



## Facts & Figures

Total sales of more than **€3 billion**

Average investment in R&D of around **7%** per year

**27** acquisitions and participations in the last 10 years

Around **8,400** employees worldwide

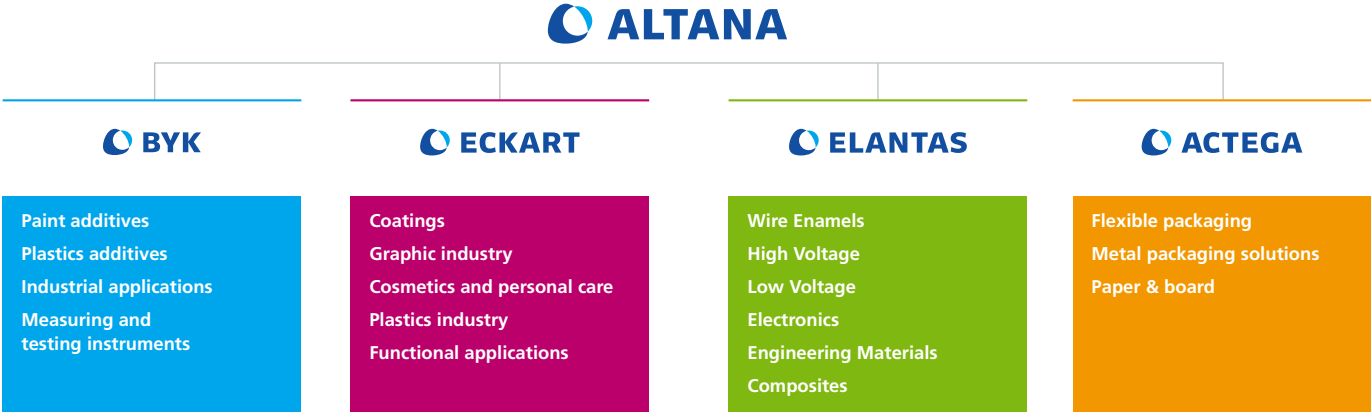
**4** divisions with independent brands

**1** firmly anchored corporate culture

## ALTANA – Global Leader in True Specialty Chemicals

ALTANA is a global leader in specialty chemicals. We offer innovative, environmentally compatible solutions for coating manufacturers, paint and plastics processors, the printing and packaging industries, the cosmetics sector, and the electrical and electronics industry. The product range includes additives, special coatings and adhesives, effect pigments, sealants and compounds, impregnating resins and varnishes, and testing and measuring instruments. The ALTANA Group has four divisions: BYK, ECKART, ELANTAS, and ACTEGA. All of these divisions occupy a leading position in their target markets with respect to quality, product solution expertise, innovation and service.

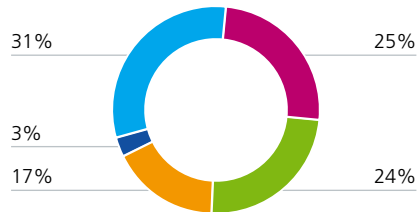
# ALTANA's Corporate Structure



An important prerequisite for our success is the decentralized structure of the ALTANA Group with its four divisions and independent brands: BYK, ECKART, ELANTAS, and ACTEGA.

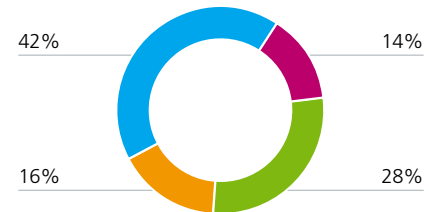
Headquartered in Wesel, Germany, the ALTANA Group has 66 production facilities and 69 service and research laboratories worldwide. Throughout the Group around 8,400 employees work to ensure the international success of ALTANA. In 2024, ALTANA achieved sales of more than 3 billion euros. On average, around 7 percent of sales are invested in research and development each year. ALTANA is one of the most successful and innovative chemical groups worldwide.

