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PROPAK EAST AFRICA CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH STELLAR PROGRAMME LINE-UP

2026 marks **10 active years** for **PROPAK East Africa**, East Africa's go-to trade exhibition for packaging, printing, plastics, and food processing. While politely skipping the pandemic years as if they never happened, the regional dedicated show, from its humble beginnings, has seen great product launches, impactful conferences, high-value business deals, and invaluable networking among exhibitors, visitors, partners, and industry leaders who keep showing up, building relationships, and pushing boundaries. **PROPAK East Africa DAILY** reports as **DAY 1** kicks off at **The Sarit Expo Centre, Nairobi, Kenya**:

3 to 5 March 2026 signifies more than just another edition of **PROPAK East Africa** – it marks ten years of growth, partnership, and industry transformation. From its earliest days as a small-scale show to its current status as the region's premier manufacturing exhibition, **PROPAK East Africa's** journey mirrors the rapid development of East Africa's industrial ecosystem.

What began as a simple idea – to bring global packaging, printing, plastics, and processing solutions closer to the region – has evolved into a dynamic platform that inspires innovation and enables business transformation. Over the last decade, the industry-specific business event has introduced new technologies, connected thousands of industry players, and helped shape trends that continue to define East Africa's industrial future.

This anniversary edition is as much a celebration of the industry as it is of **PROPAK East Africa** itself. The event's steady growth reflects the strength and ambition of East Africa's manufacturers, suppliers, entrepreneurs, and innovators. From machinery demonstrations to technical workshops, from global exhibitors to regional trailblazers, **PROPAK East Africa** has



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become a home for ideas, collaboration, and opportunity.

According to **Angela Kinyua**, Managing Director at **Montgomery Group East Africa LTD**, organiser of **PROPAK East Africa** and other leading regional exhibitions, this special edition will shine light on the milestones achieved, the relationships built, and the evolution of a show that continues to elevate the region's manufacturing potential. "In 2026, we honour the companies and individuals who have walked this journey with us. Their participation and trust have made **PROPAK East Africa** a leading force in the sector – and their success stories highlight what is possible when industry comes together with purpose," expresses Angela Kinyua while noting further that; "As we celebrate this 10-year milestone, we also look ahead to an exhibition filled with new features, sector-focused programmes, and strengthened connections that will define the next decade".

With this, **PROPAK East Africa DAILY - DAY 1** brings you the key highlights to be experienced all through the three-day show of this 10th anniversary edition at a glance:



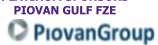
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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

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-Mr. Thomas Anderson, Area Sales Manager – Nilpeter (Stand No: A6) Page 04

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“NILPETER’S SOLUTIONS ADDRESS THE GROWING NEED FOR SHORT-RUN EFFICIENCY WHILE MAINTAINING HIGH QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY”.



Mr. Thomas Anderson, Area Sales Manager - Nilpeter

With over 100 years of engineering expertise and in-depth global industry knowledge, Nilpeter is again exhibiting at this year's PROPAK East Africa (3 – 5 March 2026). In this exclusive SPECIAL FEATURE INTERVIEW with Mr. Thomas Anderson – Area Sales Manager, find out the best of Nilpeter's flexo, offset, and digital printing solutions for narrow and mid-web labels and flexible packaging that are reputed to deliver outstanding flexibility, quality, and cost effectiveness. Excerpt below:

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Another important trend is the rising demand for hybrid production capabilities, enabling converters to combine multiple printing methods with a wide range of embellishment processes within a single, integrated workflow. At the same time, there is a strong focus on automation, ease of operation, and machine uptime, as labour availability and skills continue to be a challenge in many markets.

Nilpeter is well-positioned to support these trends through its modular press platforms. Our FA and FB lines are designed to handle a broad range of applications, substrates, and production methods, making them highly adaptable to changing job requirements and evolving market demands. Their flexibility, automation features, and proven performance make them particularly well-suited for converters managing complex jobs and frequent changeovers.

In parallel, Nilpeter's solutions address the growing need for short-run efficiency while maintaining high quality and consistency. Across all platforms, our continued focus on digitalisation, process stability, and scalable automation ensures that converters can invest with confidence, knowing their equipment can evolve alongside both their business and the wider industry.

Overall, the key trends for 2026 point toward flexibility, integration, and long-term adaptability, and Nilpeter's product portfolio is designed to support converters as these requirements continue to develop.

TELL US ABOUT NILPETER'S BRAND-NEW FB-LINE THAT TARGETS NEW MARKET SEGMENTS?

Nilpeter's new FB-Line has been developed to address emerging market segments that require a strong balance between performance, flexibility, and investment efficiency. It builds on the proven DNA of the FB platform while being adapted to meet the needs of converters looking to enter or expand in specific applications and markets.

The FB-Line is designed as a modular and scalable platform, allowing customers to configure the press according to their current production requirements, while retaining the ability to upgrade as their business evolves. This makes it particularly attractive for converters facing increasing job complexity, shorter run lengths, and the need to handle a wider variety of substrates and embellishments.

At the same time, the new FB-Line focuses strongly on ease of use, automation, and operational stability, helping converters achieve consistent, high-quality output with reduced reliance on highly specialised operator skills. This supports faster job changeovers, improved uptime, and lower total cost of ownership.

Overall, the new FB-Line extends Nilpeter's reach into new market segments by offering a future-ready flexo platform that combines proven technology with the flexibility and efficiency required in today's rapidly changing label and packaging environment.

We have also expanded the New FB-line to now include a 20" wide press. The New FB-line is available in 14", 17", and 20".

WHAT ARE THE UNIQUE PRESSES IN NILPETER'S FLEXO AND LABEL PRODUCTION PORTFOLIOS?

The most unique press in Nilpeter's flexo and label production portfolio is the FA-Line. Its defining feature is a press design where each printing tower is built as a single, integrated block, delivering exceptional mechanical stability, register accuracy, and consistent print quality.

The FA-Line is also distinguished by a level of automation and digitalisation that goes beyond what is typically available on the market today. Advanced control systems, intelligent automation, and extensive digital integration significantly reduce manual intervention, shorten setup times, and improve overall production efficiency. As a result, the FA-Line is particularly well suited for converters producing high-value, complex label applications which require maximum uptime, repeatability, and future-ready performance.

AT THIS YEAR'S PROPAK EAST AFRICA, WHAT SHOULD ATTENDEES LOOK FORWARD TO AT NILPETER'S STAND?

We will once again bring unique samples, presentations, and information to the show so we can show label and flexible packaging converters the trends from across the world.

LAST YEAR WAS INDEED A VERY BUSY BUT SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR NILPETER. WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN A SERIES OF REGIONAL PRINT AND ALLIED EXHIBITIONS AROUND THE WORLD, WHICH CULMINATED AT LABELXPO EUROPE 2025 IN BARCELONA, ALONG WITH LOTS OF YOUR MACHINES SOLD WORLDWIDE. BRIEFLY SUMMARISE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE 2025 BUSINESS YEAR FOR NILPETER AS WELL AS THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE?

2025 has been a very strong and encouraging year for Nilpeter. Our participation in regional print and allied exhibitions around the world gave us valuable insight into both customer priorities and broader market direction. The consistently high level of engagement, combined with solid machine sales worldwide, confirms that converters continue to invest when solutions clearly deliver productivity, flexibility, and long-term value.

From an industry perspective, 2025 has reinforced several key trends: a continued shift toward shorter runs and higher job complexity, increasing demand for automation and digital integration, and a strong focus on sustainability and energy efficiency. While market conditions remain dynamic, converters are increasingly looking for partners who can help them future-proof their operations rather than simply supply equipment.

Overall, we see 2025 as a year of measured optimism – one where innovation, adaptability, and close collaboration between suppliers and customers are shaping a resilient and forward-looking label and packaging industry.

SUSTAINABILITY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) ARE SOME OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES DRIVING INVESTMENT. HOW ARE NILPETER MACHINES DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY AND AI QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF CARBON EMISSIONS, WASTE REDUCTION, ENERGY COST, AND WORK EFFICIENCY, AMONG OTHERS?

Sustainability and intelligent automation are both key focus areas within our R&D activities at Nilpeter. Rather than treating them as standalone features, we concentrate on embedding measurable efficiency gains directly into machine design and overall workflow.

From a sustainability perspective, Nilpeter presses are engineered to minimise waste, reduce energy consumption, and support responsible material use. Faster job changeovers, highly stable web handling, and precise register control significantly reduce start-up waste and material scrap. Energy-efficient drives and optimised machine architecture further contribute to lower overall power consumption, helping converters manage rising energy costs while reducing their carbon footprint.

In addition, by digitalising our presses, we enable the collection and use of production data that allows customers to better monitor, control, and continuously improve press performance. This data-driven approach supports further reductions in waste, energy usage, and other input consumptions throughout the production process.

When it comes to AI and data-driven intelligence, our focus is on practical, value-adding automation that improves day-to-day operations. Advanced control systems and smart monitoring functions help operators achieve consistent quality with less manual intervention, improving work efficiency and reducing reliance on individual operator experience. By supporting predictive maintenance and greater process stability, these systems also help avoid unplanned downtime and unnecessary waste.

