

Purpose and statutory missions

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Akelion conducts its industrial business as a *société à mission*, the French legal status of a mission-driven company. Our social and environmental missions are written into the company's articles of association: they frame our choices and the way we develop our business.

We distinguish between the commitments we pursue, the actions taken and the results observed. Monitoring and verification of the mission allow us to report on it over time.

■ Our purpose (*raison d'être*)

“To design and produce innovative solutions that extend the life of water treatment infrastructure, reduce its environmental impact and restore water of exceptional quality, by fostering a local and sustainable industrial model, for the benefit of current and future generations.”

Article 3.1 of Akelion's articles of incorporation, document dated February 28, 2025. English translation; the French text prevails.

■ Our six statutory missions

The six objectives below are reproduced from Article 3.2 of the articles of incorporation, in English translation. The headings make them easier to read.

1. Extend the life of infrastructure

“Extend the life of existing water treatment infrastructure through advanced technologies that optimize its performance and reduce its ecological footprint.”

2. Reduce energy consumption

“Reduce the energy consumption of infrastructure by integrating environmentally friendly technical innovations and promoting sustainable resource management.”

3. Preserve water and promote its reuse

“Return water of superior quality that can be reused for various purposes, thereby contributing to the preservation of water resources and to the circular economy.”

4. Support a local and sustainable industry

“Promote industrial and local sovereignty by favoring the manufacture of devices in France or in Europe, and by committing to support the local economy, even at a reasonable extra cost.”

5. Support transparency and ethics

“Support transparency and ethics by adopting exemplary practices, in particular by making salaries within the company public and by complying with strict social and environmental standards.”

6. Put innovation at the service of the common good

“Work with public and private stakeholders to raise awareness and bring lasting change to the water treatment sector, putting innovation at the service of the common good.”

These missions express the objectives we pursue. The documented actions and indicators explain how they are implemented; they do not replace the commitments written into the articles of association.

■ The monitoring provided for in our articles of association

Article 3.3 provides for monitoring by a mission committee. As long as the company has fewer than 50 employees, the articles of association provide that the President appoints an employee as mission officer (*référént de mission*), who exercises the committee's powers.

The committee or the mission officer may consult the company's documents and talk with its executives to monitor the actions taken. The articles of association provide for a monitoring report to be presented to the annual general meeting, attached to the President's management report, as well as exchanges with the independent third-party body (OTI) in charge of verification.

This presentation summarizes the provisions of the articles of association. The monitoring and verification documents report on their implementation when they are available.

■ Verification and documents

The mission is verified under the framework applicable to mission-driven companies. The published documents make it possible to distinguish our commitments from the assessment of their implementation. Each document offered is identified by its author, its date and, where applicable, the period covered.

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