

PRESS RELEASE

SALINI IMPREGILO INAUGURATES THE SECOND EDITION OF THE MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POLITECNICO DI MILANO

- **The specialist Master's represents an accelerated training professional programme for 15 young talents who will start their career paths within the Group, especially in construction sites around the world**
- **Training the younger generation is essential in the construction sector, which suffered a loss of 2.9 million employed in the Eurozone between 2008 and 2016.**

Milan, June 7, 2017 - «Hiring young talents is a strategic priority for us, not a tactical one, to be correctly pursued in the long-term, and not merely managed as something transitional when needed» said **Salini Impregilo CEO Pietro Salini** at today's launch event of the new **Master's in International Construction Management** course organized in partnership with the **Politecnico di Milano**.

«Collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano represents the beginning of a new era for Salini Impregilo. We firmly believe that to attract young talents from the best universities in the world is a lever that must be used if we wish to continue growing».

The Master's, at its second edition, guarantees highly qualified training to students from all over the world, through a training path totally offered in English, which after an initial classroom phase offers practical on the job experience.

Salini Impregilo, a global player in the large infrastructure sector, believes that the quality of this training path represents the most effective weapon against the risk of unemployment. In 2016 in Italy only, the construction sector lost **4.9%** of its workforce, **30%** if we consider the time frame between 2008 and 2016. Substantial cuts that increase at a European level: in the same period, in the construction sector of Eurozone, **2.9 million** jobs were lost.

This explains the need to train specialized personnel capable of meeting the needs arising from large companies like **Salini Impregilo**, which employs more than **35,000 people** of **100 different nationalities**, of which **1,900 in Italy**.

The Master's is aimed at new graduates in Civil, Mechanical, Environmental and Territorial Engineering, Building Systems Engineering, Structural Engineering and Architecture, Structural Engineering, Management Engineering and similar scientific topics.

At the end of the Master, a possible integration into the Group will be evaluated for all those students that complete the training course with excellent results.

«Attracting young talents is fundamental for us to build a long-term vision. The young people who begin to work in our company not only must be assigned to a project, but must also have the capacity to grow with our Group, covering different roles during their career».

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 and follow us on Twitter @SaliniImpregilo.

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