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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  E. Effective Date of Registration 12/4/2000  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name podesta.com  
 Address 1001 G Street, NW Suite 900 East  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20001  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
393-1040 Tom Bianchetti bianchetti@podesta.com  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Public Policy, Government Relations and Public Affairs Firm

## CLIENT

*A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self*

7. Client Name Aventis Crop Science  
 Address 801 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 725  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City Raleigh State/Zip (or Country) NC  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
Agriculture Biotechnology Provider

## LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name                   | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>Ann Delory</u>      |   |
| <u>Charles Hansen</u>  |   |
| <u>Anthony Podesta</u> |   |

Registrant Name: **podesta.com**

Client Name: **Aventis Crop Science**

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

**Regulation of agriculture biotechnology**

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|---|
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### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

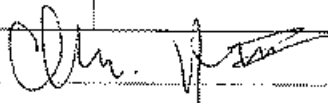
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

| Name         | Address   | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|--------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Aventis S.A. | 67917 Stasbourg Cedex 9<br>Strasbourg, 67919 France |   | \$0.00   | 100.00%                        |

Signature



Date **12/21/2000**

Printed Name and Title

**Charles Hansen - Principal**

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