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PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025 KICKS OFF TO A GREAT START!



The energy throughout Nairobi's ultimate event venue - **Sarit Expo Centre** was truly palpable as **DAY 1** of East Africa's packaging, plastics, printing, food and beverage processing exhibition and conference - **PROPAK East Africa 2025** kicks off to a great start!

Housing over **150 exhibitors** from more than **35 countries**, the energy both in and out of the exhibition halls including the spill over top floor (a first for the show and indeed the venue) remained high as great connections were made and deals struck on the first day of the show - **Tuesday 20 May 2025** expected to drive measurable growth hence continues to expand East Africa's thriving market.

Not only that, the **Conference Session** also took off to a successful start with packed halls full of engaging participants. The **Plastics Recycling & Sustainability** session, led by industry experts from **Plastics SA**, offered invaluable insights into sustainable practices and the future of recycling with meaningful contributions from participants.

Unarguably the biggest ever, this 10th Anniversay

edition with theme: **UNWRAPPING THE FUTURE** aptly uncover innovative, cost-effective, built-for-purpose, and sustainable brands and services from both local and international exhibitors expected to positively impact manufacturing value chain in the region for years to come. Characteristically, **PROPAK East Africa DAILY Team** brings you the following images in news format that makes **DAY 1** truly memorable and remarkable! Enjoy:

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QUOTE OF THE DAY...



We are offering high-quality printing press that can run multi-substrate at a reasonable price. We also offer our tooling that we manufacture as well as technical support to Printers. At our stand D2, we are presenting **ROTOCON ECOLINE** equipment range for slitting, inspection, converting, flexo printing, plate mounting, anilox cleaning, and LED UV. -

Patrick Aengenvoort
(Rotocon - Stand D2)





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VR PRINT'S SMART SOLUTIONS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025

VR PRINT (STAND NO: B3.1)



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At **Stand C12**, the company will introduce premium label options, including peel and read and booklet labels – solutions tailored specifically for the pharmaceutical and agrochemical sectors. These labels, designed for multi-page content, allow for detailed product information, multi-language capabilities and regulatory compliance, ensuring that brands meet both market and legal requirements.

VR PRINT plans to reveal an array of cutting-edge label solutions tailored to the region's evolving packaging needs. As East Africa's packaging market grows rapidly, driven by industries like pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals, VR Print is poised to showcase its expertise in the field with a focus on innovation, security and sustainability.

'The East African market is one of the fastest-growing regions in the world right now, and it's critical for us to be on the ground, offering packaging solutions that meet both the regulatory demands and the growing call for sustainability,' says **Hilton Van Rensburg**, Managing Director of **VR Print**. The company's standout offering at the exhibition will be its smart label technologies, which incorporate RFID and Scantrust® secure QR codes. These labels provide authentication, traceability and anti-counterfeit protection – critical features as businesses look to safeguard their brands in an increasingly complex global market.

For VR Print, East Africa represents a vital, expanding opportunity. With regional economies continuing to develop, sectors like pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and regulated industries are seeing an increasing demand for sophisticated packaging solutions. 'East Africa is dynamic,' Hilton explains. 'The region is experiencing significant growth, particularly in the regulated sectors. As businesses here grow, so does their need for high-quality packaging that meets industry standards and adds value in terms of traceability and brand protection.'

In response to the region's specific needs, VR Print has tailored its solutions to meet these diverse requirements. One such innovation is the Attach-

A-Leaflet® multi-page label, a solution designed for products that require detailed instructions, regulatory content or multi-language information. 'In Africa, where the multilingual landscape is a reality, we've focused on offering solutions that help brands communicate effectively with a wider audience,' Hilton remarks. Additionally, the company's advanced QR codes and tamper-evident features enhance supply chain visibility, ensuring authenticity and safeguarding against counterfeiting. Visitors to **PROPAK East Africa** can expect to engage with decision-makers, brand managers and technical buyers from various industries, including agrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, personal care and petroleum. 'The quality of visitors at PROPAK East Africa is consistently high,' he comments.

'We're looking forward to connecting with professionals who are not only seeking innovative packaging solutions but who understand the value of integrating security, compliance and sustainability into their brands.' VR Print's focus on these areas is a key reason why the company continues to be at the forefront of packaging innovation in the region. Looking ahead, Hilton sees PROPAK East Africa as an ideal platform to strengthen existing partnerships and explore new ones. 'We're expecting strong interest in smart packaging and extended content labels, particularly for regulated sectors like pharma and agrochemicals,' he adds. 'This is a pivotal moment to showcase how our solutions can help businesses maintain compliance while elevating their product presentation. We're eager to forge relationships that create real value in the region and beyond.'

ISHIDA ELEVATES PACKAGING EFFICIENCY



ISHIDA EAST AFRICA LTD (STAND NO: D4)

ISHIDA is set to showcase its latest packaging innovations, reinforcing its commitment to efficiency, automation and sustainability. Partnering with **National Packaging Systems (NPS)**, Ishida will highlight advanced multihead weighers, bagging machines, checkweighers and quality control systems – tailored for key sectors like pulses, grains and snacks.



