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mageba is honored with the "Innovation Award 2017" for the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC)

Salini Impregilo S.p.A. honored mageba as most innovative supplier for its products and solutions installed at the SNFCC in Athens, Greece.

Milano - September 28, 2017 – Salini Impregilo S.p.A. has now presented its Best Supplier Awards for 2017, and mageba is proud to be among the winners. The Italian company, which has 35,000 employees and specialises in the construction of major, complex projects around the world, uses the awards to recognise outstanding contributions to its projects' success from a small number of its many suppliers.

Joseph Attias, Group Engineering, Development and Concessions Director of Salini Impregilo, holding his speech.

mageba was recognized at the awards ceremony in Milan as the company's most innovative supplier ('**Innovation Award 2017**'), for the products and solutions supplied for the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) construction project in Athens. For this very prestigious project, mageba supplied specially designed **RESTON®PENDULUM** curved surface sliders, **RESTON®SA** shock absorbers, **RESTON®SP** spring devices and a **ROBO®CONTROL** SHM system.

CSO Niculin Meng with the "Innovation Award 2017" in front of the Unicredit Pavillion, Milano.

mageba was represented at the ceremony by **Niculin Meng**, Chief Sales Officer of mageba Group, and **Achilleas Athanasiou**, Deputy Head of Infrastructure of mageba Group and Project Manager of the SNFCC supply contract.

Niculin Meng commented: "We are very honored to have received this award from Salini Impregilo, and delighted to have first been selected to supply so many critical structural components for the construction of the SNFCC's outstanding buildings. On behalf of the whole mageba Group, I would like to thank Salini Impregilo, and especially Mr. Gianni Botteon, the SNFCC project's highly respected Project Director, for this great honor."

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center

About the project Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (Athens, Greece)
The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) is a multifunctional arts, education and recreation complex. It includes, within its 170,000m2 park, new state-of-the-art facilities for the National Library of Greece and the Greek National Opera. The buildings were designed by Renzo Piano, the internationally acclaimed architect who achieved worldwide fame in the 1970s with the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris.

In order to ensure that they will survive even a serious earthquake of the type Athens has known for thousands of years, the buildings are built on 323 RESTON®PENDULUM Curved Surface Sliders. The 323 seismic isolators allow dynamic movements of +/- 350 mm and carry loads of up to 70,000 kN per unit. A solar collector roof canopy with an area of 10,000 m2 is also equipped with 60 RESTON®SA shock absorbers and 120 RESTON®SP spring devices to resist the strong wind forces arising. A ROBO®CONTROL structural health monitoring (SHM) system is also linked to all damper and spring devices.
www.snfcc.org
http://www.mageba.ch/de/804/Referenzen.htm

About Salini Impregilo S.p.A.:
Salini Impregilo S.p.A. is a multinational company based in Italy, listed on the Milan stock exchange, Borsa Italiana, specializing in the construction of major, complex infrastructure projects throughout the world. It operates in more than 50 countries with design, engineering and construction solutions. It is recognized as worldwide leader in the water sector since 2013 by ENR, a leading publication for the engineering and construction industry.
www.salini-impregilo.com

About mageba Group:
mageba is a Swiss company with its head office in Bulach, Switzerland. It is one of the world's leading suppliers of structural bearings, expansion joints and other high quality products and services for the transport infrastructure and building construction sectors. In the last 10 years, mageba has also significantly expanded its range of products and services relating to earthquake protection and structural monitoring.

The company was established in 1963 and today has over 800 employees worldwide, of which more than 100 are engineers. Some 120 people work at the head office in Switzerland.

mageba has subsidiary companies in Australia, Austria, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, India, Mexico, Russia, Slovakia, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom and the USA. It is also exclusively represented in more than 50 other countries by authorized partner companies. mageba has to date supplied bearings and expansion joints for more than 20,000 structures, meeting even the exceptional challenges posed by a number of the world's largest bridges.

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