

PRESS NOTE

THE FUTURE OF INFRASTRUCTURE: SALINI IMPREGILO AND LANE AT SAN FRANCISCO'S INFRASTRUCTURE LEADERSHIP FORUM

Milan, October 31, 2017 – Salini Impregilo and Lane Construction were among the protagonists of the 9th North American Infrastructure Leadership Forum in San Francisco that discussed the top 50 infrastructure projects deemed essential to help the global economy grow and create jobs. Among the participants was former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater, who spoke of "Architecting the Future in the U.S.", underlying the country's urgent need to invest in infrastructure, especially transportation.

Robert E. Alger, CEO of Lane Construction Corporation, presented the Salini Impregilo Group's activities, illustrating its projects, such as the new Panama Canal, Florida's *Ultimate Highway*, Lake Mead's Hydraulic "Intake3" tunnel in Las Vegas and the Central Subway metro line in San Francisco.

A roundtable discussion illustrated the Group's achievements in bringing innovative solutions to complex projects and its commitment towards sustainability and smart cities.

The event was sponsored by Italian bank Intesa Sanpaolo, which led a panel entitled "Italian Excellence Growing Abroad in the Infrastructure Sector. Finance and Innovation to Optimize Performance and Support Challenging Projects".

The Forum was attended by officials from the federal government, multilateral development agencies, DOTs, local administrations, as well as investors and the biggest operators in the sector. More than 350 experts took part in workshops, roundtables and private meetings.

Salini Impregilo is a leading global player in the construction of large, complex civil infrastructure. It specializes in the water sector – where it has been recognized as global leader for the fifth consecutive year by Engineering News-Record (ENR) - as well as railways and metro systems, bridges, roads and motorways, 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 status is displayed in projects such as the new Panama Canal, the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the Cityringen metro in Copenhagen, the Riyadh metro system, the Stavros Niarchos cultural centre in Athens, and 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: SALI.M).

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