

Altkin receives two awards from the office equipment sector for its commitment to CSR

A pioneer in the circular economy since the 1990s, Altkin, a company belonging to the ARMOR GROUP, has seen its CSR commitment rewarded with two trophies from office automation professionals at the start of 2026.

The European leader in alternative printing recently received the 'CSR Policy' award from the Bureau Vallée Endowment Fund for a Happy Planet after being evaluated among 72 suppliers. Altkin also won the 'CSR 2026 Award' from Lacoste Dactyl Bureau & École, which aims to promote initiatives that contribute to a sustainable future, particularly in terms of biodiversity protection, responsible resource management and the development of the circular economy.

The criteria evaluated for both awards included: Altkin's responsible purchasing policy, which is aligned with the ISO 20400 standard and the resulting white paper published in 2021; the Sedex certification of its Moroccan site, which recognises the ethical and sustainable practices implemented throughout the supply chain; and the award of the EcoVadis Platinum medal in 2025.

"We are honoured to receive these two awards, which recognise our CSR commitments, deeply ingrained in our DNA, within the office equipment sector. On the one hand, this is a reward for our core business: the remanufacturing of printer cartridges, which is fully in line with the circular economy. On the other hand, it is a reward for all the measures we have put in place to structure, formalise and certify our commitments both at Altkin and at ARMOR GROUP level, in particular with the IMP'ACT 2030 strategic commitment," says Gerwald van der Gijp, CEO of ALTKIN.

'Altkin stands out for its ambitious CSR policy, responsible sourcing and purchasing, and exemplary management of its production sites,' says the Bureau Vallée Endowment Fund for a Happy Planet.

'As a leader in alternative printing, Altkin perfectly embodies the values of the circular economy that we wish to promote. Their commitment to reducing their carbon footprint and industrial reuse is a model for the entire sector,' says Lacoste Dactyl Bureau & École.

About Altkin (www.altkin-group.com)

Altkin, the European leader in remanufactured printing solutions, offers flexible, alternative solutions and extensive services for all printing needs. Its expertise and businesses are structured around four pillars: Products, Care, Tech and Tailored. Its customers are distributors and reseller partners, manufacturers, and corporates. Altkin invests in R&D as well as in its industrial equipments to guarantee, certify and prove the performance of its printing solutions. Altkin, which employs more than 700 people, generates annual sales of several tens of millions of euros and is aiming for €90m by 2026. Altkin is an ARMOR GROUP company, a responsible

and committed player promoting social innovation. The group is world leader in the design and manufacture of thermal transfer ribbons for printing variable traceability data on labels and flexible packaging. With an worldwide presence, ARMOR GROUP employs nearly 2,450 people in some twenty countries on four continents. The group's turnover was €446m in 2024.



From left to right: Laurent Bertrand, President of Lacoste Dactyl Bureau & École; Séverine Rey, Director of Customer Service, Quality & CSR at Lacoste Dactyl Bureau & École; Paul Bouton, Corporate Key Account Manager at Altkin; Philippe Chaventré, Sales Director for France, Spain and Italy at Altkin.

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