

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD AMONG WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL COMPANIES ACCORDING TO TIME MAGAZINE: A LEADING GLOBAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE MOST COMPLEX CHALLENGES

- *The recognition by the U.S. newsmagazine highlights Webuild's ability to deliver complex and pioneering projects, from hydropower plants in Africa to new engineering milestones in Europe*

MILAN, May 4, 2026 – “Webuild has become the go-to contractor for the infrastructure projects the world needs most, but that are often the hardest to build.” With this motivation, Webuild has been included in TIME’s ranking of the world’s most influential companies for 2026, the [TIME100 Most Influential Companies 2026](#), the annual selection by the U.S. magazine that identifies organisations capable of driving economic and social transformation on a global scale.

This year’s edition includes 205 companies across 20 sectors and recognises Webuild in the *Pioneers* category, confirming that cutting-edge engineering has become a central engine for addressing the major challenges of the energy transition and sustainable mobility. A prime example is the recent completion of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the largest hydroelectric project ever built in Africa, capable of doubling Ethiopia’s energy production.

The Group’s impact, TIME notes, is underpinned by continuous technological development. Webuild has introduced new excavation methods to operate in water-saturated ground and deploys machinery that reduces energy consumption. Particular focus is placed on the industrialisation of construction sites, through automated facilities producing large volumes of precast lining segments used for railways, including those supporting the Palermo–Catania–Messina rail corridor in Sicily and the Naples–Bari high-speed railway. There are also innovations in the water sector, such as the Riachuelo environmental remediation project in Argentina. In the field of mobility in Europe, the Group recently reached a historic milestone by completing the first tunnel beneath the Alps for the Brenner Base Tunnel, set to become the world's longest underground rail link.

Webuild’s presence in the ranking demonstrates how cutting-edge engineering is at the forefront of change, and how the Group has helped to tangibly transform the economies of around 50 countries, through projects ranging from metro lines in major world capitals to strategic infrastructure for sustainable mobility and the water sector.

Webuild is a global leader in the construction of large, complex infrastructure, with a focus on sustainable mobility, hydropower, water treatment and supply, and green buildings. It has long been recognised as the world’s top contractor in the water infrastructure sector. Active in approximately 50 countries, the Group employs some 95,000 people directly and indirectly of over 125 nationalities. With 120 years of history and over 3,700 completed projects, Webuild boasts a track record that includes 13,686 kilometres of railways, 895 kilometres of metros, 82,708 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,023 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,466 kilometres of tunnels, and 320 dams and hydropower plants. Among its most iconic delivered projects are the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway in the United States, the Second Bosphorus Bridge in Turkey, the Riachuelo environmental restoration system in Argentina, and new metro lines in cities such as Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Naples, Doha, Thessaloniki, and Riyadh. Among those under construction are strategic public works in Italy, such as the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, the Pedemontana Lombarda Highway, Rome Metro’s Line C, sections of high-speed and/or high-capacity railways between Genoa and Milan, Verona and Padua, Naples and Bari, and Palermo, Catania and Messina. Abroad, there is the Snowy 2.0 hydropower scheme in Australia and key sections of the Grand Paris Express in France. As of December



31, 2025, the Group reported total revenues of €13.6 billion and a total order backlog of €58.4 billion, with over 95% of the construction backlog aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Webuild is headquartered in Italy and subject to the direction and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM), its stock is included in the MIB ESG index of Italy's leading blue-chip companies for ESG practices.

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