

## PRESS RELEASE

### Antalis rewarded “Gold” by EcoVadis, the highest CSR ranking



**Boulogne-Billancourt, October 17, 2017** - [Antalis](#), Europe’s leading distributor of paper and visual communication solutions, has just been rewarded by EcoVadis again for its excellent CSR\* commitments and results. EcoVadis, which runs the first collaborative platform for evaluating suppliers’ sustainable performances, has awarded Antalis the ‘gold’ level, the highest level regarding the quality of CSR management systems.

This award recognizes the quality of Antalis’ long-standing CSR actions regarding its awareness campaigns and commercial activities with its customers and partner companies:

- Antalis’ Antrak platform, dedicated to all of its business sectors, aims to manage the traceability and responsibility of Antalis’ supply chain by collecting all the information on its suppliers’ social responsibility on a global level.
- Antalis recently received the **ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications** for its sites in France: Halluin specialises in the sale of packaging products, and Sénart focuses on the distribution of packaging, print, office and visual communication products.
- Antalis has also created the **Green Star System™**, which integrates essential information about the origin of the fibre and manufacturing process, and allocates each paper product a star rating between zero and five ‘green’ stars, according to its environmental performance.
- Finally, Antalis’ subsidiaries also organise specific events. For example, Antalis France organized a **‘green’ Webinar** last April dedicated to different paper labels to provide essential information to Internet users, so that they can choose the right paper.

Hervé Poncin, CEO Antalis, states: *“This Gold rating by EcoVadis is a reward for our daily efforts to implement the best CSR practices. Our customers’ trust is thus strengthened, because they are guaranteed consistent high-quality products and services with a low ecological impact”.*

### **About Antalis**

Antalis (Euronext Paris: ANTA) is the European and global leader (outside of the United States) in B2B distribution of Paper and Packaging solutions and one of Europe's top three distributors of Visual Communication solutions. In 2016, the Group reported sales of €2.5 billion and employed 5,600 people serving almost 130,000 customers, companies and printers in 43 countries. Through its 118 distribution centres, Antalis makes more than 14,000 deliveries per day worldwide and distributed 1.5 million tons of paper in 2016. For more information, visit [www.antalis.com](http://www.antalis.com)

### **About EcoVadis**

EcoVadis operates the first collaborative platform providing Supplier Sustainability Ratings for global supply chains. Since its founding in 2007, EcoVadis has become a trusted partner for procurement organizations in more than 150 leading multinationals worldwide including Nestlé, Johnson & Johnson, Heineken, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Nokia, L'Oréal and Bayer. Combining People, Process and Platform, EcoVadis has developed the industry-leading team, innovative technology, and a unique CSR assessment methodology that covers 150 purchasing categories, 110 countries, and 21 CSR indicators. More than 30,000 companies use EcoVadis to reduce risk, drive innovation and foster transparency and trust between trading partners. For more information, visit [www.ecovadis.com](http://www.ecovadis.com)

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