Together, these approaches enable converters to operate more efficient, predictable, and sustainable production environments, ensuring that investments made today remain relevant as environmental regulations tighten and digitalisation continues to accelerate across the industry.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER TRENDS PLAYERS MUST WATCH OUT FOR THIS YEAR, AND WHICH OF NILPETER'S LINES ARE POSITIONED FOR THESE TRENDS?



WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF NILPETER PRESSES ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, WHAT DOES NILPETER THINK ABOUT HAVING AN AFRICAN-BASED SERVICE STATION TO QUICKLY HANDLE SUPPORT SERVICES AND WHICH COUNTRY QUALIFIES FOR THIS?

We are working on a new support structure for Africa, the Middle East, as well as Central Asia, and within that, we will also be setting up local support in East and/or West Africa.

ACQUIRING BRAND-NEW PRESSES CAN BE HIGHLY CAPITAL-INTENSIVE FOR A SMALL/MEDIUM-SCALE PRINT & ALLIED BUSINESS. TELL US ABOUT NILPETER'S PRE-OWNED PROGRAMME AND WHY PRINTING COMPANIES SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT?

Buying a brand-new press can be prohibitive for small and medium enterprises. Pre-owned and fully refurbished presses allow companies to acquire trusted Nilpeter technology at a fraction of the cost – freeing up capital for other business needs like materials, staffing, or market growth.

Also, Nilpeter can provide our Hotline ongoing support – meaning buyers still benefit from global service networks, access to original spare parts, technical support, and customer care.

FINALLY, WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM PROPAK EAST AFRICA 2026?

It is our expectation and hope that we will meet new and potential customers from across East Africa to have engaging conversations about their future plans for investments in labels and flexible packaging printing equipment.

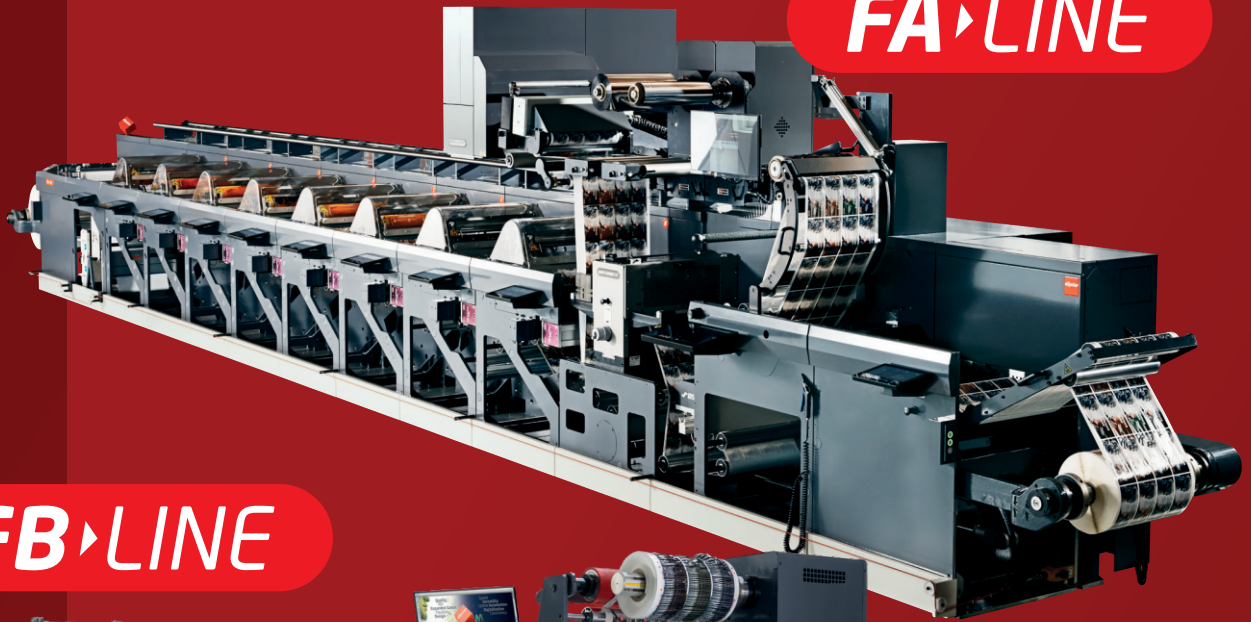
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You're welcome.



Nilpeter's Manu Muralakrishnan and Thomas Anderson are ready with unique samples, presentations, and information for prospects at this year's PROPAK East Africa. Meet the duo at Stand No. A6, as they are eager to show label and flexible packaging converters new trends in the sector with proven, flexible, and efficient technology required in today's rapidly changing label and packaging environment.

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AUSTRIAN FEDERAL ECONOMIC CHAMBER
STAND NUMBER: B16 and A15
 The Austrian Pavilion is being organized as a joint venture between **Advantage Austria**, Austria's official trade promotion organisation, and the **Advantage Austria** office in Nairobi. Six (6) Austrian companies (Blue Air Systems GmbH, Gabriel Chemie GmbH, Polo Handels GmbH, SML Maschinengesmbh, Starlinger & Co., Starlinger Recycling Technology) will present their services and high-quality products. Please visit the Austrian Pavilion, Stand B16 and A15

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AFROSEP LTD
STAND NUMBER: 14
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STAND NUMBER: A2
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AISA MACHINE
STAND NUMBER: A1.1
 AISA is a leading Egyptian manufacturer of packaging and filling machinery, serving food and industrial sectors with reliable, high-performance solutions. The company specializes in the design, manufacturing, and integration of complete production lines, tailored to meet diverse customer requirements.
AISA's product range includes liquid and powder filling machines, sealing, capping, labeling, sleeving systems, and multi-function integrated machines built on a single chassis. All equipment is engineered and produced in-house, allowing full customization in terms of capacity, product type, and container format.
With a strong commitment to quality, engineering precision, and customer collaboration, AISA delivers durable and efficient machines that support productivity, consistency, and long-term operational success.

ALLIANCE PRINTECH
STAND NUMBER: 7
 Alliance Printech is a renowned manufacturer of flexographic printing presses, catering to the printing and converting industry. With over 18 years of industry expertise, the company has earned a reputation for delivering innovative and value-engineered solutions that exceed its clients' expectations.

ALUSENSE
STAND NUMBER: 43
 ANHUI BLACK CAT MATERIAL SCIENCE CO. LTD
STAND NUMBER: 36
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STAND NUMBER: A14
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Ballestra operates through a global network of offices in Europe and India, with R&D hubs in Italy and Switzerland.

BATTENFELD-CININNATI
STAND NUMBER: D9
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BB TRADING
STAND NUMBER: B10.3
 BB Trading is into plastics.

BINACCHI E.C. SRL
STAND NUMBER: F16
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BERICAP EAST AFRICA
STAND NUMBER: D2
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BOBST
STAND NUMBER: 2
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Founded in 1890 by Joseph Bobst in Lausanne, Switzerland, BOBST has

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MECHANICAL, MODULAR, MONEY-SAVING: THE COMPACT BOBST FLEXO PRESS THAT DELIVERS TIME AFTER TIME ■ BOBST

Why do so many converters select the VISION M1 – a mechanical, versatile label press – instead of an entry-level servo press? When BOBST asked several of its customers in the labels industry their opinions on VISION M1, the same words kept emerging: cost-effective, easy to use, compact, and productive.

This is a popular and highly regarded inline flexo press, with **over 500 installations worldwide**. Because the press is **modular** and can be tailored to each customer's needs, equipped with all the necessary add-ons to make a complete portfolio of self-adhesive label applications, BOBST wanted to understand more about how its customers are utilizing the machine and the impact it is having on their business. The feedback provides an eye-opening demonstration of just how easy-to-use the VISION M1 is, and how it delivers consistent performance in quality and repeatability for customers year after year.

The flexible press

The **VISION M1** is a very **cost-effective, automated** modular, flexo press dedicated to label production. It is a mechanical, shaft-driven press, available in two widths – **370mm and 430mm**. It's ideal for converters searching for repeatable high print quality, operational efficiency and flexibility in press configuration. It allows users to print, embellish, and die-cut a variety of self-adhesive labels in a single pass, boosting job speed, reducing waste, and keeping costs very competitive.

As a modular press, it is very adaptable, allowing each user to create their own configuration with the numbers of printing units they need. But regardless of the configuration, the machine brings productivity, compactness, and consistent quality job after job. "We have two VISION M1s, and we use one for short runs and the newer one for long runs, usually printing from 10,000 to 80,000 linear meters," says Juan Casti, Press Operator at Graforsa, a producer of self-adhesive labels for major brands in the fresh and frozen food sectors based in Spain. Both machines at Graforsa are 370 mm wide and configured to print in 8 colors, along with a suite of finishing equipment.