## Employees by Division



	Dec. 2024	Dec. 2023	Δ %
BYK	2,592	2,515	3
ECKART	2,100	1,711	23
ELANTAS	2,041	2,101	-3
ACTEGA	1,375	1,354	2
ALTANA Holding & Services	274	258	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,382</b>	<b>7,939</b>	<b>6</b>

## Sales by Division



in € million	2024	2023	Δ %	Δ % op.*
BYK	1,337	1,208	11	11
ECKART	434	351	24	5
ELANTAS	878	686	28	4
ACTEGA	519	496	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Operating deviation, i. e. adjusted for acquisition and desinvestment as well as exchange rate effects

## What We Stand for

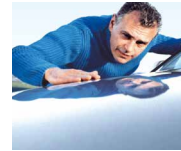
We convince our customers through added value and create competitive advantages for them through our work. We want to enable our customers to always be one step ahead of their competitors. Regardless of which division, this is what you can expect of us:

- We provide innovative solutions based on our overall chemical, formulation and application expertise that make products of daily life better and more sustainable.
- Our solutions open up growth or savings potential for our customers and can change entire markets.
- As a result, we create value for our customers, employees, shareholder, and society as a whole.

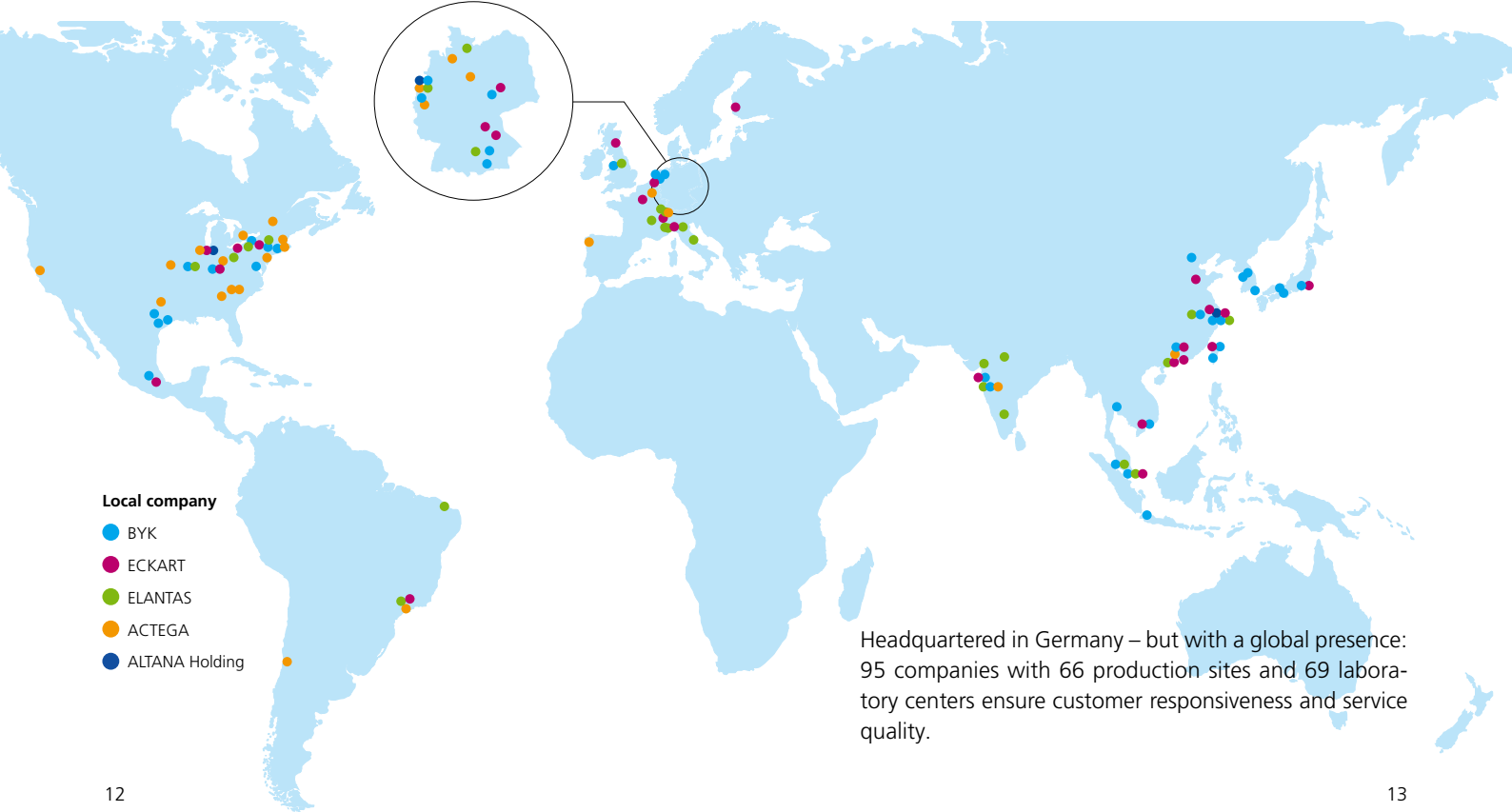
# ALTANA's Areas of Activity: Solutions That Can Change Entire Markets

