



Visitor Record at Tecnargilla

The fair for technologies applied to the ceramic and brick industries (**September 22–26, Rimini**) has closed registering 32,120 visitors i.e. 5.5 % growth on the previous event in 2012. The number of presences at the fair was the highest ever in its history. There was also a new record in the international character of the event. Visitors from 101 countries represented 49 % of the total. International operators who came to Rimini numbered 15,770, representing a 6.4 % growth on 2012. The majority of visitors were technical area decision makers, representatives of the owners or top managers. After the decline in 2012, the number of Italian visitors has grown again. This is an important indicator of the desire of Italian ceramic companies to invest in innovative technologies once again.

16,350 local industry professionals visited the fair (+ 4.6 % on 2012). The 500 companies showcased across a 75,000 m² surface area (up 7 % on 2012), brought a world preview of the latest technological innovations applied to process and design for the fine ceramics (tiles, sanitary fittings and tableware) and the brick industry to Rimini.

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Positive Result for POWTECH and TechnoPharm 2014

POWTECH and TechnoPharm 2014 (**September 30 – October 2, Munich**) can be summed up positively after three days of productive exhibition activity and knowledge transfer. The fair organizers counted altogether 929 exhibitors from 30 countries and some 15,000 trade visitors. It is a major event for new trends in processing and handling powder and bulk solids and for innovative technologies for the manufacture of solid, semi-solid and liquid drugs. “We have a successful autumn event to show”, sums up **Willy Viethen**, Director Exhibitions POWTECH and TechnoPharm at NürnbergMesse. “This year’s exhibition combination has sent a positive signal to the relevant industries. Here the trade fair duo is clearly showing the growing optimism within the industries.”

Thousands of machines and products in the six exhibition halls represented the latest state of the art. Visitors were given a comprehensive but compact overview of new products for mixing, size reduction, screening, dosing, weighing, analyzing solids and semi-solid materials – for virtually all industries, e.g. chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food and mineral processing.

The next event will take place in the Exhibition Centre **Nuremberg** from **April 19–21, 2016** – together with **PARTEC**, the International Congress on Particle Technology.

For the detailed closing report visit: www.powtech.de/press

Ceramics China 2014 Concluded Successfully

On **May 24** the China Ceramics 2014 ended at the Import & Export Fair Complex, **Guangzhou**, China. It was co-organized by China Building Materials Federation, China Building Ceramics & Sanitaryware Association, CCPIT Building Materials sub-council, and sponsored by BMET Co., Ltd.

Statistics show that the exhibiting area exceeded 100,000 m², exhibitors totaled 965 from more than 20 countries. Over 60,000 professional visitors from 60 countries and regions attended the fair. In addition to traditional exhibits ranging from raw materials, additives, colors, glaze, tools, kilns, equipment and machines, new technologies and achievements in energy-saving, low-carbon emission, environmental protection, automatic production, almost the complete chain of ceramic industry has been displayed. The organizer’s initiative in concurrently co-organizing the First China International Ceramic Products Exhibition (CICPE 2014) was well received. It exceeded 20,000 m² and nearly all famous brands attended.

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The Tradeshow for the Ceramics Supply Chain

Taking place **April 28–30, 2015 in Cleveland OH (USA)** Ceramics Expo is dedicated to providing a one-stop-shop for all raw materials, equipment, machinery and technology used within the ceramic manufacturing supply chain. Ceramics Expo is attended by technical leaders, production directors, engineers, project leaders, buyers and senior executives from ceramic manufacturers and industry who are interested in exploring the latest innovative ceramic solutions for application markets including transportation, automotive, aerospace, medical devices, electronics, military, and environmental technology, including power generation.

The event brings together the latest solutions from raw materials, materials preparation and handling, to drying, firing and melting equipment suppliers – fabrication and finishing tools to plant design, engineering and construction – laboratory and testing services to fully customized solutions.

Services to support every part of the Ceramics supply chain will be on display. The dedicated Ceramics business environment attracts a wide variety of industry buyers to converge under one roof: from established ceramic manufacturers, to engineers at the start of their exploration into the industry, well-known high profile customers to untapped prospects.

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