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Olky Group becomes the majority shareholder in Deskoin

Already a strategic partner since 2025, Olky Group is accelerating its expansion into Web3 and has joined forces with Deskoin – which was recently granted MICA authorisation – to connect two world traditional finance and crypto-assets.

16 July 2026: Olky Group, a major player in payment services in Europe, today announced that it has acquired a majority stake in the French crypto-asset exchange platform Deskoin. This marks a major strategic turning point, coming at a historic moment for Deskoin: the granting of its authorisation as a crypto-asset service provider under MiCA.

Originally registered as a PSAN, Deskoin has established itself as a trusted player in the crypto world. Its platform enables more than 50,000 retail and professional users to buy, trade and sell over 120 crypto-assets securely and in full compliance with regulations.

Having acquired a stake in Deskoin in December 2024 as part of a strategic fundraising round, the Olky Group has now reached a decisive milestone by becoming its majority shareholder.

MiCA authorisation: accelerating Europe's crypto ambitions

With its MiCA authorisation, Deskoin joins the exclusive club of trusted crypto players, now fully compliant with the strictest regulatory standards. Thanks to this valuable 'European passport', the company can now roll out and market its services throughout the European Union.

Immediate operational synergy – A Web3 infrastructure tailored to the future of payments

The Olky Group and Deskoin have pooled their combined expertise to roll out a cryptocurrency payment solution (BTC and USDC). This innovation now enables customers to purchase goods or services directly using their crypto-assets and allows partner businesses to accept payments in crypto-assets, thereby bridging the gap between the world of payments and Web3.

"At Deskoin, our mission has always been to make crypto-assets accessible and intuitive for everyone. Joining the Olky Group marks a major milestone for us. This partnership allows us to combine the best of two areas of expertise: crypto-assets and payment services. We are thus bringing our two ecosystems together, with a simple ambition: to ensure that buying crypto becomes as seamless and straightforward as everyday banking."

Robin Charlier, CEO of Deskoin

"This partnership is fully in line with the Olky Group's Web3 expansion strategy. By combining Olky's banking infrastructure with Deskoin's crypto solutions, the group is creating a unique financial bridge between euros and crypto-assets, building on the OlkyWallet project.

This synergy now enables us to offer investment and settlement solutions in crypto-assets to more than 180 Web3 players we already support, in a seamless, secure manner that is fully compliant with European regulations."

Franck Rouayroux, CEO of the Olky Group and OlkyPay.

About the Olky Group

Operating in the payments sector since 2011, the Olky Group is based in Luxembourg and France. As the first neobank open to everyone (both retail and professional users), Olky serves customers in 33 countries and has provided its services to over one million users since its inception. The group combines automated solutions with dedicated teams to serve businesses of all sizes, offering innovative services.

Website: www.olky.eu

About Deskoin

Founded in 2018 in Metz, Deskoin is a trusted French crypto-asset exchange platform, authorised as a PSCA (MiCA) by the AMF under number A2026-012. Built around a strong mission statement ("Investing is not gambling"), it offers an intuitive investment app providing access to over 120 crypto-assets. Deskoin supports individuals, businesses and institutions through secure, turnkey solutions.

Website: www.deskoin.com