The ALTANA Group develops and produces a variety of products in the specialty chemicals sector which we use in everyday life without even knowing that ALTANA is involved. We provide the decisive plus for the business of our customers. Our coatings and sealants, paint and plastics additives, insulating materials, as well as our metallic and pearlescent pigments significantly improve our customers' end products and can change entire markets.

Additives from BYK, for example, allow replacement of solvents in paints and coatings with water. ACTEGA develops products such as PVC- and plasticizer-free sealing compounds for can lids. Insulating materials from ELANTAS are used in electric motors, digital cameras, and wind turbines, etc. They help ensure that product engineers can develop increasingly smaller and more efficient electronic devices, thus saving materials and energy. ECKART pigments provide metallic effects for cars. The division's pigments are also used in nail polishes and eye shadows.

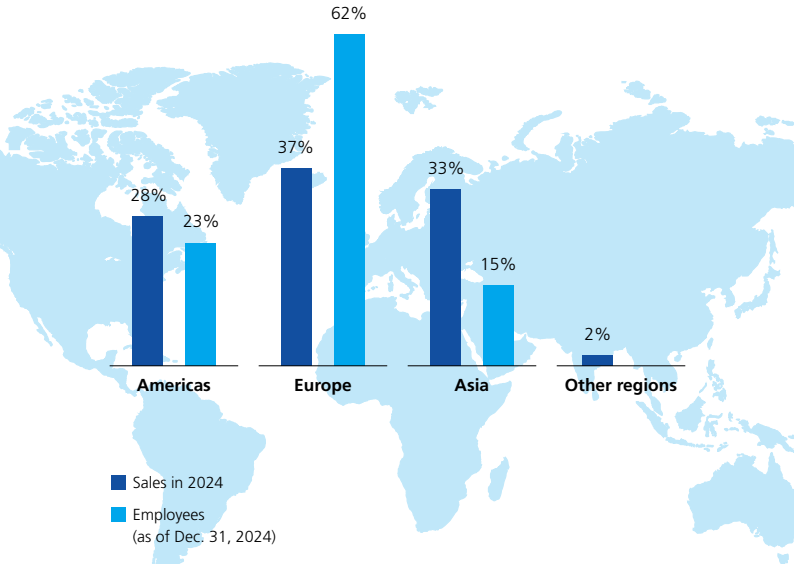


# ALTANA Is Present All Over the World: Global Network – Local Presence



# Balanced Geographic Profile

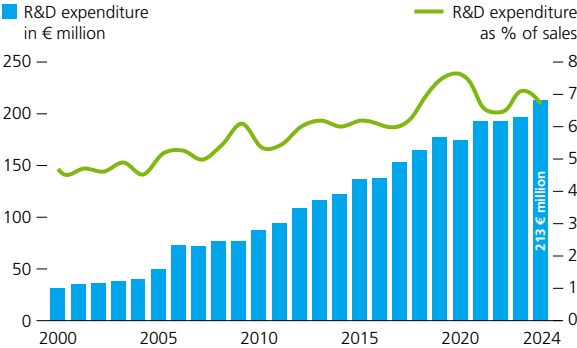
ALTANA employees and sales are evenly distributed among three different regions of the world.



# Our Investment in the Future

In order to provide added value to our customers, we make above-average investments in research and development:

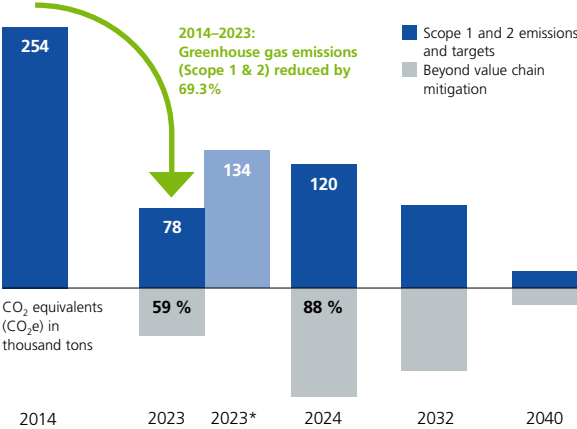
- On average, around 7 percent of our sales flow into activities related to research and development each year.
- The expenses have increased by about 70 percent within the past 10 years.
- One employee in six is employed in our laboratories worldwide.





