

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD AMONG 2021 ITALIAN SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS ACCORDING TO STATISTA-IL SOLE 24 ORE REPORT

Milan, April 30, 2021 - Webuild among the 2021 sustainability leaders, according to the report of the 150 most sustainable Italian companies. The data emerged from the collaboration between the analytics company, Statista, and the Italian newspaper Il Sole 24 Ore.

The Group has been pursuing a path of continuous improvement in recent years. 2020 was a year of exceptional results: 89% of the 2020 construction backlog relates to projects linked to the advancement of the SDGs. And 63% of these are related to low-carbon projects, with a significant impact in terms of population benefiting from the ongoing projects, equal to approximately 87 million people worldwide.

The Group's sustainability performance, made possible by investments in innovation, both at project and corporate level are highlighted by the results achieved: 69% of the waste produced is sent for recovery; 49% fewer CO2 emissions in 2020, compared to 2015; 91% of local procurement, 82% of personnel hired locally. The Group aims constantly to improve these numbers, with its recently issued [2021-2023 ESG](#) plan which will strengthen its commitment to environmental sustainability, safety and inclusion topics, and to technological innovation ones, in the context of Progetto Italia, the Italian industrial infrastructural consolidation operation that has already led to the integration of Astaldi in Webuild, during 2020.

Statista's research with Il Sole 24 Ore was based on the three sustainability macro-areas: environmental, social and corporate governance. Statista researchers analysed 2019 sustainability reports, non-financial statements and integrated financial statements, (if not available 2018), of 450 firms. These were taken from an initial database of 1,200 companies, all headquartered in Italy. 35 KPIs were identified for each area. Based on these, only 150 of the companies analysed, including Webuild, were selected to be in the final list published in Il Sole 24 Ore. These results hinge on financial sustainability. In fact, the ranking shows that, in light of the results, in terms of emission reduction, diversity and safety at work, sustainable companies are financially stable and growing.

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 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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