

PRESS RELEASE

MSCI UPGRADES WEBUILD'S ESG RATING TO "AA"

Milan, 19 October 2023 – New international recognition for Webuild for its commitment to applied environmental, social and governance practices. Webuild has been awarded an 'AA' score (leader) in the MSCI ESG Ratings, one of the leading ESG (*Environmental, Social, Governance*) rating companies globally, marking a step up from its previous 'A' and improving Webuild's ranking among the leading companies in sustainability.

Driving the 2023 rating upgrade, which consolidates a positive trend that started in 2018, were essentially the Group's performance in Health & Safety, governance and the Group's big focus on opportunities related to the use of clean technologies, with an increased commitment to the clean water and green buildings sectors.

MSCI ESG Research particularly praised the Group's commitment to ensuring better health and safety conditions, a theme that has always been central to its development strategies, also highlighting the targets achieved in 2022 and the significant reduction in the Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR). In 2022, this was 41% lower than the 2017 baseline, exceeding the target set for the year.

According to MSCI ESG Research, Webuild is 'a leader in corporate governance compared to most of its peers on a global scale'. The governance practices adopted by Webuild are, in fact, well aligned with the interests of its shareholders, and special mention was also made of the great attention paid to the Board of Directors' members' independence.

This rating confirms the Group's long-term vision, its sustainability strategy and business plan geared towards consolidating growth and creating shared value for shareholders, investors, employees, customers, and the community. A commitment to ESG that has already earned international recognition: the Group is now quoted on the Italian Stock Exchange's MIB® ESG Index and is confirmed as one of the top players in the sector in ESG ratings issued by leading independent organisations such as CDP Climate Change (A-), ISS-ESG (C+ Prime level) and Moody's ESG- ex Vigeo Eiris (Advanced level).

MSCI ESG Research provides MSCI ESG ratings to international and some private companies on a scale from AAA (leader) to CCC (laggard), depending on their exposure to sector-specific ESG risks and their ability to manage these risks compared to competitors.

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 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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