©ISHIDA & National Packaging Systems (NPS) Team with PROPAK East Africa DAILY/ PPM - Samantha

'We're excited to bring high-performance packaging solutions that help businesses optimise output, reduce waste and enhance efficiency,' says **Melika Seiderer**, Ishida's General Manager for Africa. With the continent's packaging industry rapidly evolving, businesses are investing in automation to boost speed, accuracy and compliance. Ishida views **PROPAK East Africa** as a key platform to engage with decision-makers ready to scale up. 'East Africa is an economic powerhouse with a dynamic workforce and growing industrial base,' Melika notes. 'We're here to offer equipment and long-term solutions that drive profitability.' Ishida's acquisition of NPS strengthens its local expertise, providing technical training and after-sales support. 'African businesses need partners who understand their unique challenges,' she says. 'We're committed to helping them compete globally.'

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ROTOCON DELIVERS END-TO-END PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES

Established in 2008, **ROTOCON** is a family-owned business led by **Michael Aengenvoort** and sons, **Pascal, Patrick, and Marco** who all completed their engineering studies in Europe and have cut their teeth and grown up in the labelling and narrow web industry. **PROPAK East Africa DAILY Team** caught up **Patrick Aengenvoort** at the ongoing **PROPAK East Africa 2025** to find out how ROTOCON provides turn-key solutions to the market. Read excerpt of the brief **SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW** below:

YOU'VE BEEN A CONSISTENT EXHIBITOR AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA, TELL US WHY ROTOCON CHOOSES PROPAK BRAND AS PARTNER AND SPECIFICALLY PROPAK EAST AFRICA AS A REGULAR EXHIBITOR?

It's a good market for Rotocon. Every year that we participate, we see growth.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

We are offering high-quality printing press that can run multi-substrate at a reasonable price. We also offer our tooling that we manufacture as well as technical support to Printers. At our stand D2, we are presenting ROTOCON ECOLINE equipment range for slitting, inspection, converting, flexo printing, plate mounting, anilox cleaning, and LED UV.

ECOLINE equipment is designed to provide label printers with an efficient and cost-effective path to high-quality label

production. It offers high customisation, top-tier quality, and international compliance, all at a competitive price. ROTOCON has installed more than 250 ECOLINE machines across the African market.

ARE THERE SPECIALS, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU'RE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

Please see us. All our equipment is turnkey project. No hidden cost.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/ EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?

We will announce our partnership very soon. Besides that, its only 4hours flight out of Johannesburg. We have fantastic



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© Chrome RFP440 flexographic printing press



© Chrome RFP440DU flexographic printing press



© RSI 440 | 560 slitting, rewinding & inspection system

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team of technicians that guarantees no downtime.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

Expanding into a new market requires solid commitment. We assure our customers of high-quality products and services. For years, our technical representative always comes to check your tooling to ensure your products run 100%.

FINALLY, WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

We expect to further strengthen our market presence and give confidence to our customers that we are committed to this market.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMPANY?

As a one-stop partner for African label printers in the narrow web industry, ROTOCON delivers end-to-end production capabilities – from presses and finishing equipment to consumables and expert technical support. Additionally, ROTOCON offers its own range of flexible and rotary dies, ensuring customers can access premium-quality tooling and consumables under one roof. ROTOCON's strength also lies in our dedicated team of trained technicians, offering on-the-ground technical service and after-sales support. This commitment ensures that printers invest in cutting-edge equipment and have reliable, ongoing assistance to keep their operations running smoothly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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"WE OFFER AWESOME PACKAGING"

Digital Packaging Innovations (DPI) is a new venture in labels and flexible packaging in East Africa for short runs. According to MD – **Kunal Chandaria**, the firm is the first to introduce wide web digital printing in Africa partnering with industry giants such as Hewlett-Packard (HP), AB Graphics and Karville. Today, DPI not only supplies printed flexible rolls, laminated flexible rolls, pouches (centre-seal, 3 side seal, stand up zipper and now quad packs as well as pouches with spouts), self-adhesive labels and much more, it has also introduced compostable pouches and recyclable monolayer pouches. Find out more in excerpt below:



© Kunal Chandaria and his Team at PROPAK East Africa 2025

YOU'VE BEEN A CONSISTENT EXHIBITOR AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA, TELL WHY DPI CHOOSES PROPAK BRAND AS PARTNER AND SPECIFICALLY PROPAK EAST AFRICA AS A REGULAR EXHIBITOR?

PROPAK East Africa is a good platform for marketing and advertisement. It also provides access to packaging related suppliers with invaluable access to export market.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

Flexibles, laminates and labels. We provide quick turnaround time (within 14 working days). No set up cost for example cylinders, plates etc which makes our rates reasonable; and we are sustainable as we only print what we need. We can also do variable data, recyclable pouches, and special textured finishing on pouches.

ARE THERE SPECIAL, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU ARE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

We offer 25% discount if you order at the show.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?

Yes; we are in Ruiru but we can also come to you.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

Whilst we are very proactive and available, we offer awesome packaging. We help SMEs and big brands launch their brands with international quality packaging.

FINALLY WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

Exposure and for the market to know that we are the best.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW - GUANGDONG PINLONG PRECISION TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD (STAND NO: C8)



"WE PROVIDE HIGH PRECISION AND HIGH SPEED CORRUGATED FLEXO PRINTING SOLUTIONS TO THE MARKET"

Leading corrugated flexo printing solutions provider - **GUANGDONG PINLONG PRECISION TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD** is showcasing its high precision, high graphics, and high speed solutions to the East African's market at the annual largest packaging and allied event. **PROPAK East Africa DAILY Team** caught up **Ms. Ada Luo** – Overseas Sales Representative to find out what the company has in store for the market. Read excerpt of the brief interview below:



© GUANGDONG PINLONG Team at PROPAK East Africa 2025

WHY ARE YOU EXHIBITING AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

East Africa is a developing market. That is why we are exhibiting at this year's PROPAK East Africa. We provide high precision and high speed corrugated flexo printing solutions to the market. Our solutions include corrugated carton machinery, flexo folder gluer stitcher, flexo folder gluer, flexo printer slotter die cutter, and pre-feeder amongst others.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

We are offering corrugated box, flexo printer, and inline folder gluer machines to the market.

