## **World Environment Day 2020**



Letter of our General Manager Corporate and Finance, Massimo Ferrari

Our Group's attention to sustainable development, which safeguards and where possible improves the environment, is a pillar of our core business and of our corporate culture.

We commit to daily creating shared social and environmental value for all Webuild people and for the stakeholders of the territories where we work. We do this through our projects for sustainable mobility, renewable energy production, water resource management and the construction of green buildings. And not just because it is stated in our Environmental Policy. We do it because we truly believe in it.

Our business model is strongly connected to the global challenges of our times. It is based on distinctive strategic levers: efficiency, innovation and responsible conduct. Through these, we support our clients in advancing towards the 11 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations, and to transitioning towards a low-carbon economy.

This is why, even this year, we adhere with full conviction to the World Environment Day 2020, promoted by the United Nations and celebrated today, this year's focus being on biodiversity.

This day occurs during a very complex moment in time, at a global level: A moment requiring us all to think and to act proactively, preserving our planet and the ecosystems we live in. The COVID-19 containment measures also positively affected the environment, lowering the atmosphere's pollution levels. The results achieved must not be wasted in the future.

We must all commit, at each Organizational level, to safeguarding the territory in which we live and work. We must do so, in a way that goes way beyond mere legal compliance matters. This is a responsibility that we take on as a Group. But also as individuals. In fact, the wrong behaviour of just one person can compromise everyone's effort. We must, therefore, all give a good example, both at work and at home, at our headquarter offices and at our construction sites.



Building our works in 5 continents also provides us with a marvellous opportunity to encounter and engage with different territories and habitats. We must get to know these territories even before we actually reach them, to preserve their ecosystems when we build our projects. We must plan our works, defining which methods to use during their construction, to create harmony with nature.

We must continue our commitment to creating and using new technology, searching for new materials from the outset of the design and planning phases, even by including partners of the entire supply chain. These production processes must be defined and planned, beginning from efficiency, innovation and responsible conduct criteria.

We must never forget that our mission is to create a better world for current and future generations.

It is with this spirit that I ask you all to celebrate today's World Environment Day, together, stating, once more, our desire to embrace the most significant challenges of the modern world: safeguarding biodiversity, habitats and, more generally, the environment, to guarantee continuity, quality and a future to the world we live in.

Thank you,

Massimo Ferrari
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