PRESS NOTE

STATEMENT OF PIETRO SALINI DURING THE INAUGURATION OF THE SCHOOL IN VALFORNACE, DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE AND DONATED BY SALINI IMPREGILO

*September 6, 2017 – "*We are a global company that does not forget its Italian roots. Therefore, we wished to send a message of hope by donating this school", said Pietro Salini during the inauguration of the new school that was donated by the Salini Impregilo Group to Valfornace, a village in the Province of Macerata that was struck hard by the earthquake of Central Italy in 2016.

"We wished to help the boys and girls of this territory, providing them with a school built in time for the beginning of the scholastic year. A school capable of providing future education to these boys and girls, who wish to continue living in a territory that must offer them a future, allowing them to re-start an educational path that will one day provide them with a degree and make them work with us around the world, maybe by becoming young engineers. Investing in schools and in the future, is the best investment that one can make for future generations. We do this very often, investing in many parts of the world, and by working with universities like the *Politecnico di Milano*, allowing young engineers to gain experience in our worksites," continued Pietro Salini.

"We managed to work very well with the Goverment's Reconstruction Commissioner, Vasco Errani, and with the local administration, to do what we mostly desired: to build this school in time for the beginning of the scholastic year. I am extremely pleased that the scholastic year can begin without delay and with an innovative structure. It's a very positive message. When people must live in a tent, one needs to follow very different rules compared to a normal situation, where it is possible to plan everything beforehand and in great advance, like when a new railway is built. Emergency means that one must select paths that are appropriate for providing a house, a bed, a bathroom once again to people living on the road. Therefore, I consider this school to be a great result: 12 weeks to build everything, abiding by procedures, with the Town Hall managing to do everything in time to guarantee operational functionality, and complying with all the rules and regulations. I think that a Country like ours, which often faces challenging climate factors, earthquakes and other environmental issues should promptly issue simplified procedures to provide immediate assistance.

"We must think about our nation's future, we must invest in our country, we must train and make our people grow, creating workplaces, creating the right conditions for a person to try and start an entrepreneurial activity with supporting structures that can allow him/her to compete in the world. We are currently an international company that began its activity in Italy. In just a few years, we have become a multinational

company with 93% of its turnover made abroad, with approximately 40 thousand people working with us all over the world and with a turnover of approximately €7 billion, 30% of which comes from the US.

The results of the first half of 2017 gave us a strong push forward: the orders of this period exceeded our expectations, reaching €4 billion. Just like our turnover that has grown by 12%, even exceeding €3 billion.

Our vision of directing a significant part of our resources towards the US, particularly within the US company, Lane Construction, is providing us with great results. Lane during these first six months, managed to acquire €1.9 billion of new orders, a 59% increase compared to last year.

Our most recent milestone is the recognition given to us by the US specialized magazine Engineering News Record that confirmed our Group for the 5th consecutive year as the world's leader in the water sector. For the first time, we also joined the Top 10 in the US Transportation and Market sectors.

Even without considering the results and recognitions, these are signs that encourage us to continue along the path that we set for ourselves in our 2016-2019 Business Plan. The second half of this year started well. For us, the second part of the year is the most important in terms of development and growth of our turnover. We can currently say that everything shows our total alignment with our set targets".