ARE THERE SPECIAL, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU ARE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

Yes, come meet us at our Stand No. C8 to find out.

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

We want to be bigger and better.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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"ENKANA PRINTING INKS AIMS TO BE THE LEADING REGIONAL INK MANUFACTURER IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA"

Enkana Printing Inks was established in 2005 and today, it is the largest Egyptian manufacturer of solvent based Flexographic and Gravure inks for all flexible packaging applications. According to Sales & Export Manager - **Amr Mostafa**, Enkana's aim is to be the leading regional ink manufacturer in the Middle East and North Africa. Find out more from excerpt below:



© Amr Mostafa (M) with Team Members

YOU'VE BEEN A CONSISTENT EXHIBITOR AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA, TELL WHY YOUR FIRM CHOOSES PROPAK BRAND AS PARTNER AND SPECIFICALLY PROPAK EAST AFRICA AS A REGULAR EXHIBITOR?

Yes; we're always exhibiting at PROPAK East Africa and that's because of the good exhibition management by the organiser. There's always high traffic of visitors which results in patronage.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

Printing inks that are of good quality at competitive prices. Enkana Printing Inks aims to be the leading regional ink manufacturer in the Middle East and North Africa providing top-quality printing inks for the market at highly competitive prices.

ARE THERE SPECIAL, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU ARE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

Yes; there are special prices for orders coming from PROPAK East Africa. Visit our Booth No. D7 to know about our special offers.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?

Yes; we have an agent in Nairobi taking care of all of our customers.

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

Good deals as always.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW – SIAD MACHINE IMPIANTI SPA (STAND NO: F1)



SIAD PROMISES ROUND-THE-CLOCK SUPPORT

SIAD Machine Impianti S.p.A. is the world leader in the production of compressors and air separation units as well as a point of reference in different sectors: Refinery, Petrochemical, Chemical, Energy and Food, etc. **PROPAK East Africa DAILY Team** caught up with **Matteo Piazzalunga** - Market Manager and **Maurizio Colliva** - Compressors Division, Food & Beverage Key Account to find out what the company offers. Find out in excerpt below:



© Matteo Piazzalunga - Market Manager and Maurizio Colliva - Compressors Division, Food & Beverage Key Account

WHY ARE YOU EXHIBITING AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

We see a growing market and PROPAK East Africa is a good, introductory entrance hub to the East African market.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

We offer the most efficient solution in the market like the VITO Next; an oil-free reciprocating compressors for r-PET and PLA bottle blowing. What makes the VITO Next unique is its advanced energy-saving approach. Thanks to advanced technologies such as an inverter to regulate airflow, highly efficient motors, and an integrated heat recovery system, the compressor significantly reduces energy consumption.

ARE THERE SPECIAL, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU ARE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

Yes, we have exhibition discount on request.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS

AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?

Not yet. We're looking for one.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

We offer 24/7 support. 2 years warranty and adequate supply of spare parts.

FINALLY WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

To collect good leads and new prospects.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMPANY?

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WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

We are manufacturers of sealing and filling machines intended to pack food products. Among a huge range and series of models in the market, we provide customised global packaging solutions.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?

One of our partners in South Africa is opening a branch in Kenya.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

We are always committed to the satisfaction of our customers. ILPRA Company has 70 years of history and constantly growing. This is the most effective testimony we can provide on customer satisfaction.

FINALLY WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

To create a link with new customers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW – UCHUMI QUICK SUPPLIERS LTD (STAND NO: B1)



“WE ARE HERE TO SERVE”

Based in Nairobi, **Uchumi Quick Suppliers LTD** is a leading supplier of Processing, Packaging, Coding and Quality Assurance equipment in East Africa. For the last 42 years, its name has been synonymous with quality, excellence and the know-how to help you grow your business. **PROPAK East Africa DAILY** met the MD – **Neel Chandaria** to know more:



© Neel Chandaria

WHY ARE YOU EXHIBITING AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

PROPAK East Africa is the only packaging show in the region that gives value.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

Customised and cost-effective packaging and end-of-line throughout the East African region.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

We are here to serve. Good things come in small packages...and big ones. Call us, we'll do the rest. Visit www.uchumiquick.com for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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“WE HELP CLIENTS IDENTIFY THE CORRECT EQUIPMENT AND SOLUTION FOR THEIR PRINT NEEDS”

FC Group is Kodak, Miracron and Glunz & Jensen's **Official Distributor** and long-established partner in strategic African countries with full local and head office infrastructure including sales, service, consumables, and parts. The company supplies new and refurbished pre-press equipment, consumables and parts to Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, and other parts of Africa and provide superior quality after-sales service with fully trained and qualified technicians. In this **SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW**, Sales Manager – **Jack Deen** notes why FC Group should be your print & allied equipment and consumables partner:



