

Altkin named 'Remanufacturer of the Year' at The Recycler Live & Trade Days 2026

Altkin, the European leader in remanufactured printing solutions and a member of the ARMOR GROUP, has won the 'Remanufacturer of the Year' award, presented at the international The Recycler Live & Trade Days event in Dortmund, Germany.

Held from 20 to 22 May 2026 in Dortmund, The Recycler Live & Trade Days is a new event built on the legacy of Remanexpo, a long-standing event dedicated to the world of remanufacturing, combined with the collaborative approach of The Recycler, a leading trade publication in the printing sector.

The most prestigious award among those presented at the event, the 'Remanufacturer of the Year' prize was awarded based on votes cast by industry stakeholders. This is a strong signal from the industry and a mark of market recognition, confirming Altkin as the benchmark for remanufacturing in Europe.

A pioneer of the circular economy in the printing sector since the 1990s, Altkin now draws on an integrated industrial model, European production capabilities and a policy of continuous innovation to offer high-performance, responsible alternatives to traditional printing solutions.

Altkin, whose journey has been built on a strong belief in the values of expertise and sustainable innovation, enthusiastically took part in these three days of networking and knowledge-sharing within the European printing re-use community.

Gerwald van der Gijp, the company's CEO, even gave a presentation on 'The development of remanufacturing: the future of industrial production in the printing world', exploring how remanufacturing is scaling up.

"We are particularly proud and honoured that Altkin has received the 'Remanufacturer of the Year' award. This accolade is first and foremost a tribute to our operational teams in France, Morocco, Poland and Germany. It is their commitment, resilience and dedication over the past few years that have made this success possible. So to all our colleagues on the ground: congratulations and thank you! This award is a well-deserved recognition of your hard work, your expertise and your relentless pursuit of excellence. Being recognised as the best in the market is not only a great honour, it also reflects the strength of our teams and the values we share every day," said Gerwald van der Gijp, CEO of Altkin.

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 2,400 people in some twenty countries on four continents. The group's turnover was €427m in 2025.



Caption: Gerwald van der Gijp, CEO of Altkin, holding the 2026 'Remanufacturer of the Year' trophy

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