

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD AS PRESENTING PARTNER: ITALIAN DESIGN ON DISPLAY IN “MOLTO BELLO: ICONS OF MODERN ITALIAN DESIGN” AT HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN MELBOURNE

SUPPORT OF NEW CULTURAL EVENT IN AUSTRALIA, STRATEGIC MARKET FOR WEBUILD AND CLOUGH SUBSIDIARY

MILAN, October 21, 2024 – Italy’s pioneering design from the 20th Century will be on display in “**Molto Bello: Icons of Modern Italian Design**”, a new exhibition with Webuild acting as presenting partner between October 26, 2024 and March 23, 2025 at the Heide Museum of Modern Art in Melbourne, Australia, a strategic market for the Group. It is the latest in a series of cultural events promoted by Webuild under its Agenda Cultura programme to celebrate art and beauty in countries where it operates.

The exhibition celebrates Italian design since the second half of the last century, which became world renowned for its elegance, functionality and progressive approach, while highlighting the close ties with the world of engineering. More than 170 objects will be on display, such as the 1957 Fiat Nuova 500, an icon of style and innovation in Italy. The exhibition will also include works by an array of architects and designers, from Gio Ponti to Carlo Mollino, and Gae Aulenti to Gaetano Pesce.

The exhibition follows another major event sponsored by Webuild in Melbourne: “Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius”, a multimedia celebration of the Renaissance Master’s genius that was held at The Lume, the largest permanent immersive digital art and cultural venue in the world.

Webuild’s commitment to culture and the arts has ranged 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, a photographic exhibit of Rome left deserted during the COVID-19 lockdown and the restoration of the Crypt of Sant’Agnese in Agone in Rome.

Webuild’s commitment to culture in Australia reflects the importance of the country for the Group and its local subsidiary, Clough, as a market, the second most important market after Italy. In Melbourne, Webuild has begun excavating tunnels for the North East Link, a new section for the city’s freeway network. 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, Webuild and Clough have started work on one of the world’s largest urea plants for the manufacture of fertiliser, as well as the upgrade of a sludge treatment process at the state’s largest wastewater treatment facility.

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 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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