

## PRESS RELEASE

### **WEBUILD CONSORTIUM SELECTED AS BEST BIDDER FOR TWO SECTIONS OF PEDEMONTANA LOMBARDA HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR €1.26B**

MILAN, March 3, 2021 – Webuild Group in a consortium with Pizzarotti has been selected as the best bidder for a €1.26-billion contract to design and build sections B2 (12.7 kilometres between Lentate sul Seveso and Cesano Maderno) and C (20 kilometres between Cesano Maderno and Milan’s A51 eastern beltway) of the new Pedemontana Lombarda highway. Webuild, along with Astaldi, leads the consortium with a 70% stake.

Commissioned by Autostrada Pedemontana Lombarda S.p.A., the project is scheduled to be completed for the Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games.

Webuild returns to work on a strategic mobility project in northern Italy after having completed 47 kilometres of it in 2015, including the first section of the Como-Varese beltway and the link between highways A8 and A9 (between Cassano Magnago and Lomazzo).

The two new sections for the Pedemontana Lombarda highlight a revival of the construction sector along with the supply chain at a time when infrastructure development is destined to have play a crucial role in relaunching Italy’s economy and creating jobs.

With a global track record of 80,291 kilometres of roads and highways, the Group is involved in the construction of a number of road projects in Italy, such as Mega Lot 3 of the Ionian highway for about €980 million, commissioned by the state road agency ANAS as part of a project worth about €1.3 billion. The projects are contributing to the development of sustainable mobility and the reduction of traffic along roads and highways throughout the country. Webuild has about 11,000 employees in Italy, but a combined 70,000 worldwide, working closely with a long supply chain of businesses that represent the best of the construction sector. On the five main projects in Italy, there are about 5,000 small- and medium-sized businesses that work with the Group, applying their expertise to support the revival of employment and the economy, much just what happened during the construction of the Genova San Giorgio Bridge.

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*Webuild, the new group born in 2020 from Salini Impregilo, is a leading global player in the construction of large, complex projects for sustainable mobility, clean hydro energy, clean water, green buildings, supporting clients in achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs). The Group is the expression of 115 years of engineering experience applied in 50 countries on five continents with 70,000 direct and indirect employees from more than 100 nationalities. Recognized for five years by Engineering News-Record (ENR) as the world leader in water infrastructure (such as dams, hydraulic tunnels, water and wastewater management, and water treatment and desalination plants), it ranks since 2018 among the top 10 in the environment sector and it is also leader in sustainable mobility (especially metro and rail lines, in addition to roads and bridges). A signatory of the United Nations Global Compact, the Group’s expertise is displayed in projects such as the M4 metro line in Milan, Grand Paris Express, Cityringen in Copenhagen, Sydney Metro Northwest, Red Line North Underground in Doha, Line 3 of the Riyadh Metro and the high-speed railways in Italy. Other projects include the new Genoa Bridge and the new Gerald Desmond Bridge in Long Beach, California, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Snowy 2.0 hydroelectric power station in Australia, the Rogun hydroelectric dam in Tajikistan, the Anacostia River and Northeast Boundary tunnels in Washington, D.C. and the Al Bayt 2022 World Cup stadium in Qatar. In 2019, new orders totalled €8.1 billion, with a total backlog reaching €36.2 billion. Some 85% of the backlog for construction orders involves projects tied to the sustainable development goals of the United Nations (SDGs), while 60% concerns the reduction of greenhouse emissions. Webuild, subject to direction and coordination by Salini Costruttori SpA, is headquartered in Italy and is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana: WBD; Reuters: WBD.MI; Bloomberg: WBD:IM).*



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