Press release

Avantium nominates Alexandra Brand for appointment to its Supervisory Board

AMSTERDAM, 17 November 2026, 07:00 hrs CET – Avantium N.V., a leader in renewable and circular polymer materials, announces the nomination of Dr. Alexandra Brand for appointment to its Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board intends to propose her appointment to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM), to be held in May 2027.

Alexandra Brand brings more than 25 years of international experience in the chemicals and life sciences industries, with particular expertise in sustainability and business transformation. She most recently served at Syngenta as Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs, Sustainability & Transformation, and as a member of Syngenta Group's Global Executive Team. During her career at Syngenta, she also served as Regional Director EAME for Crop Protection, Chief Sustainability Officer and Regional Director EMEA. Before joining Syngenta in 2015, Alexandra held various senior leadership positions at BASF, including in the Animal Nutrition and Human Nutrition businesses.

Alongside her executive career, Alexandra Brand has extensive board experience. She currently serves on the Board of Siegfried, a Swiss publicly listed company, where she is a member of the Strategy Committee. She previously served as a Non-Executive Director of Azelis (Luxembourg), Chair of Syngenta Foundation (Switzerland), Adama Agricultural Solution Ltd. (Isreal), and as Vice President of the University Council of the University of Konstanz (Germany). She holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry/Engineering from the University of Darmstadt in Germany.

Alexandra's experience as an executive in the international chemical industry, in particular her expertise in innovation and sustainability, will complement the expertise of Avantium's current Supervisory Board as the company strengthens its focus on building a global commercial business around FDCA and PEF. Subject to shareholder approval, Alexandra Brand will succeed Michelle Jou, who resigned from the Supervisory Board for personal reasons with effect from 31 March 2026. Further information regarding the proposed appointment will be included in the convocation and supporting documentation for Avantium's 2027 AGM

Edwin Moses, Chair of Avantium's Supervisory Board, commented: "We are very pleased to nominate Alexandra for appointment to Avantium's Supervisory Board. She brings extensive experience in transforming and growing businesses in the international chemicals industry, combined with a deep understanding of sustainability. This experience is particularly valuable as Avantium enters an important new phase, building a global commercial business around FDCA and PEF. Alexandra's strategic perspectives and transformation expertise will further strengthen our Supervisory Board."

About Avantium

Avantium is a pioneering commercial-stage company focused on renewable & circular polymer materials. Avantium develops and commercializes innovative technologies for the production of materials based on sustainable carbon feedstocks. The most advanced technology is the YXY® Technology that catalytically converts plant-based sugars into FDCA (furandicarboxylic acid), the key building block for the sustainable plastic PEF (polyethylene furanoate). PEF is known under the brand name releaf®, an EU registered trademark of Avantium. Avantium has successfully demonstrated the YXY® Technology at its pilot plant in Geleen, the Netherlands, and has produced the first FDCA in its FDCA Flagship Plant, the world's first commercial plant for FDCA in Delfzijl, the Netherlands. The company is currently progressing the start-up and commercialization of FDCA and PEF while pursuing a licensing strategy to enable the global deployment of FDCA production capacity. Through partnerships across the value chain, Avantium aims to accelerate the adoption of FDCA and PEF and contribute to a circular, fossil-free plastics economy.

Avantium's shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Brussels (symbol: AVTX). Avantium is incorporated in the Euronext Amsterdam SmallCap Index (AScX). Its offices and headquarters are in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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