

PRESS NOTE

“RAFFAELLO” EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY WEBUILD (SALINI IMPREGILO) REOPENS TO PUBLIC

RENAISSANCE GENIUS A MODEL FOR BUILDING ITALY’S FUTURE

MILAN, June 1, 2020 – The works of Raffaello will be admired by the public again in “Raffaello 1520-1483”, the great monographic exhibit sponsored by Webuild (Salini Impregilo) at the Scuderie del Quirinale in Rome that reopens its doors on June 2. It is the day when the exhibit was supposed to end but instead will open to coincide with the national celebration of Republic Day. It is the largest exhibit that Italy has dedicated to the artist, an homage to the Renaissance genius who died at the untimely age of 37 on April 6, 1520.

The exhibit, which was suspended for three months due to the national coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, will last until August 30, 2020. This important cultural event has more than 200 masterpieces, including paintings, drawings and comparative works. It is the first time that such a large number of his work is put on display in a single exhibit, coming from collections in Italy and abroad, 50 of which from Le Gallerie degli Uffizi in Florence, which helped make the extension of the exhibit’s opening dates possible. Among the works are *Velata* and *Madonna del Granduca* from the Uffizi; *Santa Cecilia* from the Pinacoteca Nazionale Bologna; *Madonna Alba* from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., *Ritratto di Baldassarre Castiglione* and *Autoritratto con amico* from the Musée du Louvre in Paris: and *Madonna della Rosa* from the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid.

In addition to being a painter, Raffaele was the architect of Pope Leone X, organising and supervising various work sites in Rome, both ancient and modern. His ability to work with teams of experts on various sites simultaneously has been a source of inspiration for Webuild. The exhibit is the latest in the Group’s cultural agenda, a series of initiatives that has promoted culture to a wider public. The initiatives have been held as the Group has built new centres of culture and contributed to preserving the world’s cultural heritage.

Raffaello, who was not only a painter but also architect, urban planner, refined admirer of antiquity, represents for Webuild an artistic and entrepreneurial reference in history as well as a model for the ambition and courage with which Italy must embrace to build a future with a clear vision, just like the Renaissance genius. It involves a project that the Group is proposing to the country including urgent measures for a relaunch worth at least 100 billion euros that entails the construction of schools, hospitals, bridges, roads and railways to revive production and employment in the sector.

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 114 years of engineering experience applied in 50 countries on five continents with 50,000 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



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