

**PRESS RELEASE** 

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## Alteo joins the European Cluster of Ceramics to strengthen its leadership in Specialty Alumina



Alteo, world leader in the Specialty Alumina sector, announces that it has joined the European Cluster of Ceramics based in Limoges as of January 1, 2024.

This new collaboration aims to consolidate Alteo's presence in strategic sectors such as aerospace, defence, electronics, energy, luxury and healthcare. Drawing on its know-how and expertise, Alteo is committed to actively contribute to the cluster's strategic initiatives.

The technical ceramics market, on which Alteo recently launched its new brand HYCal®, is characterized by a strong innovative component and growth prospects in high-tech fields and remains one of the Group's strategic priority.

Membership of the European Cluster of Ceramics offers Alteo the opportunity to strengthen its leading position by leveraging innovative projects and the know-how of a unique network of partners.

This initiative highlights Alteo's ongoing commitment to innovation and the development of French industry to meet the growing global demand for specialty alumina.





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## **About Alteo**

Alteo is a world leader in the production of specialty alumina and develops products with high added value. Headquartered in Gardanne in Provence for more than a century, Alteo is also established in 16 countries around the world and exports its products to over sixty countries.

Owned by the industrial group UMSI, Alteo has more than 400 employees and achieved in 2022 a turnover of 184 million euros, over 86% of which is achieved on the international market.

As the only specialty alumina production site in France with internationally recognized expertise, the group places R&D, innovation, and sustainable development at the heart of its growth strategy. Alteo has developed a modern and efficient industrial tool that allows it to develop on four key markets: advanced ceramics, high-performance refractories, battery separators and charges for heat dissipation.

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