



GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We recognize a shared responsibility to protect our planet. As such and as a company active in the aviation industry, we aim at minimizing our environmental footprint and contributing through our products and services to the reduction of our industry's emissions.

Environmental responsibility is essential to our success and performance. We are proud to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to Environment, which include: Sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11); Responsible consumption and production (SDG 12); Climate action (SDG 13) and Life on land (SDG 15).

We strive to operate with the highest environmental standards and provide our customers with products and solutions that enable them to reduce the environmental impact of their operations. Our approach to environmental responsibility starts at the innovation stage, and encompasses the entire lifecycle of our products and solutions in all dimensions of our activity.

Efficient products and innovative solutions

Acknowledging that climate change and pollution prevention are the greatest challenges for present and future generations, ALVEST Group and its teams are fully committed to offer smart and cutting-edge solutions to the aviation industry to drastically reduce CO₂ and NO_x emissions of aircrafts and other waste while on the ground.

We put our technology and expertise at work every day to ensure a positive contribution on the environment, to keep our carbon footprint to a minimum and to design more efficient equipment and innovative solutions for our customers.

Our strategy is based on rolling-out the most effective technologies across our products and services offering, so as to generate massive leverage in the fight against pollution and climate change.

Aircraft and Ground Support Equipment use being the main cause of emissions on the ground for our customers, it is our mission to:

- Design our products to reduce their environmental impact during their production, use and disposal cycles;
- Further develop our range of clean energy Ground Support Equipment and green products, focusing on using the latest technologies available that "meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs";
- Develop a range of innovative services (e.g. APU-off services, equipment pooling, fleet and operations management systems) and promote the use of aircraft "green taxiing" (through our TaxiBot solution) to generate fuel savings on the ground and to support our customers in changing behaviours and setting new expectations and objectives towards more eco-friendly airport operations.



Environmental performance of our own operations

Although our own facilities and operations have a relatively limited ecological footprint, we want to minimize the environmental impact of our business through preservation, conservation, and waste reduction practices.

From design to manufacturing, the ALVEST Group is committed to optimize the use of resources by incorporating green or recycled materials into its products, by maximizing their recyclability and by limiting the environmental footprint of its production plants and distribution and service networks in terms of energy, water consumption and waste. Our industrial set-up, consisting of a regional assembly network, allows us to make the assembly of large volumes of equipment closer to the end-user locations, thus reducing the transportation emissions associated with our products.

The ALVEST Group manufacturing process relies heavily on low-emission methods of production and on our suppliers and subcontractors, which we involve in our improvement process. They are expected, and shall be encouraged, to make all reasonable efforts to protect the environment, and to keep the impact of their activities and products on the environment as low as possible. Like ourselves, suppliers and subcontractors are expected to identify the risks and environmental impacts attached to their processes and products during their entire lifecycle (production, distribution, transportation, etc.), and look for opportunities to reduce them. They shall ensure and demonstrate continuous environmental improvements and reduce waste to the extent possible.

Group commitment to the circular economy

The Group is committed to the circular economy whenever practical in the following two areas:

- Sustainable use of resources, with policies and action plans covering:
 - Water consumption and water supply;
 - More efficient use of raw materials;
 - Energy consumption and increased energy efficiency, and use of renewable energies;
 - Products lifetime enhancement through extended periods of after-sales service and parts support;
 - End-of-life recycling with the promotion of a smart design to avoid using excess of material and promotion of best practices to eliminate recycling complexity.
- Prevention and management of waste:
 - Recycling of waste resulting from the production processes;
 - Re-use of packaging materials;
 - Recovery and life extension of products (including active promotion and performance of equipment overhaul, retrofit, etc.).

All our products and all our operations must comply with applicable environmental regulations, all over the world. Our organization and the necessary resources are set up across our Group to address these environmental challenges, continuously improving environmental performance, in accordance with an Environmental Management System to be ISO14001 certified in each of our main manufacturing sites by mid-2021. Targets and objectives, within the scope of this Environmental Management System are defined and approved at general management level, to achieve continuous improvement and a sustainable development.

