

## PRESS NOTE

### **SALINI IMPREGILO EARNS TOP SUSTAINABILITY RATING FOR SYDNEY PROJECT**

*Milan, May 10, 2018* - Salini Impregilo, a leading global infrastructure group, has received top rating for sustainability for its construction of a prominent part of Sydney Metro Northwest in Australia, **the** latest acknowledgement of the Group's respect for the environment in every project it pursues to improve people's lives.

Salini Impregilo's work on one of the biggest public transport projects in the country received a "Leading As Built IS rating" – the highest on a scale of three ratings - by the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia (ISCA). The non-profit public and private body operates the country's only comprehensive rating system to evaluate the sustainability of infrastructure projects in every regard, whether it be environmental, social, economic or governance.

It is the latest recognition that the Group has received from the ISCA. In 2015, it and its partner SMEC won the highest recognition – a Leading Design IS rating- for designing the project in the most environmentally friendly way possible.

Salini Impregilo delivered the section of the project known as the skytrain in the northwest of Sydney, including a 4 kilometre viaduct and a 270-metre, curved cable-stayed railway bridge, the biggest of its kind in the country.

With the billions of Australian dollars it is spending on infrastructure, the country has become an important market for Salini Impregilo. In Perth, the Group and a joint-venture partner is working on a 8.5-kilometre-long rail link that will connect the eastern suburbs with the city centre, helping reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.

Salini Impregilo is involved in some of the biggest public transportation projects in the world in support of sustainable mobility, such as the Grand Paris Express rail and metro network in Paris, Line 3 of the Riyadh metro network, the Cityringen metro line in Copenhagen and the Red Line North Underground in Doha.

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*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 five consecutive years 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 more than 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 in Ethiopia, the Cityringen metro in Copenhagen, the new Riyadh metro system, the Stavros Niarchos cultural centre in Athens, and the new Gerald Desmond Bridge in Long Beach, USA. In 2017, new orders totalled €6.7 billion, with a total backlog reaching €34.4 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).*

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