

## **PRESS NOTE**

## SALINI COSTRUTTORI, CDP EQUITY PRESENT JOINT LIST OF 14 CANDIDATES FOR NEW WEBUILD BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2021-2023

## FOCUS ON EXPERTISE AND INDEPENDENCE: DONATO IACOVONE, CHAIRMAN; PIETRO SALIN, CEO; NINE INDEPENDENTS; SIX WOMEN

*MILAN, April 9, 2021* – Salini Costruttori and CDP Equity will jointly propose to Webuild shareholders at the general assembly scheduled for April 30, 2021, a list of 14 candidates including six women for the new board of directors for the 2021-2023 period.

The list of candidates, which includes nine independents, emphasises continuity (with existing board members Donato Iacovone, Pietro Salini, Pierpaolo Di Stefano, Nicola Greco, Marina Natale and Alessandro Salini) with renewal (with eight new candidates, including Davide Croff, Barbara Marinali, Flavia Mazzarella, Teresa Naddeo, Serena Maria Torielli, Tommaso Sabato, Michele Valensise and Laura Zanetti). The candidates come from diverse professional backgrounds in sectors including banking, academia, business and the public sector.

The renewal of the board of directors follows the successful completion of the first phase of Progetto Italia, the industrial operation to consolidate the infrastructure sector in Italy that led to Webuild's acquisition of Astaldi with the support of CDP Equity, Intesa Sanpaolo, UniCredit e Banco BPM. The operation has bolstered the Group's scale, improved its competitiveness and increased its activities in Italy, establishing a more extensive presence in its domestic market, much like its foreign peers in their respective home countries.

The strengthening of Webuild has helped keep open strategic construction sites for the sustainable development of the country despite the pandemic, with investments in innovation and safety. The Group was also able to protect and create jobs, and support the small- and medium-sized business that make up the supply chain with which it collaborates.

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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. Recognised 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 Gerald Desmond replacement 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 2020, the Group's total order backlog reached €41.7 billion, with 89% of the backlog of construction orders involving projects that support the SDGs set by the United Nations. 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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