© Sales Manager – Jack Deen

YOU'VE BEEN A CONSISTENT EXHIBITOR AT PROPAK EAST AFRICA, TELL WHY FC GROUP CHOOSES PROPAK BRAND AS PARTNER AND SPECIFICALLY PROPAK EAST AFRICA AS A REGULAR EXHIBITOR?
It's due to PROPAK East Africa good footfall plus the ability to meet lots of customers and prospects in one place.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?
Specifically, these are Kodak CTP systems, Miracron NX Flexo systems, and press consumables. More importantly, FC Group have established a reputation as a trusted, reliable and professional industry partner over the past 30 years. We also have technical sales representation in Kenya for our customers and prospects in East Africa. We help clients identify the correct equipment and solution for their print needs - the start of successful and long-term business relationship - and ensure these are fitted and maintained for many years. Many pre-press and print businesses, across Africa, are thriving thanks to FC Group's knowledge, expertise and sales advice (sometimes with financial incentives). This is combined with our excellent installation and maintenance programs from our highly-skilled technical and service teams. We've also streamlined our supply chain across Africa, to ensure our customers receive vital consumables and parts to keep their equipment running with minimal downtime.

We are in business for upliftment and profitability of our customers' businesses!

ARE THERE SPECIAL, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU ARE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

We are always open to discussions on a one-to-one basis.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?
Yes with Sales and Technical Staff based in Nairobi.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

We have 100% commitment to support this market.

FINALLY WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?
Find new prospects and meet up with existing customers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



© FC Group Team at PROPAK East Africa 2025

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MORGANCOAT SETS THE BAR FOR SUSTAINABLE LABELLING

MORGANCOAT SOUTH AFRICA (STAND NO: B5)

As the East African market continues its upward trajectory in food, beverage, pharmaceutical and cosmetics production, the demand for innovative and sustainable labelling solutions has never been greater.



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Enter **Morgancoat**, a homegrown powerhouse in self-adhesive label materials, proudly made in Africa, for Africa. At **PROPAK East Africa 2025**, the company is set to make a statement – one that's greener, smarter and tailored for a region on the rise. 'We've always had our sights set on expanding into East Africa,' says **Marc Black**, Managing Director of Morgancoat. 'With increased production capacity now in place, the timing is perfect to introduce our portfolio to this dynamic market.'

The star attraction at Morgancoat's stand will be its suite of sustainability-driven label materials, including wash-off labels, linerless labels and downgauged, recyclable substrates. These solutions align with the global industry shift toward greener packaging, ensuring brands can meet both regulatory demands and consumer expectations for environmentally responsible products. 'Our linerless label technology and downgauged materials significantly reduce waste and contribute to a circular economy,' Marc explains. 'Brands today need solutions that not only perform well but also support their

sustainability goals.'

Morgancoat's competitive edge lies in its ability to customise solutions to meet regional needs. The company offers tailored adhesives, flexible order quantities and an efficient regional supply chain that minimises lead times and costs. 'As a manufacturer, we have the ability to develop application-specific products,' Marc notes. 'And we don't just sell labels – we provide technical expertise, training and ongoing support to ensure our customers use the right product for the right application.' Morgancoat sees PROPAK East Africa 2025 as a prime opportunity to strengthen partnerships with packaging converters, label printers and FMCG brands across the region. Beyond generating business leads, the company aims to reinforce its position as a leader in high-performance, sustainable labelling. 'Our goal is to be the go-to provider of innovative and sustainable labelling solutions in East Africa,' Marc affirms. 'PROPAK gives us the perfect platform to showcase our expertise, connect with industry leaders and drive the future of labelling in Africa.'



ENTER NEW MARKETS THROUGH STARLINGER'S INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING CONCEPTS



STARLINGER & CO GMBH (STAND NO: B9.1)

'Starlinger' is always very enthusiastic and energetic to be at **PROPAK East Africa**. Meeting lots of current and potential customers. It is always a good exhibition for the company' says **Starlinger & Co GmbH Team** at the ongoing PROPAK East Africa 2025.



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This is the more reason the world's market leader in the field of machinery and process technology for woven plastic bags – from tape extrusion lines and circular looms to lines for coating, printing and sack conversion always pitches tent with PROPAK brands across Africa.

More so, companies around the globe also use Starlinger Technologies to enter new markets through innovative and sustainable packaging concepts such as the patented AD*STAR® block bottom valve sack, or fabrics and sacks made of recycled PET. And with the ground-breaking "Circular Packaging" concept, Starlinger now offers a closed-loop solution for industrial packaging made of plastic fabric such as FIBCS. Not only that, Starlinger's extensive technical expertise as well as the worldwide Sales and Service network help customers achieve optimum results in the manufacturing process. To benefit from this invaluable expertise, visit Starlinger **Booth No. B9.1** or check out **www.starlinger.com** to know more.

NILPETER MAKES HIGH QUALITY FLEXO PRINTING PRESSES

Nilpeter is the world-leading manufacturer of flexo, offset, and digital printing solutions for labels and flexible packaging. With over 100 years of expertise, the company optimises production efficiency through innovation. Discover how Nilpeter is your printing partner in this **SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW** with **Thomas Anderson** – Zone Manager.

YOU'VE BEEN A CONSISTENT EXHIBITOR AT PROPAK, TELL US WHY NILPETER CHOOSES PROPAK BRAND AS PARTNER AND SPECIFICALLY PROPAK EAST AFRICA AS A REGULAR EXHIBITOR?

East Africa is growing and we wanted to be part of every growth happening in printing and packaging industries.

WHICH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YOU OFFERING TO THE MARKET AND WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM COMPETITION?

Nilpeter makes high quality flexo printing presses for labels, flexible packaging and folding carton industries.

