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PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2025 IN FULL SWING .AS ORGANISER CONFIRMS 2026 DATES



Building on the excitement of DAY 1, the energy for connection on DAY 2 was also charged up making every moment at the ongoing PROPAK East Africa 2025 exhibition and conference count. No doubt, the one-stop-shop for all things packaging, printing, food-processing and plastics in East Africa delivers on expectations hosting top brands, distributors, buyers and associations under one roof. PROPAK East Africa reports:

The same excitement also reverberated at the 3rd edition of Eastern Africa Packaging Summit tagged: **Unwrapping the Future of Packaging in Eastern Africa** concurrently happening along the show where industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers explored latest trends, innovations and new opportunities expected to shape packaging landscape in the region.

The overall momentum was indeed strong as insightful trade conversations and great business deals along with live product demonstrations shore up the momentum experienced throughout DAY 2 of East Africa's largest packaging, plastics, printing, food and beverage processing exhibition and conference. And driven by innovation and quest to

and allied solutions that meet diverse market needs, majority of the international exhibitors (about 70% of the total number of exhibitors this year) as well as their local counterparts, unanimously acknowledged the current 10th Anniversary edition as the best so far!

Little wonder the excited exhibitors confirmed their particiaption in next year's deliver world-class packaging | PROPAK East Africa just as Continued on page 4>>

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> **Daniel Kirui Njoroge** (Afropack Group - Stand C3)



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(Stand No. U3)





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(Stand No. 27)



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PROPAK East Africa DAILY/ PPM - Susi Moore



'WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU'



After months of busy preparation with DAY 1 and DAY 2 gone, PROPAK East Africa organiser - Montgomery Group East Africa LTD as usual put together an **Exhibitor Cocktail Function** to ease nerves and stress associated with an event of PROPAK's magnitude.

While welcoming the revered exhibitors and their associates to the exclusive Alloy Bar & Lounge located on the 6th Floor of Sarit Centre, Meshack Kaburi on behalf Montgomery Group East Africa LTD express gratitude to all exhibitors while also thanking partners most especially sponsors such as PiovanGroup, Odoo, Reifenhauser, Skyland, TPG and VERTIV for making this year's 10th Anniversary edition the BEST so far, saying: 'we couldn't have done it without you'.

As participants loose-guard, mingled and reminisced on the last two days in a cool and tanquil atmostpshere of Ally, PROPAK East Africa DAILY brings you images that made the event unforgettable:











































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As a packaging and equipment supplier, Afropack Group sources from the best manufacturers, providing customized solutions that add significant value to its clients' markets. PROPAK East Africa DAILY Team caught up Managing Director - Daniel Kirui Nioroge to find out what the company has in store for the market. Read excerpt of the brief interview below:

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

We are happy to partner with PROPAK East Africa organisers -Montgomery East Africa due to the impact that they have with the local investors and clients.

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

We are offering complete beverage bottling solutions from Italy. They are different since Italian technology is the best.

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

Yes of course. We are offering discounts to clients who will order our equipement. Come, let's talk.

DO YOU HAVE REPS IN KENYA/EAST AFRICA TO ATTEND TO YOUR **CUSTOMERS AFTER THE SHOW AND WHERE ARE THEY BASED?** Yes; we have office at Delta Towers, Westlands.

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

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ANY NEWS OR INFORMATION YOU WILL LIKE TO ADD?

We shall be happy to participate in the next PROPAK East Africa 2026.

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





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EOIN FLINN Founder / Co-founder, **254 BREWING**

EMERGING TRENDS IN FUNCTIONAL BEVERAGES: 10.30 - 11.00

Eoin is a founder / co-founder of Burn Manufacturing, Booch, Grounded, 254 Brewing, and Nairobi Singalong. In 2024 he successfully lobbied for a small brewers provision in the Kenyan Excise Act, and in 2025 he became Chair of the KAM Alcohol Committee. He is committed to promoting small and independent traditional brewers around the country.



FREDD KAMBO

PARTNERS, COLD CHAIN FUND

WHY IS PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTING IN THE COLD CHAIN?: 11.00 - 11.30

Fredd is responsible for the development and execution of ARCH's Cold Chain East Africa investment strategy. This involves the development of temperature-controlled warehouses and logistics businesses across EAST Africa. In this role, Fredd leads the Cold Chain Fund's efforts to address systemic problems in food loss and food security, as well as meeting the challenges of maintaining the integrity of pharmaceutical products. Fredd has Managing Director, ARCH EMERGING over 20 years of Investment Banking and Private Equity Fund Experience, having worked previously in senior roles at JP Morgan, Sanlam Investment Management, and Abraaj.



MÉLANIE KEÏTA MARIAM

Climate Fintech Entrepreneur/ CEO and co-founder - MELANIN KAPITAL

ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES (SMES): PRACTICAL STRATEGIES AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO **HELP SMES GROW AND THRIVE:** 11.30 – 12.00

Melanie Keita is the CEO and co-founder of Melanin Kapital, the first fintech offering a carbon neobank to help businesses, investors, and financial institutions manage, access, and track carbon credits and green lending in Africa. Recognized by Forbes 30 Under 30 (2021) and awarded by Hewlett Packard Foundation and AfricArena, she is a leader in climate finance innovation. With a background in impact investment across Paris, Nairobi, and Frankfurt, Melanie has worked with organizations like Investisseurs & Partenaire, the United Nations, and Finance in Motion. She specializes in corporate finance, fundraising, and impact assessment, supporting SMEs, startups, and financial institutions. She also teaches impact investing in emerging markets at ESCP Europe and mentors entrepreneurs in accelerator programs like Bridge for Billions and GIZ-SAIS. Melanie holds a Master's in Corporate Finance from ESSCA Business School, an MSc in International Sustainability from ESCP Europe, and a Microfinance certification from Frankfurt School of Finance & Management. Melanín Kapital



GEORGE MUNAI

Distributor Manager, East Africa,

SCALABLE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY AND **PROFITABILITY:** 12:00 - 12:30

George is a dynamic and result-oriented Business Manager with over 12 years of verifiable year after year successful experience in Sales and Management process by working in conjunction with sales teams, engineers and clients in the technological industry. He is experienced and trained in Data Center infrastructure solutions design and implementation. He currently manages the business growth in East Africa with a focus on delivering exceptional Customer experience service with the Vertiv team and esteemed distributors and partners across all East African countries. With his expertise in sales, business development, product management to regional management he caters to markets sectors across the region from telecom, data centres to renewable power generation and industrial automation.



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