

## PRESS RELEASE

## WEBUILD PRESENTS TO THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY A NEW BOND TO REFINANCE ITS DEBT

*Milan, 21 october 2024* – Webuild S.p.A. ("Webuild" or the "Company") is organising a *roadshow* for qualified investors, both Italian and international, in order to evaluate markets conditions for a possible issue of unsecured fixed-rate senior notes (the "New Notes"), with the appointment of Banca Akros S.p.A., BNP Paribas, BofA Securities Europe SA, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Continental Europe, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. (IMI Division), J.P. Morgan SE, Natixis and UniCredit Bank GmbH as *Joint Lead Managers*.

The net proceeds of any issuance of the New Notes are intended to be used, in whole or in part, for: (i) repayment of the existing indebtedness of the Company, also through the purchase by the Company of: (a) any and all of the notes denominated *"€750.000.000 5.875 per cent. Notes due 15 December 2025"* (ISIN: XS2271356201), whose outstanding principal amount is currently equal to Euro 247,556,000 (the *"2025 Notes"*) and (b) some of the notes denominated *"€400,000,000 3.875 per cent. Sustainability-linked Notes 28 July 2026"* (ISIN: XS2437324333), whose outstanding principal amount is currently equal to Euro 400,000,000 (the *"2026 Notes"*), pursuant to a tender offer launched today by the Company (the *"Tender Offer"*) and (ii) general corporate purposes of the Company.

The overall transaction would accelerate the process of rescheduling the Webuild group's debt maturities, lengthening its average life and reducing its 2025 and 2026 financial needs, by seizing market opportunities.

Should market conditions allow it, the transaction will be carried out in October 2024.

The New Notes are envisaged to be offered to qualified investors only, excluding any placement in the United States of America and certain other jurisdictions, and to be listed on the Global Exchange Market of Euronext Dublin. As per market practice, the terms and conditions of the New Notes, including the applicable rate of interest, will be determined on the pricing date by taking into consideration, *inter alia*, the acceptances received pursuant to the tender offer of the 2025 Notes and 2026 Notes and market conditions.

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Any documentation relating to the New Notes will not be submitted to CONSOB (the Italian Securities Exchange Commission) for approval pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations. Therefore, the New Notes may not be offered, sold or distributed to the public in the territory of the Republic of Italy, other than to qualified investors, as defined by Article 2(e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") and the applicable Italian laws, and in other circumstances which are exempted from the rules on public offers pursuant to Article 1 of the Prospectus Regulation and the applicable Italian laws.

Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process pursuant to the Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"), the target market assessment in respect of the New Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the New Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in the MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the New Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the New Notes (a "**Distributor**") should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a Distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the New Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

The offering of the New Notes is not intended to be made to and should not be made to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**") or the United Kingdom ("**UK**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) 1286/2014 (the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the New Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

In connection with the offering of the New Notes, each of the aforementioned banks and their respective affiliates, acting as investors for their own account, may subscribe the New Notes and for such reason hold in their portfolios, purchase or sell such securities or any security of the Company or make any related investment. Each and every of the aforementioned banks do not intend to disclose the amount of such investments or transactions other than to the extent required by the applicable laws and regulations.

In connection with the New Notes issue, the aforementioned banks are acting on behalf of the Company and no one else and will not be responsible to any other person for providing the protections afforded to their clients or for providing advice given in relation to the securities.

Neither Banca Akros S.p.A., BNP Paribas, BofA Securities Europe SA, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Continental Europe, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., J.P. Morgan SE, Natixis or UniCredit Bank GmbH, nor any of their affiliates or managers, executives, employees, advisors or agents, assume any responsibility whatsoever or make any representation or guarantee, express or implicit, for the correctness, accuracy and/or completeness of the information contained therein (or for the omission of information therein) or for any other information relating to the Company, provided in writing, orally or in the electronic form, and anyhow communicated or made available or for any loss in any way deriving from the use of this press release or its content or anyhow emerge relating to this press release or its content.

## Stabilisation

In connection with the issue of the New Notes, BNP Paribas (the "**Stabilising Manager**") (or persons acting on behalf of the Stabilising Manager) may over allot New Notes or effect transactions for a limited time with a view to supporting the market price of the New Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. However, stabilisation may not



necessarily occur. Any stabilisation action, if commenced, may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the New Notes is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, and must be brought to an end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the New Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the New Notes. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the Stabilising Manager (or any person acting on behalf of the Stabilising Manager) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

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## Advertisement

The prospectus relating to the New Notes, when published, will be available at www.webuildgroup.com.

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 Webuild 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 expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway in California, the Third Bosphorus Bridge in Turkey, the skytrain bridge of the metropolitan train line north-west of Sydney, the Kingdom Centre 2 skyscraper in Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, and metro lines in Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Doha and Ryadh. 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, and railway lines on the HS Naples-Bari and HC Palermo-Catania-Messina railway routes, the Snowy 2.0 hydroelectric project in Australia, and the Trojena project for NEOM in Saudi Arabia. As of June 30, 2024, the Webuild Group with approximately 90,000 people, achieved a total backlog of €65 billion, with over 90% of its construction backlog related to projects linked to the advancement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As of December 31, 2023, the Group achieved €10 billion in total revenues. 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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