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ALTEO adopts comprehensive biodiversity strategy

April 17, 2025 – The 15-year strategy adopted by ALTEO's Green Committee goes beyond site-related environmental activities: the Company is not only seeking to conserve and restore biodiversity in its own power plant sites, but is also planning proactive habitat restoration and water retention projects in areas further away from the power plants.

In line with the ESG objectives of its strategy projected up until 2030, ALTEO has developed a corporate biodiversity strategy with the key objective of maintaining site ecology and enhancing site biodiversity. The strategy goes beyond measures affecting the immediate surroundings of the Company's power plants and also applies to areas that are not directly connected to the power plants in terms of geography and impact.

The European Union's Biodiversity Strategy states that all the world's ecosystems must be restored, made resilient and protected by 2050. With this in mind, ALTEO has translated the objectives of its Biodiversity Strategy projected up until 2040 into specific actions:

The Company is planning to maintain site ecology in the short term by developing site assessments and actions (e.g. creating pollinator-friendly habitats, building alternative rainwater management solutions and reducing the number of invasive plant species), in the medium term by implementing measures to reduce water risks at its sites, and in the long term through the study of the permeability of the Hernád hydropower plants and monitoring.

The Company is dedicated to protecting biodiversity, and so it aims to increase social and environmental utility through urban greening and projects with a botanical, zoological and socio-ecological focus. The Company also intends to be involved in the planning of municipal green infrastructure networks.

To protect the biodiversity of the natural resources, habitats and landscapes outside the impact area, the Company focuses on water retention, sediment transport and biodiversity projects in the Hernád river basin pursuant to the EU's Nature Restoration Regulation.

The Company is planning to assess the potential for species conservation projects related to the sites and the impact area (e.g. landscape-level conflict map of wind farms, survey of the occurrence of highly protected species) in order to improve the biodiversity of areas of importance for the operation of the sites and power plants. In addition, the Company's medium and long-term plans include investigating the potential for wetland restoration projects in the Tisza/Hernád basin and assessing the impact of solar and wind power plants on wildlife.

"Sustainability is in ALTEO's DNA and at the heart of our operations. A clear example of this commitment is that in 2022, we became the first company in the Hungarian energy sector to obtain an independent, international ESG certificate, contributing to the dissemination of best practices in Hungary. Now, as the next step, we want to lead and pioneer best practices in biodiversity," says Anita Simon, Deputy CEO for Sustainability and Circular Economy at ALTEO.

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ALTEO is a Hungarian-owned energy service provider and trading company with a modern mindset. The scope of its business activities include the production and trade of energy from renewable energy carriers and natural gas, as well as energy services and development customized to individual corporate needs. The Company provides a reliable and environmentally responsible energy supply based on the sustainable use of renewable energy to its customers, which include small and medium-sized Hungarian enterprises as well as large corporations. Due to its own, optimally designed assets and virtual power plant, the company provides the most innovative services of the highest quality to its partners. In recent years, innovative business sectors such as e-mobility, waste management and scheduling have been added to this range, where aspects of the circular economy are even more prevalent.

ALTEO was first listed on the Budapest Stock Exchange in October 2010. In 2016, the Company successfully completed a public offering. The Company is an active participant of the capital market, and even after the public offering, it has continued to carry out private placements of shares and bonds among institutional investors. ALTEO is a dynamically developing company committed to sustainability, and is always on the lookout for new opportunities for investment and growth, and the Company is continuously working to ensure that they provide their customers and partners with the most innovative range of services of the highest quality in an effort to achieve a steady increase in shareholder value.

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