

CAMILLERI HOLDINGS LTD SCOOPS PRESTIGIOUS RUBAN D'HONNEUR AT THE EUROPEAN BUSINESS AWARDS

Camilleri Holdings Ltd stepped ahead of tough competition to be selected for a prestigious Ruban d'Honneur in round two of the European Business Awards sponsored by HSBC. Receiving a Ruban d'Honneur is an impressive achievement and celebrates businesses who demonstrate exceptional performance within their sector. Camilleri Holdings Ltd will now compete as a finalist within the RSM Entrepreneur of the Year Award and hopefully win the ultimate prize of a European Business Award.

Camilleri Holdings Ltd was one of two companies in Malta to be given a Ruban d'Honneur and will be at the glittering Awards final in Barcelona on 22nd November. The Ruban d'Honneur is awarded to up to ten successful entrants in each category. Judges deliberate to select which individuals and businesses are awarded the Ruban d'Honneur, and it is from the Ruban d'Honneur recipients that the final winner in each category is decided.

Charles Camilleri, Managing Director of Camilleri Holdings Ltd said "For Camilleri Holdings Ltd to receive a Ruban d'Honneur from the European Business Awards is a real mark of distinction and is testament to the determination and passion which drives this company. The commitment of our staff, the importance of our customers and partners culminate in being recognised as being leaders in our field. The anticipation of the Awards final is building but for now we're delighted to receive this tribute."

Adrian Tripp, Chief Executive of the European Business Awards, said: "Receiving a Ruban d'Honneur is a major success. It promotes the fact that you're up there with the best businesses across the European community. This year has been tough on the judging panel as we're seeing businesses emerge from economic difficulties and come out fighting and delivering some great entries. The mood is confident, ebullient and highly competitive. The gaze of the European business community is well and truly on the Ruban d'Honneur recipients and Camilleri Holdings Ltd demonstrated real talent in the RSM Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Together with HSBC we wish Camilleri Holdings Ltd every success in this next and final round of the European Business Awards."

John Casey, HSBC Head of Commercial Banking, Continental Europe, commented: "While only a few may be crowned European Business Award winners, all are a reminder of the immense talent creating prosperity across the country and across Europe as a whole. We connect businesses with opportunities internationally every day, and are pleased to see so many of these businesses pursuing global growth opportunities with a forward-thinking approach. As these winners attest, Europe has a great deal to be confident about."

