

## PRESS RELEASE

### EARTHQUAKE: BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

- **The new school donated by Salini Impregilo to Valfornace, the village in the Province of Macerata that was struck by an earthquake in 2016, was inaugurated today.**
- **It is one of the first schools to be delivered to the municipalities that were hit by the earthquake.**
- **On September 15, 120 students will begin their scholastic year in the new classrooms of this new institute that replaces the "Ugo Betti" school, which was damaged beyond repair by the earthquake.**

*Valfornace, September 6, 2017* - On September 15, the youngsters of Valfornace, one of the municipalities of the Marche Region that was damaged the worst by the earthquake of October 26 and 30, will be able to go back to school.

"The recovery of our territories is possible and starts with work, faith in what we are capable of doing and with the enthusiasm of our boys and girls who can go to school again due to a donation that has been made by a sensitive and sympathetic company, which we thank from the bottom of our hearts!". This is the message of Vasco Errani, the Government's Reconstruction Commissioner (*Commissario del Governo per la Ricostruzione*) of the territories struck by the earthquake of August 24, 2016, during the school inauguration that was held today in Valfornace.

The new school building, donated by Salini Impregilo, which replaces the "Ugo Betti" school that was damaged beyond repair by the earthquake, was inaugurated today in the presence of the Mayor of Valfornace, Maurizio Citraca, of the high-ranking institutional officials of the Marche Region and of Salini Impregilo CEO, Pietro Salini.

On February 28, Salini Impregilo, the Italian Group that is among the largest global players in the large complex infrastructure sector, donated the school to the Municipality of Valfornace, a small village in the Province of Macerata, which was created by uniting the Pievebovigliana and Fiordimonte Municipalities, which were struck hard by the earthquake that brought Central Italy to its knees, between August and November 2016. Since then, engineers and workers have worked under a strict deadline to finish the building in time for the start of the scholastic year.

Valfornace's new institute will have a kindergarten, primary and secondary levels for a total number of 120 students. It is a modern building measuring 540 square metres. It is surrounded by a garden and has a cafeteria, a refectory and a multipurpose area named "the Atelier".

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