"We choose the machine for each job according to the format to be used to carry out the label production, and according to the magnetic cylinder we have in the machine to optimize the changes and the jobs being inserted. The main objective we want to achieve is that we try not to waste time during job changeovers. If a job of a customer is already in the press and just needs different variations, it takes us only five minutes to switch from variation A to variation B. For a complete job change, it's about 30 to 45 minutes.

Graforsa has seen significant reductions in both setup and production times, as well as improvements in productivity and margins. Quick and reliable setup and changeovers are enabled by the in-built Flower technology,



a feature designed to automate and speed up the job changeover process, minimizing downtime and waste. In addition, the VISION M1 can be equipped with the Print Tutor camera, which supports fully automatic register setup and control to minimize waste and downtime. A laser-assisted pre-register system for cylinder positioning reduces setup time and improves accuracy. The fast changeovers are a benefit that many customers appreciate.

"We mostly print **self-adhesive labels** on the VISION M1," says Mr. Jagannath Wagle, CEO of Sigma, a producer of top-quality labels for businesses based in the UAE. "We print around **350,000 sqm per month** on the VISION M1, or **one million running meters**. Most of our runs are medium length as we usually handle around **30 job changeovers in a single day (made up of three shifts)**. One of the reasons we chose this press is because of the very **fast changeovers** and the **very low number of failures**".

Simple and sustainable

Another important aspect of the press is the reduction of waste and energy consumption, helping customers to meet their sustainability goals.

The VISION M1 is extremely compact – in less than only seven meters, customers can have eight flexo printing units plus two die-cutting stations. This is extremely beneficial for self-adhesive label production and even more so if embellishment such as cold foil is involved, because the very short web-path means reduced waste of substrate. It is also extremely simple to use. The easy-to-operate HMI touch panel simplifies machine operation, making the press totally user-friendly even to novice operators.

"We are very happy with the mechanics of the press, it is very **handy and easy to use**," says Paolo Gaspari, CEO of Titanform, a specialist printer of adhesive and personalized labels based in San Marino. "Most of our jobs are long runs of **simple labels, up to four colors**. It's practical and simple to produce complete, high-quality labels in a single pass. It also has a clear advantage with profitability."

Indeed, the VISION M1 delivers the best Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for label production,

helping customers to boost profitability.

"One of the reasons we chose the VISION M1 is for the price," says Stylianos Batsios, CEO and Founder of Batsios Labels, a company at the forefront of label manufacturers in Greece. "It is capable of printing on any substrate for self-adhesive labels, and its low maintenance and competitive running costs deliver an excellent Total Cost of Ownership. It's simple and easy to use, and a great performer for our long-run simple labels."

"A fantastic piece of engineering"

Regardless of the individual setup of each machine, the VISION M1 enables all of its users to consistently produce high-quality prints at higher speeds, enhancing productivity and meeting increasing customer demands for speed and quality.

"For our production floor, it brings everything we need to stay ahead of the competition - simplicity, versatility, economy, and a compact footprint," says Roberto Cotterchio, Owner of Cograf, a labels converter serving clients across the wine, spirits, food, pet food and neutral labels market in Italy.

"It's a fantastic piece of engineering and fits effortlessly into a more connected 'Industry 4.0' workflow. It has a fantastic register control. It can operate at high speed with lamination and cold foil, physically boosting our output volume without sacrificing precision or quality."

In the several years that the VISION M1 has been available, it has made a significant impact for over 500 of BOBST's customers and on the labels industry more widely. It ticks all the essential boxes – quality, productivity, sustainability – while its flexibility means that it can be adapted for different purposes, now and in the future. "Ultimately, it boosts our capabilities and helps us to achieve more for our customers, making it an extremely valuable addition to our fleet," says Mr. Cotterchio. "From the very first run, the advantage was clear – and we couldn't be happier with the result."

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STAND NUMBER: 35

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STAND NUMBER: C2

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DONGGUAN YUANLUH MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: B7

Dongguan Yuanluh Machinery has more than 30 years of corrugated roll manufacturing experience to provide customers with quality products.

ECONOMODE
STAND NUMBER: 37

FALCON PRINTCHEM TRADING DMCC
STAND NUMBER: B14

Falcon Printchem Trading DMCC is a supplier of printing consumables for the printing and packaging industry. Based in Dubai, the company acts as an official representative of leading global manufacturers, including Baltink, INX International, and OMM Graphic. Falcon Printchem offers a comprehensive portfolio of inks, coatings, and pressroom chemicals for offset, flexographic, digital, and gravure printing.

FILMATIC PACKAGING SYSTEMS (PTY) LTD
STAND NUMBER: B5

to complete and fully automatic turn-key soap factories.

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- Sulphonation plants.
- Automation & Mechatronic Division.

CMI INDUSTRIES S.P.A
STAND NUMBER: F17

Since 1982, **CMI Industries** designs and builds innovative and highly technological machinery for the packaging of chemical, cosmetic, parapharmaceutical, and food products. CMI Industries' proposals range from complete lines, compact and advantageous, to complex and articulated solutions, with a wide range of intermediate products able to meet any present and future need in terms of production speed, product to be packed, automation level, and environmental conditions.

Regardless of the production sector, the company specialises in the integration of advanced systems, including mixing, depalletising, reordering, filling, capping, sleeving, labelling, cartoning, and palletising robots.

DESMET BELGIUM
STAND NUMBER: A19

Desmet is a leading global provider of custom-engineered plants and equipment for the food, feed, and biofuels industries. Its reliable and innovative technologies transform oilseeds, grains, and tropical oils into protein feed/food, edible oils/fats, oleochemicals, and biofuel. The company delivers best-in-class expertise through 3 long-standing brands: Desmet, RoseDowns, and Stolz, with a combined experience of over 300 years.

Learn more about our technologies and stay up to date with the latest industry insights by visiting its corporate site: www.desmet.com

DONGGUAN HAOXIN PRECISION MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: 42

Dongguan Haoxin Precision Machinery Co., LTD is an innovative manufacturing enterprise integrating post-press hardcover equipment and high-quality packaging equipment. The company is located in Dongkeng Town, Dongguan City, and is accompanied by Songshan Lake Science and Technology Park. At present, the mechanical equipment independently produced and developed includes: automatic high-speed leather shell machine, automatic rounding machine, automatic cardboard slitting machine, automatic middle strip cutting machine, Cutting machine, high-speed double-lined plastic wrapping machine, automatic ribbon machine, CP backpack circulation folding machine, CP gantry folding machine, CP paper table folding machine, CP full shuttle folding machine, automatic Wearing strapping machine, automatic corner cutting machine, full series of children's book production lines, etc. At the same time, the company can design and manufacture special or special machines and supply a complete set of second-hand professional nailing equipment production lines imported from Europe.

a presence in more than 50 countries, runs 21 production facilities in 12 countries, and employs more than 6,300 people around the world.

CASFIL INDUSTRIA DE PLÁSTICOS S.A.
STAND NUMBER: B15

CASFIL is a manufacturer of flexible films for packaging, with a leading position in Portugal and a strong export activity. The production sites of 70,000m² of covered area are located in Aves and Santo Tirso.

COLUMBIT SOUTH AFRICA
STAND NUMBER: 39

Since 1938, **Columbit** has been supplying the food and beverage producers with high-quality processing and packaging equipment. Columbit serves the beverage, liquid, and meat producers with processing and packing equipment. The company represents a number of high-quality European machine manufacturers, and with offices in Cape Town and Johannesburg, it services customers excellently.

DIGITAL PACKAGING INNOVATIONS HOLDINGS LTD
STAND NUMBER: 12

Digital Packaging Innovations is a new venture in labels and flexible packaging in East Africa for short runs. The first firm to introduce wide web digital printing in Africa, partnering with industry giants such as Hewlett-Packard (HP), AB Graphics, and Karville. It 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. The company has introduced compostable pouches and now recyclable monolayer pouches. Come and have the DPI experience...

DURHAM DUPLEX KNIVES
STAND NUMBER: 24

Durham-Duplex is an ISO 9001:2015 certified machine knife manufacturer specialising in providing cutting solutions for the global food processing & packaging industry sectors. This means the company can design and manufacture machine knives and industrial blades for use in many industry sectors, including food processing, poultry, fish & meat processing, vegetable slicing, food packaging, film & foil converting, plastic production, medical packaging, recycling, and waste management.

DRIFT OPEX
STAND NUMBER: A16

"good enough" is just standing still. **DRIFT** empowers organizations to stop reacting and start leading through total asset performance optimization. The company does not just provide data; it provides the roadmap to a healthier bottom line. From real-time IoT machine tracking and OEE dashboards to sustainable improvement methodologies, DRIFT gives customers the tools to monitor health, measure performance, and master their operations. It says: "Don't just manage your assets—optimize them. Do It Right The First Time with DRIFT."
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ENERPLASTICS LLC
STAND NUMBER: D17

EnerPlastics LLC (EP) was established in Jebel Ali Industrial Area, Dubai, UAE in 1999 to manufacture additives, colour, and masterbatches for the plastics converting industries. Today, EnerPlastics is one of the largest Masterbatch producers in the Middle East, with sales in more than 58 countries in the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

EREMA / LINDNER WASHTECH
STAND NUMBER: C15

Since its founding in 1983, **EREMA Engineering Recycling Maschinen und Anlagen Ges.m.b.H** has specialised in the development and production of plastics recycling systems and technologies for the plastics processing industry and is regarded as the global market and innovation leader in these sectors. The company is part of the Austrian group of companies EREMA Group GmbH, based in Ansfelden/Linz, which employs around 860 people worldwide.

