## **Outlook**

The ongoing growth trend continued during the first six months of 2017 even though the Group's markets are affected by numerous macroeconomic and political uncertainties, as described earlier in this Report.

The Group has an excellent order backlog for the rest of the year in both quantitative and qualitative terms, which will allow it to strengthen its leadership position in the large complicated infrastructure sector, confirm its number one position in the water treatment segment and its exceptional track record in the transport sector, especially in the metro, railway and road segments.

The Group's large order backlog and the encouraging expectations about growth in the infrastructure market, especially in the US, where Salini Impregilo has strengthened its base through Lane, ensure continuation of the Group's progress as defined in its 2016-2019 strategic plan.