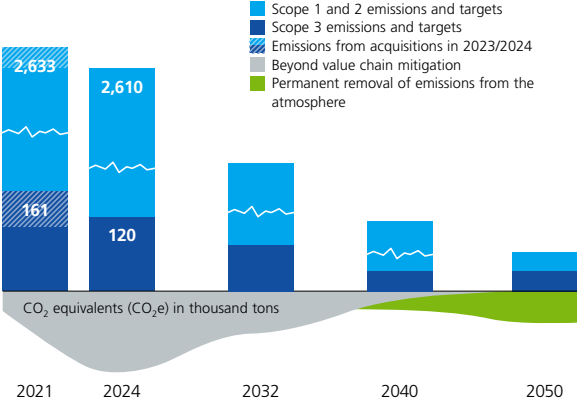
# Consistent Climate Strategy

Compared to 2014, we have already reduced the greenhouse gas emissions caused in Scopes 1 and 2 by around 70 percent. We will continue to consistently pursue this path.



Scope 1: Direct emissions  
 Scope 2: Indirect emissions (purchased energy). The value shown here for Scope 2 is calculated using the market-based method  
 \*Incl. emissions from acquisitions in 2023/2024

We will operate virtually greenhouse gas-free worldwide by 2050 and achieve “net zero emissions.” This means we are extending our commitment across our entire value chain (Scope 1 to 3).



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 Scope 3: Emissions along the value chain

# Sustainable Products

We are organizing our products into five categories to help our customers achieve their sustainability goals. In addition, we have begun to evaluate our products in detail using the Portfolio Sustainability Assessment (PSA) – a methodology that is expected to become the standard for driving the sustainable transformation of the chemical industry.



Climate protection



Human and environmental well-being



Alternative feedstock



Resource efficiency



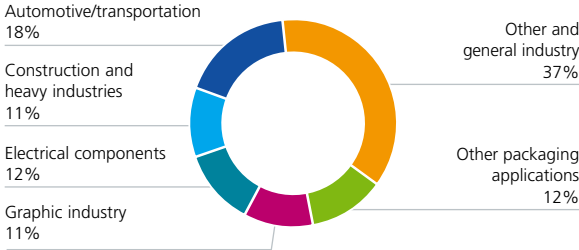
Circular economy

# A Solid Basis for Healthy Growth

ALTANA benefits from a solid positioning for healthy and sustainable growth as well as from a highly diversified focus. Thus, ALTANA is not dependent on

- dominant large customers/large suppliers
- specific markets, products, technologies or applications
- specific sectors of business and industry
- regional economic developments
- raw materials/currency fluctuations

Sales by end-user industries 2024



# Our Strategic Focus: 6 Points for Sustainable, Profitable Growth

- 1 Close cooperation with customers through highly specialized products and services
- 2 Innovation driver in growing specialty markets
- 3 Global market leadership positions in growing specialty markets
- 4 Profitable growth under our own steam and through acquisitions
- 5 Focus on sustainability: a combination of ecology, economy and social responsibility
- 6 Highly qualified employees and a corporate culture that fosters innovative strength



# ALTANA: Global Leader in Pure Specialty Chemicals

With four independent divisions and employees and locations all over the world ALTANA is



**leading** in growing specialty markets



**flexible and agile** – ready to respond quickly to new requirements



**focused** on highly innovative solutions with significant benefits for customers



**broadly based** – in terms of geography, technology and market strategy



**systematically focused** on sustainable, profitable growth



**characterized by a corporate culture** that is based on fairness and a sense of partnership

# ALTANA – Specialty Chemicals Know-How Bundled in Four Divisions

## **BYK** **Innovation, quality and customer orientation**

BYK is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals. The company's innovative additives and differentiated solutions optimize product and material properties as well as production and application processes. Amongst other things, BYK additives improve scratch resistance and surface gloss, the mechanical strength or flow behavior of materials, and properties such as UV- and light stability or flame retardancy. In the field of quality assurance, BYK's measuring and testing instruments serve to effectively assess appearance and physical properties.