ENGINECH INDUSTRIES
STAND NUMBER: C8

Engimech Industries is a leading manufacturer of snack food processing machinery with over 25 years of industry experience. The company specializes in advanced continuous roasting and processing solutions for products like puffed rice, nuts, makhana, and Corn-puffs. Our machines are engineered for uniform quality, energy efficiency, minimal wastage, and reliable long-term performance for global snack manufacturers



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FIRMKA MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C21

Firmka Machinery Co., LTD has 12 years of experience on cap compression machines and cap molds used in the beverage, water, medicine, daily, etc industry. Its Research & Development is from 18cav to 24cav standard, 24cav high speed, 12cav small model, 36cav high speed.

FORBES MARSHALL PVT LTD
STAND NUMBER: A6

Forbes Marshall Pvt LTD is into Beverage Processing

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
STAND NUMBER: A21

Healthy forests help life on Earth thrive. **The Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)** – a nonprofit organization governed by environmental, social, and economic perspectives equally – covers more than 160 million hectares of certified forests and is the global benchmark for sustainable forestry. NGOs, consumers, and businesses alike trust FSC to protect and enhance healthy and resilient forests, for all, forever.

GALAXY SIVTEK PVT LTD
STAND NUMBER: A12

Galaxy Sivtek is a leader in manufacturing and exporting industrial sieves, separators, and filters to achieve high-quality products and ensure that powders, granules, and liquids are free from contamination and foreign particles. It also offers genuine aftermarket spares to ensure production lines are always running. With over 30 years experience in design, development, manufacture, and customization of Vibro separators, Galaxy Sivtek has 20,000+ successful projects under its belt.

GOGLIO SPA
STAND NUMBER: F2

Goglio has been a leader in the flexible packaging sector for more than 175 years, with 9 production plants and 6 sales offices in Europe, America, and Asia. Goglio's business model is represented by the Fres-co System® brand: packaging lines, high-barrier flexible laminates, plastic accessories (valves and spouts), and advanced services for food and non-food products.

GUANGZHOU LEIWEST PAK CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: D1

Guangzhou Leiwest Pak Co., LTD specializes in researching and manufacturing aseptic packaging machines, intelligent packaging machines, and package material, providing whole solutions in the aseptic packaging and intelligent packaging. The machines of Leiwest Pak have been used for filling dairy products, vegetable protein drinks, liquor, tea, juice, condiments, edible oil, liquid food, etc.

HANGZHOU HANSIN NEW PACKING MATERIAL CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: A10

Hansin Packing is a professional flexible packaging solution provider with nearly 20 years of experience. The company specializes in bag-in-box, aseptic bags, stand-up pouches, IBC liners, and FIBC liners, offering barrier packaging solutions up to 1500L for food and non-food industries worldwide.

HEBEI Y.C.T.D. PACKAGING MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C16

Hebei YCTD is a high-tech enterprise focusing on liquid food secondary packaging solutions. The company's products are widely used in packaging liquid foods such as drinking water, beverages, alcohol, dairy products, and condiments industry. The secondary whole-line project and products such as film shrink packing machine, case packer, palletizers, and other products have been exported to more than 100 countries and regions, including North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East etc.

FILSILPEK SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD
STAND NUMBER: 31

Filsilpek is a machine manufacturer specializing in complete packaging line solutions. The company designs and manufactures cleaning, filling, capping, and labelling machines with a focus on precision, efficiency, and reliability for industrial production lines.

FLUID PROCESS SOLUTION
STAND NUMBER: 27

Fluid Process Solutions delivers high-performance and energy-efficient equipment for diverse food processing needs, covering both liquid and semi-solid products. Its range features state-of-the-art vacuum homogenization technology designed for applications such as ketchup, condiments, mayonnaise, dips, spreads, fruit jams, milk powder (SMP) reconstitution, salad dressings, infant nutrition, and many other food formulations. The company solutions include high-shear homogenizers available in both inline and in-tank configurations, vacuum-assisted cooking and blending tanks, precision grinding and milling systems, steam-heated cooking kettles, batch-mixing vessels, and additional process equipment engineered for optimal consistency, mixing quality, and production efficiency. So, reach out to its mixing specialists today to arrange batch testing and evaluate your product performance.

FOSHAN YICAI PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD
STAND NUMBER: 41

Foshan Yicai Packaging Technology Co. LTD is into shrink sleeve labels (PVC, PET), hot-melt glue labels (BOPP, Pearliized OPP, and BIB (Bag in box), and self-adhesive labels (stickers).

FOTEDAR EAST AFRICA LTD
STAND NUMBER: 26

Fotedar East Africa LTD has been established as a project engineering company located in East Africa with a head office in Nairobi, Kenya, and is spearheaded by **Vikram Fotedar**. The firm is a sister company to Fotedar Engineering Services and has developed core competence in Web handling, Flexible packaging Converting, Prepress, Coating and material testing.

GABRIEL-CHEMIE
STAND NUMBER: A15

Plastics are true all-rounders – it's hard to imagine everyday life without them. But before plastic products reach the end consumer, they pass through several essential stages of production. "BRINGING LIFE TO PLASTICS" is exactly what **Gabriel-Chemie** does. Its masterbatch gives

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GALDI S.R.L.
STAND NUMBER: F12

Galdi, founded in Italy in 1985, is an international group and a leading player in the food industry, designing and producing high-tech packaging solutions. The company stands out for its ability to translate engineering know-how into tangible value for its customers, becoming a strategic partner.

GELGOOG (HENAN) INTELLIGENT EQUIPMENT CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C11.2

Founded in 2010, **Gelgoog** focuses on the processing industry of fruits and vegetables, nuts, cocoa, and pastries, providing end-to-end solutions of "food technology + production line equipment + full-process services". Gelgoog adheres to its mission to make food production simpler and safer and is committed to becoming a trusted brand in the food industry. Gelgoog has served more than 6,000 companies in more than 180 countries and regions around the world, promoting industry upgrades with excellent products and services, and creating greater value for customers.

GOMA ENGINEERING PVT LTD
STAND NUMBER: 9

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GOMA, a company more than 41 years old, provides turnkey solutions and projects for Dairy, Ice-cream, Yoghurt, Cheese, Butter, Almond milk, RTS Fruit Juice, Pulp, Tomato Ketchup, Coconut Milk & Coconut Water processing, etc. GOMA is the first Indian company to

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GUANGZHOU RIBO PRECISION MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C18.1

Guangzhou Ribo Precision Machinery Co., LTD is a company dedicated to the R&D, manufacture, and marketing of linear blow molding machines. The company has devoted to this field since 2006, thereby gaining lots of experience in parts design, blow molding process, and programming.

HASSIA REDATRON
STAND NUMBER: A9

When it comes to innovative packaging technologies, you have made the best decision by choosing **HASSIA-REDATRON**. 24/7 reliability, durability, customer partnerships & proximity, customization, as well as excellent services are the foundation of Hassia-Redatron customers' satisfaction. As a vertical packaging (VFFS) specialist for Sachet-, StickPacks- and Bagger Machines, the company serves a wide range of industries. Customers from food, personal & household care, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals rely on us. Hassia-Redatron supports its customers throughout the entire process – from the idea to the final commissioning of your machines. "Power for Packaging" at Hassia-Redatron stands for the best performance in terms of output, quality, and service. The company stands behind the quality standard 'Made in Germany'. More than 2,000 satisfied customers and over 5,500 installed machines worldwide speak for themselves! Founded in 1973, the company today employs more than 70 people at its location in Butzbach / Germany (near Frankfurt).

HEAT AND CONTROL EAST AFRICA
STAND NUMBER: B16

AFRICA are process and product technologists committed to advancing food, pharmaceutical, and other industries with science and imagination. Whether you measure success by flavor, efficiencies, improvement, or innovation, count on us to deliver results.

HEFEI BIOPIN IMPORT & EXPORT TRADING CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C18

BIOPIN IOT Group is one of the industry leaders in the supply of aluminum and tinplate EOE. With about 300 employees and as a subsidiary of BIOPIN, **Hefei Biopin Import & Export Trading Co. LTD** is mainly in charge of the exporting business. The main focus of the business is to offer customers high-quality EOE (including: tinplate EOE, aluminum EOE, and aluminum cans with competitive prices. Anhui BIOPIN IOT Group was founded in 2008 in Anhui province of China, and its company culture is that actions speak louder than words. Three 4-out end making production high-speed line, with a capacity of 5 billion lids/year and 2 billion/year of aluminum cans. Its main products are aluminum ring pull cap/screw cap / Ropp cap, tinplate/aluminum lid, and aluminum can.

