

PRESS NOTE

FISIA ITALIMPIANTI (WEBUILD): OPERATIONS START AT NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR ZULUF OILFIELD IN SAUDI ARABIA



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- *The plant, unique of its kind and built by the Webuild Group subsidiary, will be able to treat up to 185,000 cubic meters of water per day*

MILAN, July 1st, 2026 – The offshore Zuluf oilfield, located in eastern Saudi Arabia, has produced its first usable water from the new groundwater treatment plant built by Fisia Italimpianti, a subsidiary of the Webuild Group, on behalf of energy giant Saudi Aramco.

This important milestone, known in the industry as “First water”, officially marks the transition from the construction phase to the operational phase, with pressurised lines and all parameters aligned with the requirements for the subsequent start of commercial operations, expected in the coming months.

The infrastructure addresses a complex engineering challenge. It is designed to transform groundwater with high salinity and a strong presence of minerals, gas, and hydrocarbons into a fluid suitable for reinjection into offshore wells, a process that is essential to maintain pressure in the underground reserve and ensure the continuity of crude oil production in the Arabian Gulf.

At full capacity, the plant will be able to treat up to 185,000 cubic metres of water per day thanks to advanced technological solutions that purify the liquid, manage extracted gases, and minimise residual waste.

Fisia Italimpianti managed the entire project lifecycle – from design to construction – and will oversee operations and maintenance of the site for the next 25 years.



With the ZULUF project, the Webuild Group enters the high value-added Oil & Gas segment and strengthens its position in long-term services, leveraging the century-long experience of its subsidiary in water treatment and desalination, and confirming itself as a global strategic partner in the energy 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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