The company's customers include manufacturers of coatings and printing inks, plastics, adhesives and sealants, as well as cleaners, floor coatings, and lubricants. BYK additives are also successfully used in the construction chemistry, oil and gas, and foundry industries.



BYK has a global network of subsidiaries and operates production sites in Germany (Wesel, Kempen, Moosburg, Schkopau, Geretsried), the Netherlands (Deventer, Denekamp, Nijverdal), and the UK (Widnes), in the USA (Wallingford, Chester, Gonzales, Louisville, Earth City, and Pompano Beach), and in China (Shanghai, Tongling).

Every fifth employee at BYK works in research and development.

[www.byk.com](http://www.byk.com)



## **ECKART** **Optical and Functional Brilliance with** **Effect Pigments**

ECKART is one of the leading manufacturers of pigments for the paints and coatings industry, the printing, plastics, aerated concrete and cosmetics industries. The product range encompasses all kinds of effect pigments and even press-ready metallic printing inks. ECKART also drives the development of metal powders for 3D printing.

This enables ECKART to offer its customers a comprehensive range of effect pigments for every demand. Particular importance is attached to personal service and expert application consulting. Its global presence enables ECKART to identify customer needs and demands at an early stage and to react quickly and flexibly. Intensive research and development activities create special products, innovative solutions, and constant improvements in a wide variety of application areas. Our customers throughout the world particularly appreciate the high quality of our products and the professional standard of our services. The product range includes aluminium, special pearlescent and VMP pigments, metallic pigment coatings, gold-bronze, iron flakes, stainless steel flakes, and zinc pigments as well as press-ready metallic printing inks. ECKART pigments are widely used, for example, in the automotive industry to achieve metallic and pearlescent effects, but also for other coatings and finishes. The plastics industry uses them, among others, as dye pigments. In the manufacturing of aerated concrete these pigments serve as a propellant. ECKART also offers a wide portfolio of metal powders and alloys for Additive Manufacturing.

[www.eckart.net](http://www.eckart.net)

## ELANTAS

### Insulating and Protective Materials for a Sustainable Future

ELANTAS is a globally leading provider of innovative insulation and protective materials that play a crucial role in advancing the transition to electromobility and the expansion of renewable energies.

Its product portfolio includes varnishes and tapes for insulating metal wires, as well as materials for the electrical, mechanical, and chemical protection of electrical and electronic components. Printed electronics, applications for tooling, and composite materials complement the product range.

ELANTAS products are used in electric motors, generators, transformers, and capacitors, among other applications. These are used in a wide range of industries, including the automotive, transport, energy and medical technology sectors. ELANTAS technology is also found in everyday products such as smartphones, card readers, and power drills.

Thanks to its consistent focus on innovation, sustainability, and safety, as well as a global network of production facilities and research centers, ELANTAS is not only a reliable partner for insulation and protective materials today but is also well-positioned to meet future demands. Its close collaboration with customers worldwide highlights ELANTAS's role as a leading provider and trusted partner in shaping an electrified and sustainable future.

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## ACTEGA

### Focus on Packaging

ACTEGA develops, produces and distributes specialty coatings, inks, adhesives and sealing compounds with a focus on the packaging, printing and the medical industry. Following the motto “Packed with Expertise”, ACTEGA offers technically sophisticated product solutions, which meet the high safety standards of the food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries. Whether for flexible and metal packaging, folding cartons or labels,



ACTEGA products deliver an attractive appearance to materials such as metal, paper, paper board or plastic, and provide them with defined functionalities, such as high chemical resistance and physical durability.

ACTEGA consists of three business lines, which are specialized in their respective markets.

**Business Line Flexible Packaging:** The portfolio includes packaging solutions for food, beverages, pet food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and household products as well as industrial applications.

**Business Line Metal Packaging Solutions:** This includes compounds, sealants, coatings, inks and adhesives for closures, cans, monoblocs and tubes in highly regulated markets such as the food, beverage, pharmaceutical and personal care industries. ACTEGA is the world’s leading supplier of sealants for closures and glass containers; it is the technology leader in the area of water-based sealing compounds for cans.

**Business Line Paper & Board:** The business line offers solutions for the packaging and graphic arts industries. This includes paper and board packaging, such as folding cartons and corrugated board, as well as publications and commercial prints. In these markets, ACTEGA holds a leading position in manufacturing water-borne and UV overprint varnishes and effect lacquers.

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