ARE THERE SPECIAL, PROMOS OR DISCOUNTS THAT YOU ARE OFFERING TO YOUR CLIENTS AT THIS PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

If there are serious customers, we will definitely look into offering something special.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?

We have our team coming to all East Africa countries every 3 months.

WHAT ASSURANCE ARE YOU GIVING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS THIS 2025 AND BEYOND TO GUARANTEE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR NEEDS ANYTIME, ANYDAY?

Nilpeter is a 106 years old company. One of the oldest in the Printing Industry. Our brand is our face and we always keep it high.

ANY NEWS PRODUCT?

FA 26 – a press that every flexible packaging company



© Nilpeter's Manu Muralleekrishnan and Thomas Anderson are very excited to be at PROPAK East Africa again. Nilpeter is focusing on re-entering the African markets by visiting six African packaging exhibitions in 2025, including South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Egypt.

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needs for their short and mid run jobs. Built for value-added short run flexible packaging and labels. All inline. The robust unit construction, compact footprint, and landscape design ensure optimum register and consistent high print quality at all speeds. FA 26 is designed to print with water-based and solvent inks, with UV, LED, and E-beam processes – in any combination. That is why FA-26 is a game-changer in short run flexible packaging. From pouches and sachets, to wrap-arounds, shrink sleeves, labels, and more. Contact us for more information.

FINALLY WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025?

More customer awareness about flexo technology.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMPANY?

106 years old company with great engineering background building sturdy and efficient printing press for labelling, flexible packaging and mono carton industry. Operating globally with major facilities in Europe, the USA, and Asia, Nilpeter delivers flexibility, quality, and cost-effectiveness across all printing processes, substrates, and markets. With a strong focus on technology and innovation, we help you optimise your production efficiency, and provide you with great new opportunities in the printing process – adding value to help you gain a competitive advantage.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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2025 CONFERENCE

UNWRAPPING THE FUTURE

DAY 2: EASTERN AFRICA PACKAGING SUMMIT (3RD EDITION)

...bringing together industry leaders to discuss innovations, trends, and the future of packaging in the region.

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME: 9.00 - 9.40

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING AS A COMPETITIVE TOOL FOR MARKET ACCESS: 9.40 - 10.00



MR. KOFI ESSUMAN

Vice President, Education, **WPO** Kofi Essuman is a seasoned professional with 40 years of experience in the food manufacturing industry and international agencies, specializing in packaging, product development, quality management, and sustainability. He holds a Certificate in Packaging from Michigan State University, a Master's in Food Science, and a Bachelor's in Food Science & Nutrition from the University of Ghana.

Kofi currently chairs the Management Board of GSI Ghana and the Board of Directors of Royal Crown Packaging Limited. His career spans leadership roles at Cocoa Processing Company, Unilever Ghana, and the International Trade Centre (ITC) in Geneva and Fiji. He has also served as CEO of GSI Ghana. A key figure in African packaging, Kofi founded the Institute of Packaging Ghana and the African Packaging Organization. He has consulted for FAO, UNIDO, and various international firms, contributing to numerous publications and conferences. With over a decade of lecturing experience, he has taught Food Packaging and Packaging Value Chain courses at leading Ghanaian universities.

COLLECTIVE COMPLIANCE WITH EVOLVING REGULATIVE LANDSCAPE OF PACKAGING REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY: 10.00 - 10.30



ANNABE PRETORIUS
Executive Technical Operations,
PLASTICS SA



JAMES ODONGO
Chief Executive Officer (CEO),
**KENYA EXTENDED PRODUCER
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James has vast knowledge in public policy development, community development, program management, research and advocacy as well as systems strengthening with a bias to Business Member Organization (BMO) strengthening. Prior to joining KEPRO, Mr. Odongo served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry Nairobi Chapter. James has also previously worked with the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) leading the Research, Policy & Advocacy Department. He holds a B. A Planning from the University of Nairobi (UoN) and is currently pursuing an MSc. Urban Management from the same institution.



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DR. AYUB MACHARIA
Director, Environmental Enforcement
**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
- KE (NEMA)**

Dr. Ayub is a distinguished environmental expert with a PhD in Environmental Education (Education for Sustainability) and multiple advanced degrees in environmental science, strategic leadership, and education. With over three decades of experience, he has held key roles in academia, government, and policymaking, including serving as Acting Director General of the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and currently as the Director of Environmental Education and Awareness at the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. Dr. Ayub has been instrumental in shaping Kenya's sustainability agenda, chairing the National PET

Plastics Management Committee and leading multiple green initiatives funded by DANIDA. A dedicated educator, he lectures part-time at Strathmore University on environmental law, policy, and strategic leadership. His passion lies in driving participative and results-oriented leadership for sustainable development.

STREAMLINE YOUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS!: 10.30 - 11.00



RODGERS MACHOKA
Business Advisor, **ODOO ERP**

Rodgers Machoka is an Odoo Business Advisor who empowers businesses to achieve operational excellence and sustainable growth through the strategic implementation of Odoo ERP. Combining his strong foundation in finance with years of experience in business development, Rodgers possesses a unique ability to analyze business needs, identify areas for improvement, and deliver tailored Odoo solutions that optimize processes, enhance financial performance, and drive revenue growth. He is passionate about helping businesses leverage technology to streamline operations, gain a competitive edge, and achieve their full potential.



