



STATEMENT

WEBUILD'S PIETRO SALINI: GREAT PRIDE IN RECEIVING GENOA BREAKWATER CONTRACT, A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT IN ITALY

WEBUILD ACCEPTS ENGINEERING CHALLENGE AS RENEWED COMMITMENT TO LIGURIA REGION, A MODEL FOR ITALY

GENOA, October 13, 2022 – “We are very proud to have been chosen to build the *Nuova Diga Foranea* (new breakwater) for Genoa, a strategic project that will have a big impact on the city and will contribute to the development of an integrated transport system thereby positioning Italy once again as a strategic area for trade in the Mediterranean as well as a port of entry to Europe. It is a vote of confidence in our way of working with an Italian supply chain of the highest calibre and it will enable us to renew our commitment to relaunch the country’s economy and create employment. The *Nuova Diga Foranea*, like every large infrastructure, is an opportunity to create employment and renew hope in the future for families and the entire region,” Webuild Chief Executive Pietro Salini told a news conference following the awarding of the *Nuova Diga Foranea* (new breakwater) contract. Italian Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility Minister Enrico Giovannini; Paolo Emilio Signorini, President of the Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority; Liguria Region President Giovanni Toti; and Genoa Mayor Marco Bucci were also in attendance.

“The new breakwater is an extremely complex project from an engineering point of view. It will allow us to bring back to Italy the skill and expertise of people who have worked with our Group on some of the most iconic projects in the world in the water sector.”

“The award of the *Nuova Diga Foranea* is a sign of recognition of the seriousness and quality of the work that has been done up to now in this region by the women and men of the Webuild Group, along with the entire supply chain and representatives of the public and private sectors. The Genova San Giorgio Bridge is a flagship project that proved that infrastructure can be done both timely and well thanks to a virtuous and efficient model of collaboration among the institutions, companies, universities and residents.”

“This important project is yet another part of the region’s strategic vision to grow over the long term. Together with the Terzo Valico dei Giovi, it will strengthen the Genoa port system and that of northern Italy within the Rhine-Alps Corridor of the TEN-T (Trans-European Transport Network).”

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 (rail, metro, bridges, roads, ports), hydropower (dams, power plants), water (treatment and desalination plants, wastewater management, irrigation dams) and green buildings (civil and industrial buildings, airports, stadiums, hospitals). It supports clients in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. The Group ranks first in the world for the construction of infrastructure in the water sector. Since 2018, it is also among the top 10 companies by revenue generated from environmental services. Webuild is the expression of 116 years of engineering experience applied in 50 countries with 80,000 direct and indirect employees from more than 100 nationalities. Iconic projects, completed or under construction, include the M4 metro line in Milan, a section of Line 16 of the Grand Paris Express, Cityringen in Copenhagen, the viaduct and bridge for Sydney Metro Northwest in Australia, Red Line North Underground in Doha, Line 3 of Riyadh Metro and high-speed railways in Italy. Others include the Genova San Giorgio Bridge in Italy, the Long Beach International Gateway Bridge in Long Beach, California, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Snowy 2.0 hydroelectric scheme in Australia, the Rogun hydroelectric dam in Tajikistan, the Anacostia River and Northeast Boundary hydraulic tunnels in Washington, D.C., and the Al Bayt 2022 World Cup stadium in Qatar. At June 30, 2022, the Group had a total order backlog amounting to more than €47 billion, with 90% of the construction backlog relating to projects



linked to SDGs. Webuild, subject to direction and coordination by Salini Costruttori S.p.A., is headquartered in Italy and is listed on the Milan stock exchange (Borsa Italiana: WBD; Reuters: WBD.MI; Bloomberg: WBD:IM).

[More information at www.webuildgroup.com](http://www.webuildgroup.com)



Contacts:

Media Relations

Gilles Castonguay

Tel +39 342 682 6321

email: gr.castonguay@webuildgroup.com

Media Relations (Italy)

Carmen Cecchini

Tel. +39 346 3019009

email: c.cecchini@webuildgroup.com