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POST SHOW REPORT

Show Highlights



HOSTED BUYER PROGRAMME

Gulfood Manufacturing hosted the region's biggest buyer programme. Over 2,000 top senior food and beverage manufacturers from around the world talked business and firmed up deals with exhibitors.



FOOD LOGISTICS FORUM

Over 1,000 delegates learned best practices and trends in food logistics including connectivity, demand and supply, transportation, storage, technology and new supply routes.



THE TALKS

Food manufacturing professionals gained insights from global specialists and market leaders in F&B Manufacturing Investment, F&B Innovation, FMCG product development and lots more.



2016 EDITION

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FREQUENCY

ANNUAL

1,560Exhibitors
representing

58Countries

32,499 F&B manufacturers

160 Countries

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HIS EXCELLENCY DR. RASHID BIN AHMED BIN FAHAD, UAE MINISTER OF STATE OPENED GULFOOD MANUFACTURING 2016



NEXT EDITION

from



31 OCT - 2 NOV 2017
Dubai World Trade Centre



Exhibitor Profile



COUNTRY PAVILIONS REPRESENTED:

Argentina Lebanon Austria Netherlands Poland China Cvprus Portugal Denmark Saudi Arabia Egypt Singapore France Spain Switzerland Germany Taiwan Greece India Turkey Indonesia IJK Iran Ukraine Italy Uruguay USA Jordan



EXHIBITOR SUCCESS STATEMENTS

"Our new plant extracts and ingredient applications have gained immense interest and we've met major buyers from India, Africa, Iran, Europe and Middle East. The show provides access to multiple markets. It is an unrivalled lead generation opportunity."

GAYATRI VIVEK DAMLE, PRODUCT MANAGER
DÖHLER

"Gulfood Manufacturing is a core revenue driver for us over the last two years. It opens up vast business development avenues and is a perfect platform for us to grow our production line equipment, and meet a global audience of influential F&B manufacturers."

AMIR SOTOUDEH, MANAGING DIRECTOR
MULTIVAC

"This is our first time participating at the show and we have been delighted with the business leads. We are looking forward to being a part of the show next year to further expand our business."

JOHN BIALCKI, PRESIDENT LAKO TOOL & MANUFACTURING

Key Exhibitors

Al Thika Packaging LLC

BEMA

Cargill Europe

Dohler Middle East

Falcon Pack

Fanar Al Khaleej Trading

GEA Food Solutions Germany GmbH

Griffith Laboratories Worldwide

IFFCO Group of Companies

IMA Industries Srl

IPS

Interplast Co. Ltd.

Ishida Europe Limited

Kay Dee Solutions LLC

Lesaffre

Mecatherm Group - Middle East Factory for Machines Co. Ltd.

Multivac

Rieckermann GmbH

Sensient

Symrise AG

Tate and Lyle DMCC

Tetra Pak FZE

Wilmar International Ltd.

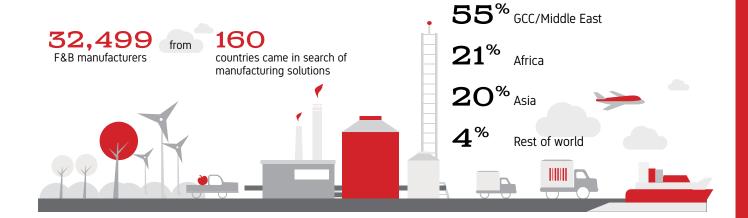
AND many more

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Visitor Profile

14% 15% Senior Managers







Visited by: Importers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, consultants, purchasing heads, researchers, academics, quality control regulators and others.



Visited by: Plant owners, managers, engineers, research and development (R&D), quality assurance personnel, packaging specialists and others.



Visited by: Cargo handlers, importers, exporters, retailers, quality control personnel, operations managers, port operators and regulators.

VISITORS SAID:

"This is the No. 1 Platform to source ingredients and processing solutions, all in one place. The diversity of suppliers we meet here is unmatched by any other platform and is good business for us."

VIKESH KUMAR SINGH PROJECT ENGINEER ODTIN FOOD SOLUTIONS

"Gulfood Manufacturing is an essential outreach in food processing. We locate viable suppliers here whom we would never have found through any other trade channel."

> GAUTAM K.S. MANAGER BREWING GADGETS

"I have met a variety of feasible suppliers here. I have found food manufacturing solutions meeting my requirements and my procurement budget, so I am happy."

> SHAIK WAJEED ALI MANAGING PARTNER GLOBAL ENGINEERING & TRADE SERVICES

Gulfood Manufacturing

visitors came with an average budget of US\$ 3 million, to spend with exhibitors and source manufacturing solutions.

TOP 6 REASONS WHY FOOD MANUFACTURERS VISIT GULFOOD MANUFACTURING:

- 1. To source new suppliers
- 2. To meet current suppliers
- 3. To appoint a new supplier and buy manufacturing solutions
- 4. To see new innovations
- 5. To identify business opportunities
- 6. To network with the global F&B processing industry

IMPORTANCE OF THE SHOW

95%

visitors said attending Gulfood Manufacturing was important for business

SATISFACTION RATING

90%

visitors will return to the 2017 edition

85%

visitors were completely satisfied with the show





The campaign generated a PR value equivalent of

US\$ 7.6 million

The total circulation of coverage received was

104 million F&B professionals globally

Marketing & PR campaign

A TARGETED BUYER ACQUISITION CAMPAIGN FOR EXHIBITORS THAT EXTENDED TO 160 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

Exhibitors met a truly international pool of qualified buyers at Gulfood Manufacturing 2016. This was a direct result of the show's multi-million dollar investment in a targeted visitor programme that drew buyers from within the GCC as well as Africa, Asia and the rest of the world.



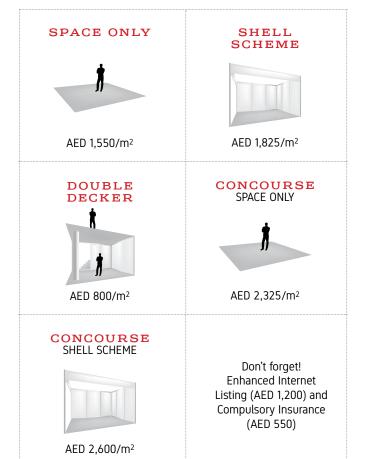




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DURING 2016



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