BREAKFINANCING SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN AFRICA- PANEL: 11.00 - 11.30



DR. MARY CLARE AKINYI KIDENDA
Doctor of Philosophy in
Design and Visual Arts. Chair
Department of Creative Arts and Media
THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

Dr. Mary Clare Akinyi Kidenda is a senior lecturer and the academic team leader in the Department of Design and Creative Media of the School of Creative Arts and Media at the Technical University of Kenya. She has over 38 years of experience teaching art and design in secondary schools, tertiary institutions and universities. In addition to a Doctorate in Design and Visual Arts, Dr. Mary Clare holds a Master of Arts in Design and a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Fine Art. Her research interest is in design practice and planning in the informal sector and, more recently, in visual arts therapy and green skills in the green economy. Dr. Mary Clare is a member of the Design Association of Kenya (DeSK) and Arts Council of the African Studies Association (ACASA). She is also an associate member of UNESCO University Twinning and Networking (UNITWIN) and a member of Exploring Visual Cultures' expert panel.



ALEKSA MIRKOVI
Project Administrator,
UNIDO

Aleksa Mirkovic is a Serbian citizen and a graduate of MODUL University Vienna, where he specialized in entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership, and governance. He gained experience through roles at Bauerfeind in Zagreb and Alterna International in Belgrade before joining UNIDO in 2022 as a Project Associate in the Agri-Business and Infrastructure Development Department. At UNIDO, Aleksa focuses on expanding the department's sustainable food packaging portfolio, coordinating partnerships with the World Packaging Organization, GreenBlue, and Informa Markets. His work centers on establishing Packaging Centers of Excellence in developing countries to enhance food security, public health, job creation, and market access. To further his expertise, he is currently pursuing a Master's in Packaging Technology and Sustainability at FH Campus Wien.



FAWZAN CHAUDHRI
Corporate Banker, Head - Industrials
and Real Estate, **NCBA GROUP**

Fawzan Chaudhri is a seasoned Corporate Banker with over 20 years of cross-border experience, spanning London's Square Mile, Knightsbridge, and East Africa. He leads a team of corporate relationship managers, delivering both traditional and cutting-edge banking solutions to help corporations achieve their strategic goals. At NCBA Bank, Fawzan oversees a substantial corporate portfolio, driving sustainable growth through fit-for-purpose financial solutions. Passionate about innovation, he helps businesses navigate corporate banking complexities while adapting to the circular economy. His expertise includes corporate finance, negotiation, leadership, and strategic collaboration.

DRIVING POLICY TRANSFORMATION FOR SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING: ALIGNING WITH GLOBAL STANDARDS IN CONSERVATION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY: 11.30 - 11.40



JOYCE GACHUGI WAWERU
CEO, **PAKPRO**

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PROPAC EAST AFRICA OFFICIAL LAUNCH AND OPENING CEREMONY: 11.30 - 12.00



JONATHAN KINISU
Managing Director,
TETRA PAK EAST AFRICA

Jonathan Kinisu is the Managing Director, Tetra Pak East Africa since July 1, 2019. Jonathan is a seasoned sales and marketing professional with over 15 years' experience in B2B and B2C sales in the petroleum industry (Shell) and more recently the global food packaging industry with Tetra Pak. He has extensive knowledge on the East African dairy and beverages landscape and has been responsible for executing the sales strategy in Tetra Pak across several countries across East Africa, including Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Madagascar and Mauritius. He has a background in sciences with a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry with Biotechnology and a master's degree in computational Genetics. He expresses a deep passion for

dairy and beverage development across the region and believes that East Africa should be the dairy powerhouse of the world. When not working, the former student of Friends School Kamusinga enjoys farming, playing basketball and mentoring young people across East Africa.



RICHARD N. MUTETI
CEO, **CONFEDERATION OF
MICRO, SMALL AND
ENTERPRISES
ORGANIZATIONS
EAST AFRICA (CMSEO-EA)**

Mr. Richard Muteti serves the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in various capacities in Kenya, the East African Community and the COMESA region. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya National Federation of Jua Kali Associations and Chairman of the Skilled Artisans and Informal Apprenticeship Association-Kenya Chapter. Mr. Muteti heads the secretariat of the Confederation of Micro and Small Enterprises Organization East Africa (CMSEO-EA) which is the apex regional body representing the informal sector in the region. Mr. Muteti is also the Regional Project Manager of the EAC MSMEs Trade Fairs which is a Regional MSME market access programme for small businesses in the EAC. He is currently championing the MSME Sector and TVET linkages towards the creation of gainful self-employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for the MSMEs in the EAC region.



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OVERVIEW OF PACKAGING INDUSTRY IN UGANDA THE PEARL OF AFRICA OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASTERN AFRICA: 11:45 - 12:00 SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING ACCESS STRATEGIES FOR MSMEs MOQ VS COST: 12:45 - 13:15



AKSHAY SHAH
Group Executive Director,
SILAFRICA

Akshay Shah, Group Executive Director, Silafrica. Akshay is a respected & accomplished leader in the Sustainable Plastics Packaging Industry, and a strong advocate for transitioning to a Circular Economy in Africa. In his role at Silafrica, one of Africa's leading sustainable plastic packaging manufacturing company for leading FMCG brands, his focus is on achieving sustainable growth through technology leadership & circular economy. He believes the transition to realizing a true circular economy is only possible through teamwork by partnering with all stakeholders, and the benefit is a sustainable environment with huge job creation potential. He currently serves as the Board Chairperson on the Kenya Extended Producer Responsibility Organization (KEPRO) Board.