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HENAN TAIHE PACKAGING CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: B3



Henan Taihe Packaging Co., LTD (THPAK), located in Kaifeng, China, has a total investment of 5 million USD, covering an area of 15,000 square meters, and a designed annual capacity of 2.5 billion packages. The products include 200ml, 250ml, and 1000ml size packages. This factory is uncompromising about quality and has a good reputation in the Chinese market.

HIPANDAPACK
STAND NUMBER: C14



Established in 1983, **Hipandapack** specializes in premium flexible packaging for food, medical, and hygiene industries. With ISO, BRC, 100+ patents, and 100K cleanroom, it offers one-stop service from design to delivery—trusted by leading global brands.

HUIHE INDIA
STAND NUMBER: D11



Huihe India is the leading service provider of advanced Turnkey Project filling and packaging solutions for the beverage, daily chemicals, and condiments industries. As the Indian subsidiary of **Jiangsu Huihe Packing Machinery Co., China**, it brings globally recognized expertise, cutting-edge technology, and customer-centric solutions to the beverage industry, ensuring seamless operations and superior packaging efficiency.

IKA
STAND NUMBER: 38



The IKA Group is a global market leader for laboratory, analytical, and process technology. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in Staufen, Germany, IKA Group today has over 900 employees at 17 locations on four continents. IKA opened its Kenya Subsidiary in 2023 to serve as a sales, service, and test centre for Sub-Saharan African customers. IKA process technology offers turnkey solutions and state-of-the-art manufacturing options. IKA's solutions

HEFEI IECO INTELLIGENT EQUIPMENT CO. LTD
STAND NUMBER: A11



CHANTECPACK specializes in automatic flour paper bag packing machines, vertical packaging machines, premade pouch packaging machines, vacuum packaging machines, case packers, 5–50kg big bag packing systems, and robotic palletizing with conveying systems. The company is ISO9001 and CE certified, holds over 20 software and utility model patents, and provides professional packaging solutions and technical services worldwide.

HILDA AUTOMATION
STAND NUMBER: A13



HILDA AUTOMATION supplies packaging machinery to various industries: · Water Industry · Beverages Industry · Cosmetic Industry · Pharma Industry · Lubricants Industry · Dairy Industry
The company manufactures customized machines as per customer requirements as a one-stop total packaging solutions provider.

include dispersing machines, homogenizers, stirrers, solid liquidmixers, dry mills, kneading machines, vacuum dryers, as well as ready-for-use process plants, all being manufactured in IKA's outstanding high product quality. Consulting, design, and realization of complex projects, as well as proactive after-sales services, complete the IKA solution portfolio. The high-quality process machines and plants are used in the food, pharmaceutical, chemical, and cosmetic industries. In the IKA Test Centre, customers can work on the development and optimization of their products and production processes, supported by a qualified team of process engineers.

HELI PACK SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (QINGZHOU) CO. LTD
STAND NUMBER: 32



HELI PACK is a professional manufacturer specializing in food and beverage packaging solutions. The company provides high-quality aseptic packaging materials, gable top cartons, and compatible filling equipment for dairy products, plant-based beverages, juices, and liquid foods. It does more than supply packaging — it helps its customers improve production efficiency, reduce overall costs, and enhance market competitiveness. With stable quality, flexible customization, and reliable technical support, HELI PACK has become a trusted partner for customers worldwide.

HI-PACK & FILL MACHINES PVT. LTD.
STAND NUMBER: D16



Hi-Pack & Fill Machines started with a vision by **Mr.Zulfiqar Saifi** in 1993 as a centre for precision components manufacturing and machine building. Today, the company is globally accepted as a specialist in providing total pouch packaging solutions. It has a well-equipped manufacturing facility in Delhi NCR, spread over an area of 20000 sqm.

The introduction of the latest German CNC machines and the expansion of R & D division have further boosted the manufacturing process by increasing the durability and quality of machines. Known for the manufacturing of top-of-the-line SPMs, the company adopts world-class processes in the production of components, fabrication, and assembly.

Their machine assembly line is supervised by qualified and experienced engineers inspecting and monitoring at every stage of production to ensure top-quality machines. Infrastructure, process & technology tools of the highest standards make the atmosphere conducive for achieving high productivity and satisfied employees.

INGENIA POLYMERS CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LLC
STAND NUMBER: C7



Ingenia Polymers, a leading thermoplastics provider, stands out with a commitment to excellence, relentless innovation, and an unmatched entrepreneurial spirit. As a premier integrated solutions provider in the global polymers industry, the company offers masterbatch, custom compounding, size reduction, additive blends, and engineered products. Ingenia Polymers is trusted by top brands. Ingenia adds value to supply chains worldwide, demonstrating expertise, technology, and a passion for meeting diverse market needs.

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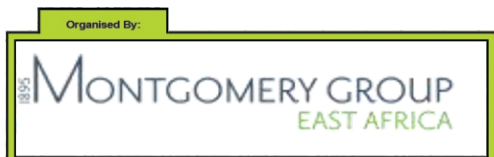
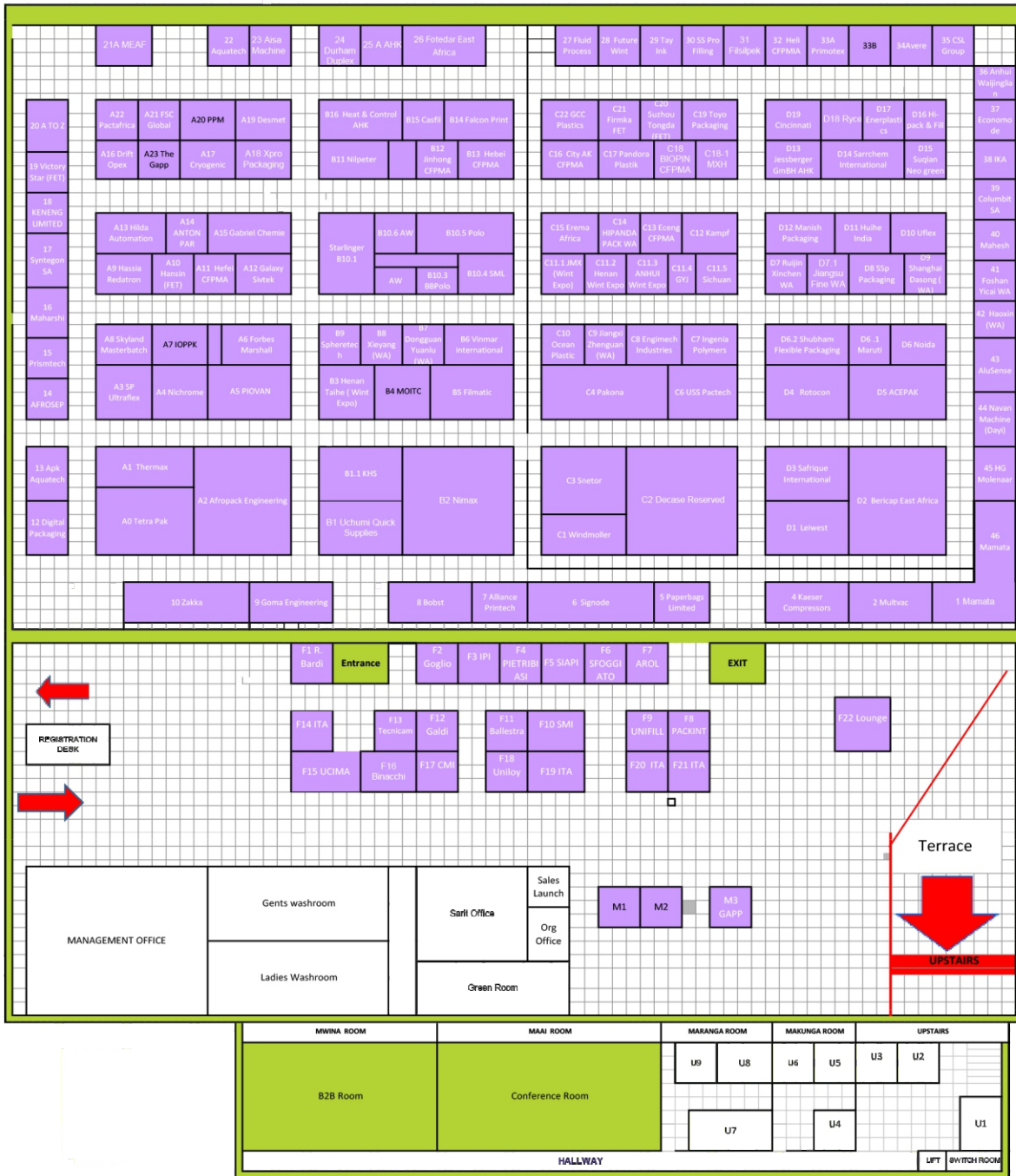
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IOPPK is a Professional Packaging organisation that builds skills and competencies in Packaging. It is affiliated with WPO (World Packaging Organisation) and APO (Africa Packaging Organisation). It carries out skills development with partner organisations from South Africa, the UK, the USA, Australia, India, Europe, Nigeria, and Ghana. It carries out a training programme through FPTK (Fundamentals of Packaging Technology Kenya) on all aspects of Packaging. Carries out Technical Packaging Reviews, Study Tours, Conferences, Networking, Design supports, Exhibition supports, and Packaging competitions at local and Global Level. The Institute also carries out consultancy services on all matters of packaging.

