# Aperam receives four awards at the 2026 Stainless Steel Industry Awards

**Luxembourg, 21 May 2026 (17:00 CEST)** - Aperam, a global leader in stainless, electrical, alloys and specialty steel, as well as recycling and renewables, is proud to announce that it received four major distinctions at the 2026 Stainless Steel Industry Awards ceremony in Johannesburg, South Africa, organized by worldstainless. The awards recognize outstanding achievements in innovation, sustainability, market development, and industry leadership across the global stainless steel sector.

Aperam was recognized in the following categories:

**Safety Award**

Gold Winner: Aperam BioEnergia - “Safe Driving: Accident Prevention Measures and Cultural Transformation,” a project developed to address the challenges and risks associated with a logistics network spanning more than 1.5 million kilometres per month.

Bronze: Aperam BioEnergia - “Remote Forestry Operations System,” an innovative remote operations system designed to remove workers from hazardous field conditions.

**Sustainability Award**

Silver: Aperam BioEnergia - “Água Circular,” an initiative that converts treated municipal effluent into a safe water source for forestry operations, easing pressure on natural resources and strengthening water security in a drought-prone region.

**Technology Award**

Bronze: Aperam Services & Solutions Germany - “Smart Condition-Monitoring System,” a solution that enables operators to quickly identify and resolve recurring sensor faults in complex automated equipment.

**Sud Sivaji, CEO of Aperam, commented:** “These awards are a proud recognition of the talent, dedication, and innovative mindset of our teams across the Group. Our people, together with circularity and innovation, are at the heart of our strategy and create a unique competitive advantage for Aperam through the most integrated value chain in the metals industry. I am especially proud of our Gold Award in the Safety category, which demonstrates that a strong focus on value creation, innovation, and people is not mutually exclusive.”

For further information about the awards, please refer to worldstainless website.

### About Aperam

Aperam is a global player in stainless, electrical and specialty steel and recycling, with customers in over 40 countries. The business is organized in four primary reportable segments: Stainless & Electrical Steel, Services & Solutions, Alloys & Specialties and Recycling & Renewables. Aperam is fully committed to be the leading value creator in the circular economy of infinite, world-changing materials.

Aperam has a flat Stainless and Electrical steel capacity of 2.5 million tonnes in Brazil and Europe and is a leader in Alloys & high value specialty products with presence in France, China, India and the United States. In addition to its industrial network, spread over sixteen production facilities in Brazil, Belgium, France, the United States, India & China, Aperam has a highly integrated distribution, processing and services network and a unique capability to produce low carbon footprint stainless and special steels from biomass, stainless steel scrap and high performance alloys scrap. With BioEnergia and its unique capability

to produce charcoal made from its own FSC®-certified forestry and with Aperam Recycling, a global leader in collecting, trading, processing and recycling of stainless steel scrap and high performance alloys, Aperam places sustainability at the heart of its business, helping customers worldwide to excel in the circular economy.

In 2025, Aperam had sales of EUR 6,080 million and shipments of 2.29 million tonnes.

For further information, please refer to our website at www.aperam.com.

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