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FREDERIC COUTY
Senior Advisor, Packaging
Expert & Continuous
Improvement of
processes, Enterprise
Competitiveness,
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE CENTRE



ALI BADARNEH
Chief, Food Security and
Food Systems Division,
UNIDO

Ali Badarneh is the chief of the Food Security and Food Systems Division at UNIDO. He leads a team of professionals and experts working in areas related to Value Chain Development, Food Safety, Fisheries, Agro-parks, and Market systems development. He also coordinates and manages UNIDO's partnerships with FAO, WFP and WPO. Graduated of Birmingham University as a food engineer, he worked as a food safety and quality consultant for a regional consulting firm in the

Middle East and many international organizations (UNIDO, LRQA, CU, ISO, ACIDI-VOCA and USAID). He holds international accreditations in areas related to the quality and food safety auditing and training. Joint UNIDO in 2008 and was awarded the Role Model Award from the Director General of UNIDO for his outstanding achievements and contribution to UNIDO's mandate.

ACADEMY FOR LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT: SKILLS FOR CAPACITY GROWTH: 12:30 - 13:00



KIRTIDA BHANA
Head, Academy for Learning
and Development Head -
Academy for Learning and
Development,
PLASTICS SA

Kirtida Bhana is a seasoned Learning and Development professional with over three decades of experience in skills development, training, and leadership within the plastics manufacturing sector. As the Head of the Academy for Learning and Development at PlasticsSA, she plays a pivotal role in shaping the Skills Development Agenda, managing training programs, and fostering industry collaborations. She serves as a Non-Executive Director on the merSETA Accounting Authority and chairs the Plastics Chamber Committee, contributing to strategic decision-making in the manufacturing and engineering education sector. Kirtida is also actively involved in curriculum development and academic advisory at Tshwane University of Technology, ensuring alignment between industry needs and education. Academically, she holds a Higher National Diploma in Polymer Technology and is currently pursuing an MBA at the University of East London in the UK. She has also

completed executive education programmes at Wits School of Governance, including Leadership in Board Governance and Research Conceptualisation for Public Sector Researchers, where she received an academic achievement award as the top student in her cohort. Recognised for her analytical thinking, governance expertise, and commitment to innovation, Kirtida continues to drive workforce development and operational excellence in the industry

LUNCH BREAK: 13:00 - 14:00

ENHANCING FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY WITH LOCALLY PRODUCED PACKAGING: 14:10 - 14:30

SMART PACKAGING & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: SCALING MSMEs THROUGH GLOBAL PACKAGING INNOVATIONS: 14:30 - 15:00



MARSH OCHIENG
Factory Director,
TETRA PAK

Tetra Pak
RECKITT NESTLE



ANNET WANJIRU
HR & Business Development,
HEGAZY PACK LTD

HEGAZY PACK
The Packaging Materials

Annet is a packaging industry professional with a strong background in business development, supply chain management, and customer relations. HEGAZY Pack Ltd, focuses on expanding market reach, strengthening client partnerships, and ensuring the delivery of high-quality, innovative packaging solutions that align with industry demands.

With experience in human resources and a deep understanding of packaging, She has played a key

role in streamlining operations, implementing strategic initiatives, and driving efficiency across business processes. She is particularly passionate about smart packaging and the potential of digital transformation to help MSMEs scale and compete on a global level. As a panelist, Annet Wanjiru looks forward to contributing insights on how businesses can leverage packaging innovations to enhance sustainability, improve supply chains, and unlock new growth opportunities.



JACKLINE KITONY
Marketing & Portfolio
Director, TETRA PAK
TETRA PAK EAST AFRICA

Jackline Kitony-Arao is the Marketing & Portfolio Director at Tetra Pak East Africa. She has 16 years' experience spearheading dozens of initiatives for several multinational FMCG organizations in East and West Africa. Her work has provided her with extensive exposure and experience in emerging markets and she has developed a global mindset as a result. Jackline has led several marketing and sales initiatives that increased companies' product portfolio range, increased market shares, generated new business and resulted in incremental revenue for companies such as Tetra Pak, Colgate Palmolive and Reckitt Benckiser. She is passionate about innovation and growing brands, especially in the African markets where the needs are very diverse.



ELISHA MAGAK
Partnership Advisory,
REGENESIS.AG

Elisha Oketch is in AgTech Partnerships Advisory at reGenesis.ag. Regenesi.ag is a Florida-based technology platform designed to enhance supply chain transparency, traceability, and sustainability across various industries - including agriculture, food and beverage, pharmaceuticals, fashion, and logistics. The platform enables businesses to track products from origin to consumer, ensuring compliance with global regulations and fostering trust among stakeholders. At reGenesis, we see packaging not just as a vessel, but as a vital medium for transparency, traceability, and trust. In alignment with packaging professionals' mission to elevate packaging

standards and industry readiness, our platform bridges innovation with compliance—empowering your members to adopt smart packaging solutions that are globally aligned, digitally enabled, and consumer-focused."

