

## PRESS NOTE

### **INNOVATIVE LEONARDO DA VINCI EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY WEBUILD UNVEILED IN MELBOURNE**

#### **IMMERSIVE MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE AT THE LUME GALLERY TO OPEN IN MARCH 2024**

#### **ART AND ENGINEERING GENIUS CELEBRATED IN CULTURAL INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY WEBUILD IN AUSTRALIA, ITS BIGGEST MARKET OUTSIDE ITALY**

MILAN, Dec 1, 2023 – A preview of “Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius”, a multimedia celebration of the Renaissance Master’s genius sponsored by Webuild, was showcased today at an exclusive event held in Melbourne, Australia at The Lume the largest permanent immersive digital art and cultural venue in the world.

The exhibit, which will open to the public in March 2024, will allow visitors to immerse themselves into the grandeur and intricacies of Da Vinci’s masterpieces in a multi-sensory space covering 3,000 square metres. It will provide an intimate encounter with the brilliance of his artistry in works such as the Mona Lisa portrait in a far more innovative way than a traditional museum exhibit.

With its cultural agenda, Webuild supports exhibits and events in markets where it operates, creating value that is shared with communities. The initiatives that show the Group’s commitment to culture range from concerts held in the United States to celebrate the 150-year anniversary of the birth of Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini, to the artistic genius of Raffaello, to events revisiting the rescue of the Abu Simbel temples and the photographic exhibit of Rome left deserted during the COVID-19 lockdown.

The “Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius” exhibit at The Lume is the latest in a series of art events sponsored by Webuild. Australia has become Webuild’s biggest market after Italy in terms of revenue and order backlog, and its growth is offering opportunities to expand for the Group and its local subsidiary, Clough. In Melbourne, the Group 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. In Western Australia, they have 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.

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*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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