IPI SRL

STAND NUMBER: F3



IPI is one of the world's leading suppliers of aseptic carton packaging for the beverage and liquid food industry. IPI provides complete systems, including innovative aseptic packaging materials and state-of-the-art filling machines. Our packaging, in a multilayer structure, is primarily used for long-life milk, fruit juices, wine, and tomato.

ITALIAN TRADE AGENCY

STAND NUMBER: 79



The Italian Trade Agency (ICE) is the governmental agency that supports the business development of Italian companies abroad and promotes the attraction of foreign investment in Italy. UCIMA is the national trade association that represents and supports the Italian packing and packaging machinery manufacturers.

JIANGXI ZHENGUAN NEW MATERIAL CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C9



Jiangxi Zhenguan New Material Co., LTD is a "One Stop" Industrial & Consumer adhesive Tape Solutions Provider.

JESSBERGER GMBH
STAND NUMBER: D13



The family-run company **JESSBERGER** headquartered in Ottobrunn near Munich is manufacturer of electric and pneumatic driven drum and container pumps, vertical and horizontal eccentric screw pumps, dosing pumps for high viscous media, hand operated pumps and a comprehensive range of accessories like flow meters, nozzles, etc. Air operated diaphragm pumps, horizontal centrifugal pumps (also available as magnetically coupled sealless centrifugal pumps) and vertical centrifugal pumps complete the delivery program beside further industrial pumps.

KAESER COMPRESSORS

KAESER is one of the world's leading

STAND NUMBER: 4



manufacturers and providers of compressed air systems.

With the motto: "More compressed air for less energy", **KAESER** offers intelligent solutions that not only make your compressed air supply safe and dependable, but also exceptionally energy-efficient. **KAESER** supports dynamic production environments with demand-oriented, digital services - in line with 'Industrie 4.0'. With over 100 years of expertise, the family business specialises in custom-engineered compressed air solutions "Made in Germany" that deliver impressive efficiency, reliability, and sustainability.

MAHESH TWISTO TECH PVT. LTD



STAND NUMBER: 40

Mahesh Twisto Tech Pvt. LTD (MTPL) is a leading manufacturer and exporter of Turnkey Projects for making concrete fibre, ropes, nets, baler twines & much more. Over the years, MTPL has built a reputation for being one of the most respected market leaders. This is because MTPL with 'CE' approved machines is the preferred choice worldwide for Rope Making and Extrusion. Our unwavering commitment to quality, advanced facilities, R&D focus, and diverse material capabilities has made the company a leading global manufacturer.

For yielding superior-grade products without compromising on quality, MTPL has established a spacious, high-tech manufacturing facility. It is equipped with fully automated machinery and the latest technology. Furthermore, our facility incorporates ultramodern hardware and software components, which make us work more productively and smoothly.

MTPL has a global presence in more than 87 countries. MTPL has built up a dealer network for customers' local support in more than 30 countries covering the entire Europe, Russia, the USA, Canada, America, South America, the Middle East, North Asia, East Asia, and South East Asia. It serves machines to large, medium, and small-scale industries across nearly all Indian states, ensuring their complete satisfaction

MEAF CONSULTANTS LTD AND AVE TECHNOLOGIES SRL
STAND NUMBER: 21B



Meaf Consultants LTD and Ave Technologies SRL are into packaging, processing, labeling, and pharmaceutical machinery and servicing.

MULTIVAC EAST AFRICA



STAND NUMBER: 2

MULTIVAC offers complete solutions for the packaging and processing of food, medical, and pharmaceutical products, as well as industrial items. The product portfolio comprises a wide range of packaging technology, which includes thermoformers, vacuum chamber machines, traysealers, handling and automation solutions, labelling, marking and inspection, quality control systems, slicing and portioning, and bakery technology. **MULTIVAC** is also a leading supplier of high-quality films, offering customers the most efficient, total solution.

JIANGSU FINE POLYMER MATERIALS CO., LTD

STAND NUMBER: D7.1



Jiangsu Fine Polymer Materials Co., LTD is mainly engaged in the research and development, production, sales, and technical services of plastic multi-functional modified masterbatches and plastic (resin) modified materials. The firm strives to be the global pioneer and a solution provider for plastic packaging technology. It has more than 10 advanced plastic modification production lines, with an annual production capacity of 30,000 tons. It has supporting R&D instruments and equipment, and has established a number of self-created raw and auxiliary material inspection methods and standards, process product quality inspection standards, and finished product inspection standards. **Jiangsu Fine Polymer** is a national high-tech enterprise and a specialized and special new small and medium-sized enterprise in Jiangsu Province.

KHS EAST AFRICA LTD



STAND NUMBER: B1.1

KHS is one of the world's leading companies providing innovative solutions for filling and packaging in the beverage, food, and non-food markets.

LMI (INDIA) PVT. LTD

STAND NUMBER: D16



LMI is into printing.

MAMATA MACHINERY LTD



STAND NUMBER: 1 & 46

MAMATA is a leading manufacturer and exporter of Packaging Machines (Horizontal & Vertical Form Fill Seal Machines, Pick Fill Seal Machines & Sachet Packaging Machines) and Co-extrusion Blown film lines, Converting Machines (Pouch Makers, Bag Makers & Wicketers).

MANISH PACKAGING PVT LTD



STAND NUMBER: D12

Located in Surat, Gujarat, India, **Manish Packaging Pvt. LTD** is a well-known manufacturer of PVC Films. Established in 1970, the company primarily produces PVC Shrink Films, PVC Films for pharmaceutical laminates, and PVC Twist Films.

MARUTI PLASTOTECH



STAND NUMBER: D6.1

Maruti Plastotech Pvt. LTD is an Indian manufacturer and exporterspecializing in plastic extrusion machinery and rope-making equipment. The company is headquartered in Bhavnagar, Gujarat, and serves a global market, exporting its machines to numerous countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Founded around 2013-2015, the company serves the textile, packaging, agriculture, construction, fishing, and shipping industries that use plastic ropes and extrusion outputs. It exports machinery to many countries worldwide, including the USA, UK, UAE, Australia, Europe, Africa, and Asia. **Maruti Plastotech** offers installation and commissioning of machinery on customer sites, after-sales technical support and training for machine operation and maintenance, including spare parts supply and preventive maintenance services. With vision & values that emphasize quality, innovation, and customer satisfaction, aiming to be a global leader in plastic extrusion and rope machinery by delivering reliable and efficient industrial solutions, **Maruti Plastotech** is based at Plot No. 11, Vishwakarma Industrial Estate, Near GIDC Chitra, Bhavnagar - 364004, Gujarat, India.

MOLENAAR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES



STAND NUMBER: 45

MOLENAAR Kenya, associated with **Videojet Technologies**, is the largest, most dominant, and recognized brand in the coding industry globally. The company is committed to providing manufacturers and packaging equipment suppliers with minimum maintenance and built-in reliability regardless of the printing technology or application. It provides customers with high-quality coding and marking solutions.

MULTIGRAPH MACHINERY KENYA LTD



STAND NUMBER: 8

Multigraph Machinery Kenya LTD is the authorised Distributors (Sales) for **BOBST**, **ETERNA**, and **MANUGRAPH**. It registered its office in 1995 to serve the East African countries in printing and provide after-sales service to its customers. **Multigraph** has a Team of dedicated and factory-trained Mechanical, Electrical, and Electronics Engineers for 24/7 impeccable service. The office is strategically located in a prime industrial area to provide quick services just a phone call away. The company caters to the following main segments with **Bobst** products:

1. Labels
2. Flexible Packaging
3. Corrugated Board
4. Folding Cartons

NICHROME INDIA LTD



STAND NUMBER: B4

Nichrome India LTD is a global leader in providing Integrated Packaging Solutions with more than 7000+ installations across 45+ countries. With presence in food, pharma, and other difficult products, **Nichrome** provides innovative packaging solutions through Packaging Machines, Packaging Systems, and Filling Systems.

NILPETER
STAND NUMBER: A6

Nilpeter is the world-leading manufacturer of flexo, offset, and digital printing solutions for labels and flexible packaging. With 100+ years of expertise, the company optimises production efficiency through innovation. Operating globally with major facilities in Europe, the USA, and Asia, it delivers flexibility, quality, and cost-effectiveness across all printing processes, substrates, and markets.

NIMAX EAST AFRICA
STAND NUMBER: B2

Nimax East Africa keeps production lines moving. This is by providing coding, marking, inspection, and digital printing solutions designed for real-world manufacturing, with strong local support across Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. From installation to after-sales support, the company focuses on keeping lines running efficiently.

