

# Environmental progress driven by VERALLIA ITALIA strategic collaborations

Through its CSR Supplier Award, VERALLIA ITALIA recognises partners driving measurable environmental and social impact. The initiative highlights innovations in energy efficiency, circular resource use and sustainable processes - reinforcing the role of collaboration across the value chain in achieving long-term industrial sustainability objectives.

## **P**ARTNERSHIPS

Verallia Italia has recognised a selection of partner companies for their contribution to corporate social responsibility - highlighting their impact across procurement practices as well as social, environmental and ethical commitment. The initiative reflects a structured evaluation process carried out by an internal committee, which assessed both the benefits generated for the company and the broader sustainability performance of its suppliers.

## **A STRUCTURED APPROACH TO RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS**

The CSR Supplier Award 2025 ceremony took place on 16 March 2026 at the Verallia plant in Corsico, near Milan in Italy. The event provided an opportunity to present projects that have contributed concretely to the Group's sustainability objectives, while fostering dialogue around results, best practices and a shared vision. It also reinforced the principle that sustainability is achieved through collaboration across the value chain.



This commitment extends beyond the event itself. Thereafter, on 19 March, Verallia Italia participated in the Treviso stage of the CSR and Social Innovation Exhibition, part



of a national roadshow focused on promoting sustainability initiatives across local territories.

### RECOGNISING INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The selected suppliers represent key industrial and technological players, each distinguished by a focus on innovation, efficiency, and responsibility. Air Liquide was recognised for introducing an oxy-combustion furnace equipped with HeatOx™ technology. The system reduces fossil fuel consumption by 12 percent and cuts approximately 7,800 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions annually, while also lowering nitrogen oxide emissions. By recovering heat from flue gases, it delivers additional energy savings of up to 10 percent compared to systems without heat recovery, contributing to the decarbonisation of industrial processes. ENGIE Italia received recognition for a heat recovery project integrated into the district heat-

ing network at the Corsico site. The initiative applies circular economy principles to energy use, improving efficiency and supporting local decarbonisation - all while positioning the plant as an active contributor to the surrounding community.

### CIRCULAR MODELS AND MATERIAL EFFICIENCY

Fonderie Valdelsane was awarded for its CIRCULARITY project, which promotes the use of recycled raw materials while maintaining production quality. Within its collaboration with Verallia, obsolete moulds are sold as scrap, reintroduced into the production cycle, and transformed into new castings for mould production, closing the loop and reducing reliance on virgin resources. Mi.Gra. was recognised for a project focused on recovering and transforming calcium carbonate mineral waste. Developed in collaboration with the Apuan Alps Regional Park, the initiative converts potential waste

into secondary raw materials for other industrial sectors. In 2025, the company obtained Environmental Product Declaration certification, ensuring the supply of fully secondary raw materials and the exclusive use of renewable energy sources.

### SHARED VALUE THROUGH LONG-TERM COLLABORATION

The CSR Supplier Award underlines Verallia Italia's commitment to building a responsible and innovative supply chain. By recognising partners capable of delivering measurable environmental and social impact, the initiative highlights the importance of collaboration in achieving climate and sustainability objectives. The programme reflects a broader strategy centred upon long-term partnerships, where shared value is generated through innovation, efficiency and a consistent focus upon responsible industrial practices. ■



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