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WEBUILD: REMEMBERING SIMONPIETRO SALINI – A VISIONARY LEADER WITH UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY

Rome, 21 July 2024 – Simonpietro Salini, the entrepreneur who led the construction company founded by his father Pietro in 1936 from the 1960s, has passed away today in Rome at the age of 92. The entire Webuild family expresses its heartfelt gratitude, remembering his extraordinary vision and unwavering dedication to social responsibility towards both employees and the wider community.

An architect and builder with great humanity and guided by a strategic vision, Simonpietro Salini was a beacon during Italy's post-war rebirth. His impact during the 1960s economic boom was profound, with his work on major infrastructure projects and buildings. In 1956, he stepped into the family business. In 1962, he embarked on expanding its horizons internationally, and just a few years later, following his father's passing, Simonpietro took the reins of the company, guiding it toward global prominence. His innovative approach first turned to Africa, a continent that offered the greatest opportunities at that time for companies specialized in large-scale projects. He contributed to realize major infrastructure projects that, over the years, have helped to change some African countries' aspect, from Ethiopia to Sierra Leone, from Ghana to Nigeria, from Algeria to Libya.

His commitment and dedication to the company, combined with his entrepreneurial talent, catalysed the transformation of a family business into a major industrial group.

In recent years, Simonpietro has scaled back his operational activities but remained the honorary president of Salini Costruttori and several other companies within the group. He has moved to the countryside near Siena, where he passionately collected medieval Sienese art.

Webuild is a global leader in the design and construction of large, complex projects in the sectors of sustainable mobility, hydropower, water management and production, and green buildings. For many years, the recognized leader in the water sector, also ranking among the Top 10 international players in Australia, Europe and the US, the Group has consolidated experience in 50 countries. In almost 120 years of applied engineering on more than 3,200 projects, the Group has built 14,140 kilometres of rail and metro lines, 82,533 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,020 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,408 kilometres of tunnels, and 313 dams and hydropower plants. Projects include the Bridge over the Danube River in Braila in Romania, and the Long Beach International Gateway in California; the expansion of the Panama Canal and the Third Bosphorus Bridge in Turkey; the Kingdom Centre skyscraper in Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, and metro lines in Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Doha and Riyadh. Projects under construction include the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, Line 4 of Milan's metro, and Line C of Rome's metro, the Genoa-Milan high-capacity railway line, the Snowy 2.0 hydroelectric project in Australia, and the Trojena project for NEOM in Saudi Arabia. As of December 31, 2023, the Webuild Group with 87,000 people, achieved 10 billion in total revenues, and a total backlog of €64 billion, with over 90% of its construction backlog related to projects linked to the advancement of the United Nations 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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