

Edwin Moses appointed as Chairman of Avantium's Supervisory Board

AMSTERDAM, 20 December 2019, 12:00 CET – Avantium, a leading technology company in renewable chemistry, announces that today Mr. Edwin Moses has been appointed as Chairman of Avantium's Supervisory Board.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (EGM) on 20 December 2019, Avantium's shareholders unanimously endorsed the appointment of Edwin Moses as a member of the Supervisory Board until the end of the Annual General Meeting in 2023. Subsequently, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Edwin Moses as its Chairman, succeeding Mr. Kees Verhaar.

The full details of the resolutions approved during the AGM will be published on the website of Avantium in due course: <https://www.avantium.com/corporate-governance/#shareholders-meeting>

About Avantium

Avantium is a leading technology development company and a forerunner in renewable chemistry. Avantium develops novel technologies based on renewable carbon sources as an alternative to fossil-based chemicals and plastics. The company currently has three technologies at pilot and demonstration phase. The most advanced technology is the YXY® plant-to-plastics-technology that catalytically converts plant-based sugars into a wide range of chemicals and plastics, such as PEF (polyethylene furanoate). Avantium has successfully demonstrated the YXY Technology at its pilot plant in Geleen, the Netherlands. The second technology is the Dawn Technology™ that converts non-food biomass into industrial sugars and lignin in order to transition the chemicals and materials industries to non-fossil resources. In 2018, Avantium opened the DAWN pilot biorefinery in Delfzijl, the Netherlands. The third technology is called Ray Technology™ and catalytically converts industrial sugars to plant-based MEG (mono-ethylene glycol). Avantium is scaling up its Ray Technology™ and the demonstration plant in Delfzijl, the Netherlands opened on November 7, 2019. Next to developing and commercializing renewable chemistry technologies, the company also provides advanced catalysis R&D services and systems to customers in the refinery and chemical industries. Avantium works in partnership with like-minded companies around the globe to create revolutionary renewable chemistry solutions from invention to commercial scale.

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

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