

PRESS NOTE

PIETRO SALINI: NEW INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN ITALY AND WORK AND SAFETY AS TOP PRIORITIES WEBUILD CELEBRATES SANTA BARBARA WITH VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION SITES, GLOBALLY

Milan, December 4, 2020 - "The Santa Barbara commemoration is an opportunity of reflecting about what a great team we have now become. And on the need for Italy to resume investing massively in infrastructure, to create more jobs and greater development, therefore relaunching Italy, while meeting today's real emergency: occupation and growth", said Webuild CEO Pietro Salini, during the Santa Barbara commemoration, connected with thousands of workers, united in prayer, to celebrate the saint that protects firefighters, miners and all tunnel workers. Salini, as he remembered all workers and companies of the sector, also said that "our government has done a lot to support families. Now, we must focus all our efforts to restart investing in infrastructure, to provide people with greater confidence, more job opportunities and dignity. We cannot afford to wait".

"Today's real priority is to create jobs - continued Salini - and to work safely and keeping our construction sites open. We further strengthened our safety measures - continued Salini - at a time when continuing to work means giving a message of hope and of future possibility. All of you gathered here, today, are also concrete proof of our daily commitment to transforming an idea, a vision, into something real. Thanks to the spirit of sacrifice, responsibility and dedication of each one of you, we have been able to demonstrate that with professionalism and collaboration of everyone involved (institutions, clients, partners, suppliers and subcontractors), it is still possible to achieve important results, even during the largest global crisis since the postwar period"

Salini joined the celebrations that took place, in compliance with anti-Covid regulations, in the Arquata Scrivia (AL) site of the Terzo Valico dei Giovi, where the Bishop of Tortona, His Excellency Vittorio Francesco Viola, blessed workers with a liturgy given in the Camerone di Valico Nord, an underground cathedral of 540 square meters, which is 30 wide and 22 meters high. The event was also virtually attended by Milan's M4 construction site, and by the construction sites of the Brennero Isarco project, the Turin-Lyon High Speed Line tunnel and of line 16 of the Grand Paris Métro: Sustainable mobility projects that allow people move more quickly and efficiently, from an environmental perspective, while also providing new solutions to the problems of chronic congestion in large cities.

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 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.MI).

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