

ABO-Group Environment recognized as “Best Belgian Investor in France” and finalist for “Company of the Year” in Flanders

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ABO-Group, an engineering consultancy specialising in the environment and soils and listed on Euronext Brussels and Paris, has just received two major awards highlighting its development momentum.

On 9 December 2025, ABO-Group received the public prize for “Best Belgian Investor in France” during the Prix du Meilleur Investisseur (PMI) ceremony, organised by Business France and the CCI France Belgique, in the presence of the French Ambassador to Belgium. On 2 December 2025, the group was named a finalist for “Company of the Year” (“Onderneming van het Jaar”), a prestigious award presented annually by EY Belgium, in collaboration with De Tijd, L’Echo, BNP Paribas Fortis and WorxInvest, recognising Flemish companies for their entrepreneurial spirit, long-term vision and sustainable performance.

These awards coincide with the group’s 30th anniversary. In recent years, ABO-Group has established itself as an international leader in soil, environmental and geotechnical consultancy and engineering, with more than 850 employees in Belgium, France and the Netherlands. This progress is underpinned by strong organic growth and the successful integration of targeted acquisitions..

Frank De Palmenaer, CEO of ABO-Group Environment, said: *“We are proud of these awards, which recognise the work and commitment of our employees. Their expertise and daily dedication enable ABO-Group to offer its clients an integrated service across the entire value chain today, from study through to delivery.*

Our group’s profile has evolved significantly in recent years. From a Flemish consultancy specialising in soil, we have become an international group committed to addressing the major challenges of our time, increasingly working for strategic clients in sectors such as defence and nuclear. We aim to continue this momentum and we are now managing more and more complex, high-impact projects.”

BO-Group’s development has been particularly strong in France, with no fewer than nine acquisitions completed since 2019. These transactions have strengthened the group’s expertise in niche areas, created new jobs and consolidated a strong local presence. The group now has nearly half of its workforce in France, with more than 400 employees. ABO-Group’s strength lies in its ability to create synergies between the skills developed across its different locations. This pooling of expertise enables the group to offer integrated solutions and support clients on large-scale strategic projects.

About ABO-Group Environment

Founded in 1995 as a consultancy specialising in soil investigations, ABO-Group has become an international engineering consultancy covering all aspects of the environment and soils: quality, reuse and remediation, geotechnics and monitoring, ecology and cultural heritage.

ABO-Group operates through its semi-independent subsidiaries in Belgium, France and the Netherlands. With more than 850 experts, the group has the technology, expertise and scale required to deliver comprehensive solutions for the most demanding projects. Its clients operate in sectors such as construction, infrastructure, mining and raw materials, energy and water, covering all stages from assessment and design through to execution and maintenance.

ABO-Group Environment is listed on Euronext Brussels and Euronext Paris.

For a more detailed description of ABO-Group Environment's activities, Visit <https://www.abo-group.eu/en/>.

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