

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD: AIRPORT LINE IN PERTH WINS AWARD FOR PROJECT EXCELLENCE IN AUSTRALIA

MILAN, October 12, 2023 – Webuild has won a 2023 Earth Award for project excellence from the Western Australia chapter of the Civil Contractors Federation for the Airport Line, the rail line built by the Group and its joint-venture partner NRW in Perth, Australia.

The award in the category for projects worth AU\$150 million or more means the project is a finalist at the National Earth Awards on November 10. It also comes after one of the line's three stations, the Airport Central Station, won an award for excellence in design and architecture from the Australian Institute of Architects. Other recognition received by the line have included the "As Built Leading" rating – the highest classification from Australia's Infrastructure Sustainability Council, and an award for Excellence in the Technology and Innovation Category by the Western Australia branch of the Concrete Institute of Australia in 2019.

Formerly known as the Forrestfield-Airport Link, construction of the 8.5-kilometre line from the eastern suburbs to the city centre via the airport involved two tunnel-boring machines excavating under Perth Airport's runways, from High Wycombe to Bayswater, reaching approximately 27 metres below ground at its deepest point. The TBMs each spent approximately 900 days underground, placing more than 9,000 pre-cast concrete tunnel lining rings that had been manufactured at a local facility.

Webuild and its Australian subsidiary, Clough, are expanding in the country, the biggest market for the Group in terms of order backlog outside Italy. In Western Australia, it has started work on one of the world's largest urea plants for the manufacture of fertiliser, as well as work to upgrade a sludge treatment process at the state's largest wastewater treatment facility.

In Melbourne, it is preparing to excavate the tunnels for the North East Link, a section of a freeway network in Melbourne. In New South Wales, it is developing Snowy 2.0, the largest hydropower project in the country. In Sydney, it is participating in the development of the Sydney Metro line that will lead to the Western Sydney International Airport, the largest public-private partnership in the state.

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. It has 85,000 direct and indirect employees from 100 nationalities, and a supply chain of more than 17,500 2 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. As of June 30, 2023, the Group had total orders worth €61 billion, with more than 90% of the Group's construction backlog related to projects linked to the advancement of the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 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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