

## ASTALDI AWARDED THE CONCESSION CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE NEW OSPEDALE METROPOLITANO OCCIDENTE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

## Total investment of EUR 236 million

Rome, June 9 2014 – Astaldi Group has been awarded the concession contract for construction and operation of the new Ospedale Metropolitano Occidente in Santiago, Chile. The total investment amounts to EUR 236 million, of which EUR 151 million for construction activities.

The contract includes the design, financing and construction, as well as operation of commercial and non-medical services. The new hospital will have 10 floors and will offer 523 beds and 599 car parks for a total surface area of 120,000 sq. m. The contract also includes the supply and maintenance of electromedical equipment and furniture.

The concession period is approximately 20 years, with 52 months for construction activities and 15 years for operation activities. Design activities are set to get underway in a short period and the project will be included among the backlog upon relative financial closing, envisaged by the end of 2014.

The project has been commissioned by Chile's Ministry of Public Works and will be funded through private funds. The total investment will be repaid through approximately EUR 500 million of total concession revenues, 95% of which is guaranteed in the form of availability payments.

Astaldi Group has operated in Chile in the Concession sector since 2008, in energy and production plants and mining segments. It is a partner with a 27.3% stake in the concessionaire that built and currently manages the Chacayes hydroelectric plant (111 MW). It is also involved in the Relaves Mining Project, a copper and molybdenum recovery plant that it has built and currently manages. In Construction Sector, it is performing the underground tunneling works to reconvert CODELCO's Chuquicamata mine.

As regards the Healthcare segment, Astaldi stands out for works of excellence such as a new Hospital in Venice-Mestre, Italy (680 beds, 260,000 sq. m.) which it built and has managed since 2008. It currently

manages commercial and non-medical services for 4 hospitals in Italy (Venice-Mestre, Prato, Pistoia, Lucca) accounting for a total of over 2,300 beds and is involved in the construction of new hospitals in Italy (Massa-Carrara and Naples, for a total of further 900 beds) and abroad. In Turkey, Astaldi will manage the concession project to build and operate the Etlik Hospital Campus in Ankara (3,500 beds), the largest healthcare facility under construction to date in Europe.

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ASTALDI GROUP is one of the main General Contractors in Italy and among the top 25 at a European level in the construction sector, where it also operates as a sponsor of project finance initiatives. It has been active at an international level for 90 years, developing complex and integrated projects in the field of design, construction and management of public infrastructures and major civil engineering works, mostly in the following segments: Transport Infrastructures, Energy Production Plants, Civil and Industrial Construction, and Plant Engineering, Maintenance and Management of Complex Systems. Listed on the Stock Exchange since 2002, it holds the 93rd position in the listings of Global Contractors at worldwide level. It ended 2013 with an order backlog of over EUR 13 billion and a turnover of more than EUR 2.5 billion. It boasts more than 9,600 employees working in Italy, Europe (Poland, Romania and Russia), and Turkey, the Middle East (Saudi Arabia), Africa (Algeria), Latin America (Venezuela, Peru, Chile and Central America), and North America (Canada and the USA).

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