

PRESS RELEASE

**WEBUILD NOMINATES GIANNI DE GENNARO AS CHAIRMAN OF EUROLINK,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR OF STRAIT OF MESSINA BRIDGE**

MILAN, July 12, 2023 – Webuild has nominated Gianni De Gennaro as chairman of Eurolink, the General Contractor for the design and construction of the bridge over the Strait of Messina between Sicily and Calabria in southern Italy. The Group, which leads the consortium of international partners, cites De Gennaro’s institutional and corporate experience, as well as his integrity and transparency in the approach he has brought to security and law enforcement in the country.

De Gennaro has years of experience as manager in the public and private sectors, acquiring a profound expertise in public institutions as well as the corporate and banking fields. He has served as head of the police force and director general for public security; chief of staff at the Interior Ministry; general manager of the Security Intelligence Department (DIS in Italian); undersecretary of state before the Council of Ministers during the government of Mario Monti with responsibility for intelligence and security services. Between 2013 and 2020, he was chairman of Leonardo (formerly known as Finmeccanica) before becoming chairman of Banca Popolare di Bari from 2020 to 2022. As of 2013, he was chairman of Centro Studi Americani.

Eurolink has Webuild as leader with a 45% stake, along with partners Sacyr with 18.7%, Condotte d’Acque 15%, CMC 13%, IHI 6.3% and Consorzio ACI 2%. The international consortium won the public tender held to ensure the best expertise for the construction of a strategic infrastructure and generator of growth to the economy for the country.

Webuild is a global leader in the design and construction of large, complex projects in the sectors of 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 recognised leader in infrastructure for the water sector, it operates in 50 countries, generating 70 percent of its revenues from international markets. It has 83,000 direct and indirect employees from 100 nationalities, and a supply chain of more than 17,500 businesses. In its 117 years of applied engineering on more than 3,200 projects, the Group has built 14,118 kilometres of rail and metro lines, 82,509 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,018 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,396 kilometres of tunnels, and 313 dams and hydropower plants. Projects include the Genoa San Giorgio Bridge, the second Panama Canal, the Lake Mead Third Intake hydraulic project near Las Vegas in the United States, the Airport Line in Perth, Australia and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens. Projects under construction include the Brenner Base Tunnel, Line 4 of the Milan metro system, the Terzo Valico dei Giovi-Nodo di Genova in Italy, and the North East Link of Melbourne in Australia. In 2022, the Group had revenues of €8.2 billion, total orders worth more than €53 billion, and projects that will help reduce annual CO2 emissions by 25 million tonnes. Webuild, subject to the direction and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A., is headquartered in Italy and is listed on the Milan stock exchange (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM). Since 2021, it is member of the MIB ESG, the index of Italian companies with the best ESG practices.

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