NEXE Innovations Ships 315,000 BPI-Certified Compostable Coffee Pods Year-to-Date and Introduces 8 New SKUs

WINDSOR, Ontario, Feb. 20, 2026 -- NEXE Innovations Inc. ("NEXE", the "Company", "we", "us" or "our") (TSX.V: NEXE) (Frankfurt: NX5) (OTC: NEXNF), a compostable and innovative materials company, is pleased to announce it has shipped 315,000 BPI-certified compostable coffee pods year-to-date to two existing customers, reflecting accelerating repeat demand and SKU expansion.

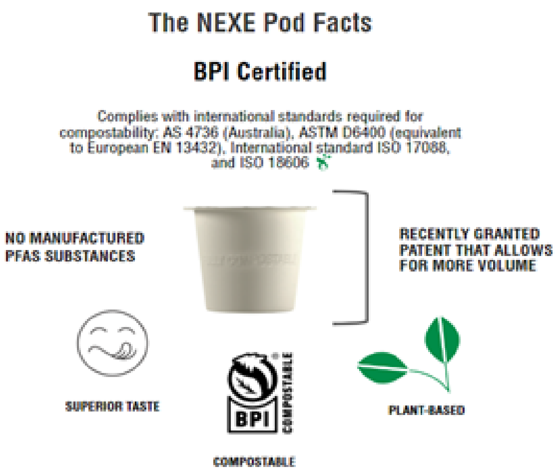
The orders were fulfilled for ecoBeans Coffee and a North American office coffee services (OCS) distributor, reinforcing NEXE's growing footprint in both retail and commercial channels. The shipments included 20 SKUs, of which 8 were newly introduced products, demonstrating product line expansion and deeper customer penetration. After demonstrating commercial success through targeted SKU trials, our North American OCS distribution partner is actively exploring converting additional brands to the NEXE Pod platform. Importantly, this review extends to portions of their well-established business, reflecting confidence in our technology as a scalable, long-term solution.

In addition to building a solid base of recurring revenue, NEXE continues to engage with multiple national coffee brands that are evaluating a transition to the compostable single-serve coffee pod market, which we believe reflects increasing interest in environmentally friendly solutions. As awareness of the NEXE Pod increases, NEXE Innovations is also seeing an increase in inbound inquiries from potential customers.

"We are building durable revenue streams through repeat demand and product expansion," stated Ash Guglani, President and Director, NEXE Innovations. *"We believe that our engagement with national coffee brands will position NEXE to capture market share in the single-serve coffee market."*

The NEXE Pod is fully compostable and compatible with Keurig®* brewing systems. Certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI), the pod meets strict North American standards for industrial compostability, including disintegration, biodegradation, toxin-free composition, plant-safe compost output, and PFAS-free requirements.

The BPI-Certified, Fully Compostable NEXE Pod



To learn more about NEXE Innovations, visit https://nexeinnovations.com/, or take a [virtual tour of NEXE's facility](#).

About NEXE Innovations Inc.
NEXE Innovations is focused on providing innovative compostable material solutions and packaging to the B2B segment to help businesses achieve their sustainability goals. NEXE Innovations has developed a proprietary and patented compostable material that can withstand heat, pressure, and water. Our flagship product, the NEXE Pod, a BPI-certified compostable coffee pod, showcases our material's durability and is an ideal substitute for plastic. The NEXE pod is compatible with major coffee brewing machines and is manufactured at NEXE's vertically integrated facility based in North America. Discover our innovative approach to sustainability at www.nexeinnovations.com and join our journey on social media@nexeinnovations. #compostablecoffeepods #sustainability #greentech

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