

PRESS NOTE

CONSTRUCTION: WEBUILD IN ANCE

STRENGTHENING THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, A STRATEGIC AXIS FOR ITALY'S SUSTAINABLE AND LASTING GROWTH WITH A FOCUS ON SAFETY AND TRANSPARENCY

MILAN, October 21, 2021 – Italy's construction industry is ready to take advantage of the PNRR (National Plan of Recovery and Resilience) to launch a comprehensive infrastructure plan that Italy needs in order to ensure the safety of all areas of the country. And it is with this spirit that Webuild announces its membership to the national association of builders in Italy, ANCE (*Associazione nazionale costruttori edili*).

To achieve these goals, the entire construction sector – composed of large, medium and small businesses – must be strengthened and supported. After having survived the sector's long crisis thanks to their expertise and operational capabilities, these companies are ready to make an indispensable contribution to modernize the country.

There are many urgencies that have to be dealt with: improve work safety, simplify and accelerate the authorization procedures, define market rules to guarantee greater transparency, trust and fairness between companies and the public administration. In addition, there are real and pressing emergencies that are tied to the execution of the PNRR, such as the high price of building materials and the lack of skilled labour.

“The PNRR offers an unprecedented boost to rethink our way of working and introduce high impact innovation in social, economic and environmental terms for our companies, thereby boosting employment,” said Pietro Salini, Webuild Chief Executive. “We have to act with a new approach and a long-term view so that the sector can become competitive again at an international level. ANCE can contribute to creating the conditions for sustainable and lasting growth for the entire sector.”

“We welcomed with pleasure Webuild's decision to be part of ANCE within the construction industry. Our association, which represents construction companies of all sizes, is showing great compactness and determination,” said President Gabriele Buia. “We expect the same from politicians and public institutions: we need to join forces for the future of the country.”

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 over 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. It also leads the sustainable mobility sector (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 supporting the SDGs set by the United Nations. Webuild, subject to direction and coordination by



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