

Avantium's releaf® wins Formes de Luxe Award 2026 in Materials category

AMSTERDAM, 29 September 2026 – Avantium N.V., a leader in renewable and circular polymer materials, is proud to announce that its plant-based polymer solution releaf® has won the Formes de Luxe Award 2026 in the Materials category. The award was presented during LUXE PACK Monaco, the world's leading trade show for creative packaging. The award ceremony brought together representatives of leading luxury brands, packaging manufacturers, designers and sustainability innovators from around the world. As one of the luxury packaging industry's most prestigious sustainability awards, the Formes de Luxe Awards recognize innovations that help brands reduce their environmental footprint while maintaining the quality and performance expected in premium packaging. The jury selected releaf® as the winner in the Materials category, recognizing its potential to support the transition towards renewable and circular packaging materials for luxury applications.

releaf® is Avantium's high-performance polymer based on FDCA (furandicarboxylic acid), a plant-based chemical building block produced from renewable feedstocks. The material combines excellent barrier properties with improved recyclability and a significantly lower carbon footprint than conventional fossil-based plastics, helping brands advance their sustainability and circularity ambitions while maintaining high-performance standards. releaf® has already been tested and validated by converters and brands across formats such as compacts, skincare jars, mascaras, liquid make-up containers, pouches, deodorants, thick-walled containers, and caps and closures.

The award reflects the growing momentum behind sustainable innovation in luxury packaging and underlines the increasing interest in renewable materials among leading global brands. LUXE PACK Monaco brings together packaging experts, designers, manufacturers, brand owners and sustainability leaders from across the luxury value chain, providing a platform to showcase innovations that can help transform the industry.

Marco Jansen, Chief Commercial & Public Affairs Officer at Avantium, commented: "We are honored to receive this recognition from the Formes de Luxe jury. Luxury brands are increasingly seeking solutions that combine premium performance with a lower environmental footprint. This award is a strong validation of the value releaf® can bring to the market and reflects the growing interest we see from brand owners and packaging partners in renewable and circular materials. We would like to thank the jury, the Infopro Digital and Formes de Luxe organization, our partners, customers and everyone who supported our nomination. "

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®



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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 is in the process of starting the world's first commercial plant for FDCA in Delfzijl, the Netherlands. Avantium works in partnership with like-minded companies around the globe to develop revolutionary renewable chemistry solutions from invention to commercial scale.

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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