

Press release – Thursday, 18th September

## ARMOR GROUP wins first Responsible Care Ouest Atlantique Awards

The Nantes-based industrial company ARMOR GROUP is one of the five winners of the first Responsible Care Ouest Atlantique Awards, which recognise companies in the chemical industry in Brittany and the Loire region for their CSR initiatives. The company was recognised for its Professional Qualification Certificate (CQP) in 'Chemical Industry Team Leader'.

### ARMOR GROUP wins Societal Award

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025, France Chimie Ouest Atlantique announced the winners of the first edition of the Responsible Care Ouest Atlantique Awards. Among the winning companies, ARMOR GROUP was awarded the Societal Trophy. It received this award for the Professional Qualification Certificate (CQP) 'Chemical Industry Team Leader' offered by its internal training organisation, ARMOR GROUP University. Offered by the Chemicals branch since 2016 and run by the Nantes-based manufacturer since 2019, this CQP is open to local managers at ARMOR GROUP and, since 2019, to other companies in the chemical industry in Brittany and the Pays-de-la-Loire region. Recognised by the French government and equivalent to two years of higher education, it aims to support the development of managerial skills.

*"ARMOR GROUP has been offering diploma courses at its internal university for almost 15 years. With a 100% pass rate in final examinations, nearly 300 people have obtained a diploma. Among the courses offered at ARMOR GROUP University, the CQP 'Chemical Industry Team Leader' is particularly noteworthy in that it has enabled a dozen companies in the region to pool their resources, share their practices and support the upskilling of their employees. Receiving this Responsible Care award is a great recognition for all those who, since 2011, have contributed to the establishment and development of ARMOR GROUP University,"* said Willy Goulevant, Director of Human Resources at ARMOR GROUP.

### The Responsible Care West Atlantic Awards

The Responsible Care Awards aim to promote, share and highlight best practices among chemical companies in the field of CSR. They recognise outstanding local initiatives that are original and sustainable in terms of health, safety, the environment and social commitment. Awarded by a jury of experts, the Responsible Care Awards are organised every two years at national level and, for the first time this year, in Brittany and the Pays de la Loire region. ARMOR GROUP was one of five winners honoured on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the end of the France Chimie Ouest Atlantique annual general meeting. The other companies honoured were Séripharm (Health/Safety at Work award), BCF Life Sciences (Water/Environment award), HTL Biotechnology (Energy/Climate award) and Unil Opal (Jury's Favourite award).

### About France Chimie Ouest Atlantique

France Chimie Ouest Atlantique is the professional organisation representing chemical companies in Brittany and the Pays de la Loire region. It supports its 90 members and their employees, particularly in relation to social issues, employment, training, safety, health, the environment and CSR.

France Chimie Ouest Atlantique aims to raise awareness of chemistry and its applications and highlight the important role it plays in society.

### About ARMOR GROUP

ARMOR GROUP is a Mid-Cap company, committed to serving a dynamic industry, focused on the challenges of the future. This industrial group puts its expertise at the service of innovation and the production of essential components, in order to generate a positive social, environmental and economic contribution. ARMOR GROUP is 100% owned by the management team and 450 employees-shareholders. It is established worldwide and totals around 2,450 employees spread over some twenty countries across four continents. The Group recorded revenue of €446M in 2024. It invests €40M every year in industrial equipment and R&D.

The Group is global leader in designing and producing thermal transfer ribbons for printing variable traceability data on labels and flexible packaging (ARMOR-IIMAK). ARMOR GROUP, a front-line European player for innovative, sustainable consumables and inks as well as print services (ALTKIN), is also a pioneer in developing and producing state-of-the-art materials like coated collectors for electric batteries (ARMOR BATTERY FILMS) and smart films and components (ARMOR SMART FILMS). Since 2023, ARMOR GROUP has developed the ARMOR GROUP Open Industry programme, which aims to develop a positive industrial ecosystem for the French economy and the environment by investing in and supporting high-impact technology start-ups. [www.armor-group.com](http://www.armor-group.com)

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From left to right: Sébastien GEORGE, new President of France Chimie Ouest Atlantique; Céline BELLON, HR Manager at the ARMOR-IIMAK site (ARMOR GROUP) in La Chevrolière; Emilie DIORFLAR, President of the Responsible Care regional awards jury; Robert BICHY, Team Leader at ARMOR-IIMAK (ARMOR GROUP); Jacques PIDOUX, outgoing President of France Chimie Ouest Atlantique.

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