THE JAPANESE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE FLEXIBLE PACKAGING: TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION: 15:00 - 15:15

PACKAGING DESIGN FOR CIRCULARITY STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT: 15:30 - 16:15



ABE KYOSUKE
Market Development
Team Leader,
MITSUI CHEMICALS
AFRICA



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GATHONI MWETHU
Membership Lead,
PACKAGING PRODUCER
RESPONSIBILITY
ORGANISATION (PAKPRO)

Gathoni Methu is a passionate and results-driven waste management expert with over five years of experience in the private and non-profit sectors, specializing in sustainable waste management and circular economy models. She currently serves as the Membership Lead at PAKPRO, Kenya's first Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO), where she fosters collaboration between industry stakeholders and policymakers to promote sustainable packaging recovery and recycling. Her academic background includes a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Kenyatta University, advanced training in Solid Waste Management Technologies from the Technical University of Denmark, and specialized coursework in Results-Based Management at MSTCDC in Arusha. Beyond her technical expertise, Gathoni brings over a decade of experience in community development, working closely with grassroots organizations and youth groups to promote environmental education and experiential learning. Her work spans Kenya's urban and rural regions, reflecting her commitment to inclusive, scalable, and context-sensitive solutions. A firm believer in collaborative action and policy-driven change, she advocates for innovative waste management practices that align economic growth with environmental stewardship. Outside of work, Gathoni enjoys dance, baking, travel, and camping, and channels her experiences into mentoring the next generation of sustainability leaders.

PACKAGING AWARDS: 15:45 - 16:00



ZIPPY SHIYOYA
Director, INSTITUTE OF
PACKAGING PROFESSIONALS
KENYA (IOPPK)

Director of the Institute of Packaging Professionals Kenya. Worked for over 20+ years in a Swedish-Swiss multinational food packaging & processing company, with a converting factory based in Kenya. Her key role of Coordinating package design projects gives her solid experience in emerging markets.



JOSEPH NYONGESA
CEO, INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING
PROFESSIONALS KENYA (IOPPK)

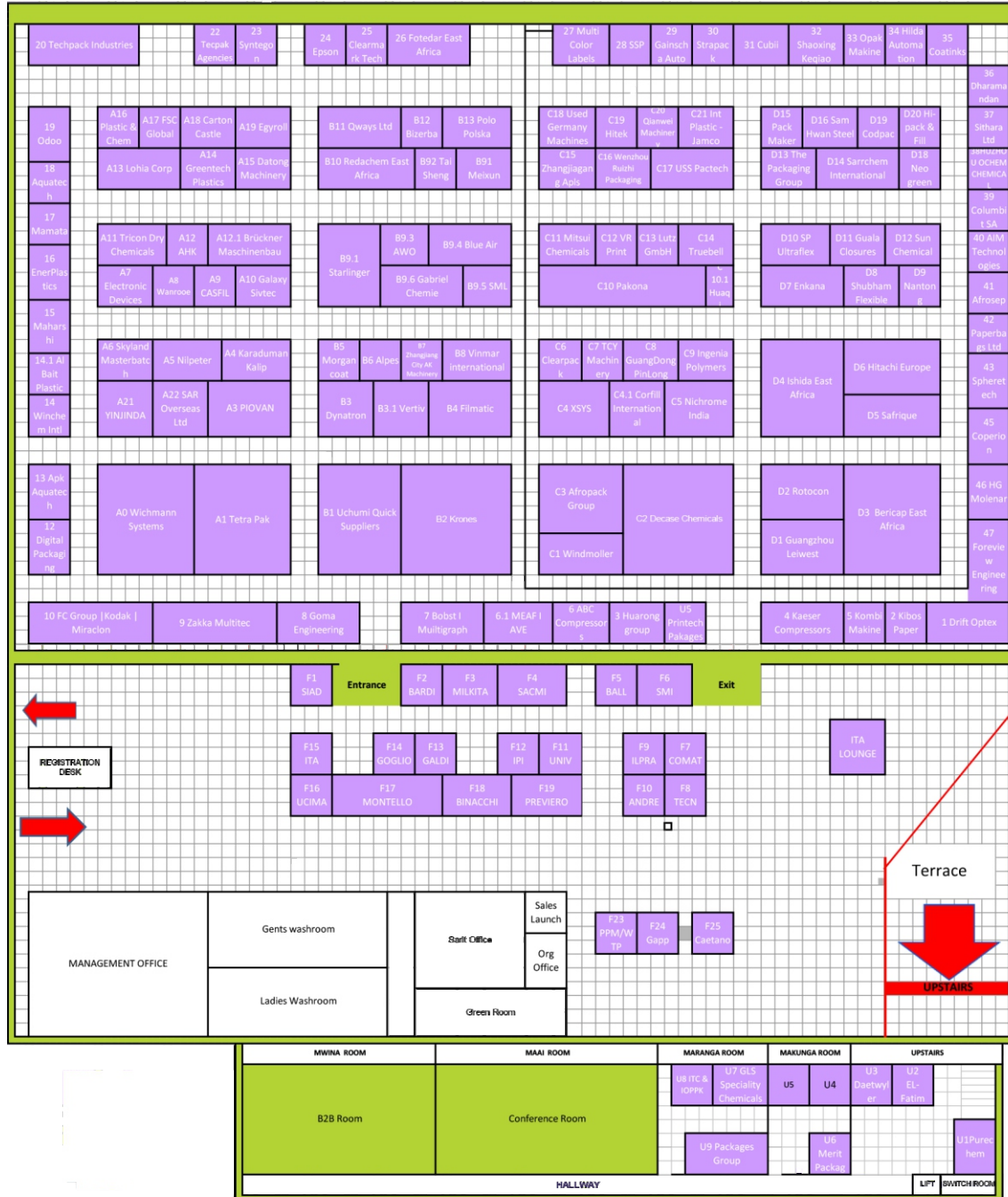
GROUP DISCUSSION AND Q & A SESSION: 16:00 - 16:20

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