companies previously honored with a BID Quality Award. Companies which already share BID's corporate seal are present in more than 170 countries and include world-renowned names on the Fortune Global 500 list such as: Operadora VIPS, of Wal-Mart Stores (1) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (96); and Beijing COFCO Plaza Development (401).

Other previous BID winners worthy of mention include Turner Construction (USA); Haki (Sweden); Ansaldo Energy (Italy); Zepter (Austria); RAO-Unified Energy Systems (Russia); Als & Cachou-TBWA (France); Tata Group (India); Plamex-Plantronics (USA); Dogus Holding A.S. (Turkey); Franklin Electric (USA and Mexico); QMS International from the United Kingdom, FSUE VO "Safety" (Russia); and Viking Line (Finland).

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