



## ASTALDI: EUR 791 MILLION FOR THE JONICA NATIONAL ROAD IN ITALY

Rome, January 2 2012 – Astaldi Group, as leader of the Astaldi S.p.A. - Impregilo S.p.A. joint venture (in which Astaldi holds a 60% stake), has been awarded the general contracting project to construct Mega-Lot 3 of the Jonica National Road (NR-106) in Italy, worth a total of EUR 791 million.

The project will consist in the works to upgrade the section of the Jonica National Road running from the junction with National Road 534 (NR-534) to Roseto Capo Spulico, measuring a total of approximately 38 kilometres. The planned total duration of activities is 7 years and 8 months, fifteen months of which for design activities (final and executive design) and activities needed prior to the start-up of works, and the remaining 6 years and 5 months for the construction phase.

Astaldi Group is currently involved in performing works for two more mega-lots of the Jonica National Road (Mega-Lot 2, located in the Catanzaro area, and Mega-Lot 1, located in the Siderno area), worth a total of more than EUR 800 million and running for a total of approximately 30 kilometres. To date, as far as these two projects are concerned, construction activities are at an advanced stage of completion: 12 of 17 kilometres of the Mega-Lot 2 have been officially opened to the traffic; and over 60% of works on Mega-Lot 1 have been completed.

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