NOIDA FABCON MACHINES PVT LTD
STAND NUMBER: D6

Established in the year 1977, Fabcon India is a manufacturer and exporter of Snack Food Processing Technology and Conveying Solutions.

Key Areas of Business:

- Extruded Product Lines: Fried & Baked
- Pellet Frying Line
- Nuts Oil Roasting & Seasoning
- Indian Ethnic Snacks & Savouries
- Healthy Munchies: Popcorn, Pop chips, Multigrain Chips & Crisps
- Versatile Solutions for Optimization of the QSR Industry
- Product Conveying Solutions at different stages of Food Processing & Packaging

OCEAN PLASTIC INTERTRADE CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C10

Ocean Plastic Intertrade (OPI) is Thailand's most reliable plastic rotational molding manufacturer. OPI was one of the pioneers of roto-molded products in Thailand. With over 40 years of experience in the most advanced plastic rotational moulding techniques, OPI is the world's top choice for plastic rotational moulding manufacturing. OPI aims to create seamless, quality products that satisfy the needs of every client.

PAKONA ENGINEERS (INDIA) PVT. LTD
STAND NUMBER: C4

For over 35 years, **PAKONA ENGINEERS** have been at the forefront of pioneering breakthrough technology for flexible packaging machinery. It manufactures and exports a wide range of packaging machines such as Horizontal and Vertical Form/Fill/Seal Machines, Cartoning Machines, Vertical Balers, Stickpack machines, multi-track machines, Container/Jar Filling lines, and Secondary packing systems.

OMM GRAPHIC
STAND NUMBER: B14

PACKINT CHOCOLATE MACHINES S.R.L.
STAND NUMBER: F8

Packint Chocolate Machines manufactures process machines for the production of chocolate starting from cocoa mass, cocoa butter, cocoa powder, and Bean To Bar lines. **TECNOCHOC** is a company that specializes in the production of machines and lines for tempering, molding, cooling, and enrobing.

PACTAFRICA
STAND NUMBER: A22

In Africa, **PactAfrica** works with companies that want to stay ahead of the pack. To do this, they need to have the most efficient manufacturing equipment and the skilled support and back-up to put them at the forefront of their industry. In specific industry areas, the company has amassed years of experience and partnered with market-leading brands to be the partner its customers need to lead the market.

PIETRIBIASI MICHELANGELO S.R.L.
STAND NUMBER: F4

Milkita Group is a 'Made in Italy' benchmark in the dairy industry, uniting **Pietribiasi, Frautech, and MilkyLAB**. It offers complete solutions for milk, dairy, and beverage processing, extending to juice, beer, ice cream, and wine. With advanced technology and dedicated support, Milkita is the ideal partner for innovation, quality, and bringing Italian tradition to the global market.

PANDORA PLASTIK
STAND NUMBER: C17

Pandora is an innovative, customer and quality prioritized, certified with BRCp and SEDEx manufacturer to provide the best experience for its clients. It exports to over 50 countries every year, and the number keeps growing. This is because the company specializes in manufacturing PP packages for diverse markets as well as providing solutions for special designs in different shapes and weights. As BRC and ISO certified, Pandora Plastik is always quality-prioritized and focused on customer satisfaction.

PAPERBAGS LTD
STAND NUMBER: 5

Paperbags LTD is a packaging company in Kenya that manufactures quality paper packaging, i.e., brown and white paper bags, sacks, and smart packaging materials. Paperbags Limited takes pride in being ISO and FSSC certified, making the company one of the leading food packaging manufacturers in Kenya.

POLO HANDELS GMBH
STAND NUMBER: B10.5

POLO Handels GmbH is a leading sales and marketing partner for first-class paper, cardboard and packaging machinery suppliers in the CEE, CIS, and now also in EAC countries. With over 90 experts across 11 countries, POLO represents its partners locally, providing a broad range of papers, boards, processing/packaging machines for food and pharma.

PRIMABAKE BAKING PAPER
STAND NUMBER: 34

Primabake is the next generation of natural baking paper specifically developed for baking and cooking purposes. Today, it is the baking paper of choice, adopted by most brand owners and private labels in the world.

PIOVAN GULF FZE
STAND NUMBER: A5

PiovanGroup is a world leader in the development and production of systems for the automation of production processes for the storage, transport, and treatment of polymers, plastic, and food powders. Headquartered in Santa Maria di Sala, Venice, the Group was born from Piovan, founded in 1934 as a mechanical engineering company; in 1964 enters the plastics industry and specializes in the manufacturing of auxiliary equipment.

PRIMOTEX LABELS PVT LTD
STAND NUMBER: 33A

Prismtech Packaging Solutions Pvt. LTD specializes in providing complete solutions in primary packaging, labelling, and End-of-the-Line equipment that meet the highest industry standards. The company's focus is on innovation, quality, and customer satisfaction has allowed it to build long-standing relationships with its clients, who trust **Prismtech Packaging** to deliver precisely what they need when they need it.

R.BARDI SRL
STAND NUMBER: F1

R.Bardi SRL is the leading European Company in beverage equipment for large water containers. Complete lines for returnable 5gallon bottles and filling lines for 5L to 19L one-way PET bottles. Patented solutions for washing returnable bottles and ultra-clean equipment for large water containers. Supplier of bottle washers for returnable glass bottles for over 70 years.

ROASTMASTER INDIA PVT. LTD
STAND NUMBER: C8

Roastmaster India Pvt. LTD is into packaging, plastics, and food processing machinery.

RUIJIN XINCHEN TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: D7

Ruijin Xincheng Technology Co., LTD is located in Ruijin National Economic Development Zone, covering an area of 16000 square meters with a total investment of 50 million yuan. It is a liquid flexible packaging enterprise that integrates design, processing, production, sales, and service. Ruijin Xincheng has been awarded the title of 'National High-tech Enterprise', and is equally certified by BRC, Halal, ISO22000, and so on. With a professional R&D Team, it has also obtained more than ten utility model and invention patents, producing liquid packaging bags, covering multiple industries of flexible packaging, with independent import and export rights, exporting to more than 30 countries, with a focus on professionalism.

ROTOCON
STAND NUMBER: D4

ROTOCON is headquartered in Hamburg and Cape Town, with operations in Durban, Johannesburg, Germany, and Asia. As a one-stop partner for Label Printers in the narrow web industry, ROTOCON delivers end-to-end production capabilities – from presses and finishing equipment to tooling, consumables, and expert technical support. The company focuses on understanding each customer's environment and recommending the ideal solution for their needs.

SAFRIQUE INTERNATIONAL LTD
STAND NUMBER: D3

Safrique was established in 1996 and is based in Johannesburg, South Africa. The company is an Export Trading Company & an Exclusive Distribution Agent for Local & International Manufacturers for cost-saving solutions from Virgin to Reprocessed Plastic Polymers as well as various additives, solvents, and packaging machinery.

SFOGGIATECH SRL
STAND NUMBER: F6

For over 40 years, **SFOGGIATECH SRL** has been a global leader in the food industry, specializing in the design and construction of small- to medium-sized complete plants with proprietary-designed and internally manufactured equipment.

RYCE EAST AFRICA LTD
STAND NUMBER: D18

SARRCHEM INTERNATIONAL LTD
STAND NUMBER: D14

Sarrchem International Limited is a trusted supplier of plastic raw materials across East Africa, specializing in HDPE, LLDPE, LDPE, PP Copolymer, PP Homopolymer, Masterbatch, and Selective Additives. With strong global sourcing and a focus on quality, efficiency, and reliability, Sarrchem supports manufacturers in the plastics and packaging industries with consistent, high-standard materials.

PIOVAN GULF FZE
STAND NUMBER: A5

Thanks to its continuous growth, the Group has extended its presence also to the Food and Cooling Industries, bringing its experience in process fluid treatment and providing across-the-board solutions for industrial cooling and temperature control. In October 2018, Piovan S.p.A. entered the Italian Stock Exchange. In 2021, the Group received its first ESG Risk Rating issued by Sustainalytics. In January 2022, Piovan completed the acquisition of IPEG, the U.S. industrial group comprised of brands such as Conair and Thermal Care.

Thanks to its international network, the Group is close to its customers, on a global basis, also through continuous technical assistance and support from the design phase to the installation and start-up of the system. In addition, it has always been at the forefront of research into highly efficient integrated eco-sustainable solutions that optimise the use of raw materials, the consumption of energy resources, and are designed for Industry 4.0.

Piovan Gulf is the branch of PiovanGroup established in 2017 that is based in Dubai, UAE. The company operates in the Middle East and Africa.

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BIOPLASTICS, RECYCLING, AND FLEXIBLE FILMS: AFRICA'S PLASTIC PACKAGING PIVOT



Africa's packaging, plastics, and processing sectors are preparing for PROPAK East Africa 2026, the region's key industry event. TAKING place from 3 - 5 March in Nairobi, Kenya, the event previews the technologies and strategies shaping plastic packaging across the continent.



