

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SALINI IMPREGILO WINS BEST ITALIAN ACQUISITION ABROAD AWARD**

Milan, April 6, 2017 – Salini Impregilo has won an award for the best foreign acquisition by an Italian company in the XXIII edition of the M&A Award 2017 for its purchase of Lane Construction Corporation, a leader in roads and highways in the United States.

Massimo Ferrari, General Manager Corporate & Finance Group CFO accepted the award on behalf of the Group at a ceremony held at the Centro Svizzero in Milan.

“This prize is recognition of the Group’s strategy to strengthen and focus our growth in areas with greater profitability and fewer risks such as the United States, by means of a local company of great value that has a history of 127 years in the market,” Ferrari said at the ceremony.

The award was given by KPMG and Fineurop Soditic, with the support of AIFI and Bocconi University. The event is held every year to celebrate the best M&A operations with the aim of promoting among Italian business owners the idea of growing by acquisition.

The acquisition reinforces Salini Impregilo’s standing as a global player in the construction sector with more than €6 billion in revenues, about 30% of which comes from the United States.

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*Salini Impregilo is a leading global player in the construction of major complex infrastructures. It specializes in the water sector, where it is recognized by the Engineering News-Record (ENR) as the global leader for the 4th consecutive year, as well as railways and metro systems, bridges, roads and motorways, large civil and industrial buildings, and airports. The Group has 110 years of applied engineering experience on five continents, with design, engineering and construction operations in 50 countries and more than 35,000 employees from 100 nationalities. Salini Impregilo is a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact and pursues sustainable development objectives to create value for its stakeholders. It assists clients in strategic areas including energy and mobility, helping to drive development and well-being for current and future generations. Its leadership is reflected by projects such as the new Panama Canal, the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam in Ethiopia, the Cityringen metro in Copenhagen, the metro system in Riyadh, the Stavros Niarchos cultural centre in Athens, the new Gerald Desmond Bridge in California. In 2016, revenues totalled €6.1 billion (including U.S. subsidiary Lane Construction, leader in roads and highways), with a total backlog of €36.9 billion. Salini Impregilo Group is headquartered in Italy and is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana: SAL; Reuters: SALI.MI; Bloomberg: SAL:IM). For more information, visit our website at [www.salini-impregilo.com](http://www.salini-impregilo.com) and follow us on Twitter @SaliniImpregilo.*

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