

SOMEC: NEW ORDER IN LONDON FOR BLUESTEEL SUBSIDIARY

**The company will be involved in the redevelopment project of an iconic tower
in the British capital**

Total value of the contract exceeding 10 million euros

San Vendemiano (Treviso, Italy), 16 November 2023 – Somec S.p.A. (Euronext Milan: SOM), specialising in the engineering, production and commissioning of complex turnkey projects in the civil and naval engineering sector, announces that its subsidiary Bluesteel S.r.l. has obtained a new order in the United Kingdom worth approximately 9 million pounds (approximately 10.5 million euros at current exchange rates) relating to the redevelopment project of an iconic tower, symbol of London in the Sixties.

Bluesteel, part of the *Engineered Systems for Naval Architecture and Building Façades* division and active at European level as a player in the creation and installation of curtain walls and windows, will operate on behalf of one of the most important real estate companies in the United Kingdom, taking care of the design, supply and installation of the new entrance pavilion of the building, of the screening of the plant area and of the new volume that will be built to crown the tower.

In this latter space, the company will install a particular glass skylight which will be placed, specifically, in the roof garden designed as an extension of the roof. This is one of the main innovations - together with the new double-height reception area on the ground floor - of the renovated building, intended to house class A sustainable offices and multifunctional spaces in its complex.

Overall, Bluesteel will provide over 5,000 sqm of curtain walls, made of different materials, adapted to the highest standards of quality and sustainability, in full coherence with the redevelopment project. A plan that envisages zero emissions in both the construction and management phases, with a 60% reduction in CO2 compared to the current reference parameter of the Greater London Authority. All this will lead to the building being completely powered by renewable sources, with air source heat pumps designed to drastically reduce emissions. Delivery of the works is expected by spring 2025.

Oscar Marchetto, Chairman of Somec underlined: *“Being able to make Bluesteel's know-how available for such an innovative and modern project, which makes sustainability and liveability of the spaces its key points, is a source of great satisfaction for the company and the entire Group.*

This order, which involves very important players, comes a few months after another significant contract awarded by Bluesteel in the British capital. An aspect, the latter, which not only demonstrates the liveliness of the construction sector in the United Kingdom, but above all confirms the consistency of our skills with the demand of that market.”

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The Somec Group specialises in the engineering, design and deployment of complex turnkey projects in civil and naval engineering by relying on three business units: Engineered Systems of Naval Architecture and Building Façades, Talenta: Professional Kitchen Systems and Products, Mestieri: Design and Production of Bespoke Interiors.

The Group's companies operate in an integrated and synergetic manner, according to strict quality and safety standards while guaranteeing a high level of customisation and specific know-how on the processing of different materials, a key requirement when delivering high value-added projects.

In over 40 years of history and by relying on rigorous certification and accreditation processes, Somec has achieved a reputation for quality and operational and financial reliability on a global scale.

Headquartered in San Vendemiano (Treviso), the Group's footprint spans 12 countries and 3 continents, employing approximately 1,000 people and with revenues totalling 329 million Euro in 2022.

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