From flexible films and recycling systems to bioplastics and EPA-driven compliance, PROPAK East Africa provides an overview of how African manufacturers are balancing growth, performance, and sustainability. Plastics remain central to food, beverage, and FMCG markets, where affordability, durability, and product protection are crucial. What is changing is how plastics are designed, produced, and recovered.

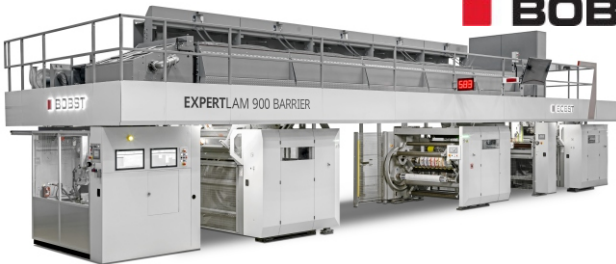
Flexible packaging is central to this change. Lightweight, material-efficient, and highly adaptable, flexible films are one of the fastest-growing plastic packaging formats in East Africa. They support applications ranging from staple foods and beverages to personal care and e-commerce, delivering extended shelf life, lower transport costs, and improved shelf impact through advanced printing - important advantages in price-sensitive, competitive markets. Interest in bioplastics is also growing, though adoption remains selective. Rather than replacing conventional plastics outright, bio-based and compostable materials are being used where sustainability credentials add clear value. In Kenya and neighbouring markets,



uptake is most visible in food service items, shopping bags, and premium fresh produce or export-focused packaging. Momentum is increasing as brands respond to consumer pressure and international requirements

Recycling and circular economy initiatives are accelerating in parallel. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) frameworks are reshaping accountability, with organisations such as PAKPRO and Kenya Extended Producer Responsibility Organisation strengthening collection systems, compliance, and public-private collaboration.

BOBST REINFORCES EAST AFRICAN COMMITMENT



BOBST (Stand 2) will underline its long-term commitment to the East African packaging market when it exhibits at Propak East Africa 2026. The company will appear alongside strategic partner ETERNA A on a joint stand organised by MULTIGRAPH (Stand 8), BOBST's official agent for the region.

The joint presence reflects BOBST's range of packaging and converting equipment, digital solutions, and local customer support. Visitors can explore folding carton, corrugated, and flexible packaging technologies, including the NOVACUT, NOVAFOLD, NOVALAM, and NOVAFEG platforms, as well as ETERNA's complementary folding carton and corrugated board solutions. BOBST Customer Care services and BOBST Connect digital tools will also be highlighted, focusing on life cycle support, productivity optimisation, and uptime.

'East Africa is a dynamic and fast-evolving packaging market, and our participation at PROPAK East Africa

reflects our long-term investment in the region,' says Mohamed Hassairi, Regional Marketing and Communications Manager for the Great Middle East, Africa, Turkey, and Iran at BOBST. 'By exhibiting together with ETERNA and MULTIGRAPH, we are demonstrating how innovation, sustainability, and strong local partnerships come together to support converters' growth ambitions.'

Converters and brand owners are invited to visit the stand to explore sustainable, high-performance packaging solutions tailored to regional needs.



NILPETER: FLEJO FOCUSED



WITH East Africa's packaging sector growing due to urbanisation, a young consumer base, and expanding FMCG supply chains, PROPAK East Africa 2026 is a key meeting point for converters under pressure to do more with less.

For Nilpeter (Stand A6), the show in Nairobi is focused on practical discussions on productivity, stability, and long-term performance. 'We are coming to PROPAK East Africa with a very practical agenda,' says Martin Teilberg, global marketing director at Nilpeter. 'We want to meet converters who need higher, more stable output on labels and flexible packaging. They are also looking to reduce changeover time, tighten register faster, and run more jobs per shift with fewer stops.'

Kenya's role as a regional business hub makes the event strategically important. Nilpeter sees East Africa as a growth market where packaging demand is becoming more sophisticated, driven by

modern retail requirements and increasing brand competition. This context also underpins the company's wider Africa strategy, which prioritises sustained engagement over short-term activity. 'Nilpeter is committed to building a long-term presence and capability in Africa through closer engagement and support,' Martin explains. 'PROPAK East Africa is one of the key touchpoints where we can translate that commitment into concrete customer dialogue and partnerships.'

On the technology front, Nilpeter expects interest to centre on two distinct flexo pathways. The FA platform is positioned for converters looking for a highly automated, future-ready

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SHANGHAI DASONG CORRUGATING ROLL CO., LTD **STAND NUMBER: D9**

Shanghai Dasong Corrugating Roll Co., LTD is a well-known corrugating roll brand with more than 28 years of experience in corrugating roll manufacturing. With a complete processing flow and more than 3,000 annual production capacity, its products have been exported to over 60 countries and regions around the world, gaining a good reputation from customers and making Dasong the leading corrugating roll supplier around the world.

SHUBHAM FLEXIBLE PACKAGING MACHINES PVT. LTD **STAND NUMBER: D6.2**

Shubham Flexible Packaging Machines Pvt. LTD is a dynamic and creative organization with a vision of serving every customer by meeting their packaging requirement. Established in the year 1998, Shubham Flexible has since then been supplying packaging machines with a complete end-of-the-line automation system.

SIGNODE **STAND NUMBER: 6**

Signode and its well-known brands are recognized around the world for improving load integrity and protection, while maximizing cost-efficiency and streamlining operations. The firm's commitment to research and innovation has resulted in customer-focused product innovations that continue to address the market's ever-changing supply chain needs.

From a singular protective packaging product to full turnkey packaging solutions, Signode has the expertise, experience, and resources to find solutions to packaging challenges. An unequalled breadth of solutions that protect your products during manufacturing, transport, storage, and distribution.

SML MASCHINGESELLSCHAFT MBH **STAND NUMBER: B10.4**

SML is a manufacturing company specialising in plastics processing machinery and a global market and technology leader in manufacturing high-end extrusion lines. Products manufactured on machinery from the SML range from packaging films to textile yarns and from medical applications to laminates and compounds.

SPHERETECH PACKAGING INDIA PVT LTD **STAND NUMBER: B9**

Established in 2003, **Spherotech** is a prominent manufacturer, supplier, and exporter focusing on liquid

packaging solutions. From conceptualisation to line installation and through after-sales service, we ensure our customers receive excellent support, minimising machine downtime. We cater to various industries, including edible/cooking oil, engine oil, juices, sauces, dairy, automotive lubricants, cosmetics, pesticides, cleaning solutions, and general chemicals.

Pioneering innovation, Spherotech was the first to introduce the true volume setting concept on PLC panels for liquid filling machines, allowing volume to be set in 1 ml intervals, ensuring very high accuracy. Our flagship products include automatic liquid filling machines (linear & rotary) based on principles such as servo motors, flow meters, and load cells. We also offer capping machines, induction cap sealers, labelling machines, liquid nitrogen dosers, case formers, and case packers.

Our added feature is the ability to deliver comprehensive turnkey solutions for end-to-end packaging lines, providing a one-stop solution for our customers.

SUQIAN GETTEL PLASTIC INDUSTRY CO., LTD **STAND NUMBER: D15**

Suqian Gettel Inc. has been committed to the production and R&D of polymer materials for more than 30 years, and it has grown into a leading enterprise in China's BOPP film materials market with 7 production facilities and 22 production lines.

SYNTEGON TECHNOLOGY SOUTH AFRICA **STAND NUMBER: 17**

Processing and packaging for a better life – this is what 5,800 **Syntegon** employees work for every day. Be it with individual machines, automated packaging systems, or services, Syntegon helps its customers in the global pharmaceutical and food industries to improve people's lives with more than 160 years of experience.

In pharmaceutical packaging and processing, its intelligent technologies enable the safe and high-quality production, processing, filling, inspection, and packaging of liquid and solid pharmaceuticals. In the area of food packaging and food processing technology, Syntegon offers innovative and reliable solutions for various products like bars, cookies, confectionery, fresh and frozen foods, as well as dairy products. Syntegon is therefore a leader in the development of sustainable packaging solutions that reduce the energy consumption (of its machines) as it pursues its ambitious goals to lower its emissions.

SHANGHAI VICTORSTAR INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD **STAND NUMBER: 19**

Shanghai Victorstare mainly deals with and produces pure/mineral water, juice, carbonated drinks, milk, dairy product production line machines, and sterilizer machines.

SIAPI SRL **STAND NUMBER: F5**

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SKYLAND MASTERBATCH & POLYMERS **STAND NUMBER: A8**

Skyland Masterbatch is a South African Masterbatch and Additive producer. Its understanding of Agility, Competitiveness, together with Consistent Quality and Commitment to Outstanding Service, makes Skyland Masterbatch the preferred partners for its customers, both regional and international. The product ranges from Black, White, and Colour Masterbatch as well as specialised Additives.

SNETOR EAST AFRICA LTD **STAND NUMBER: C3**

Snetor East Africa, based in Nairobi, distributes a full range of plastics and chemicals in 7 countries through its 2 strategically-located warehouses in Uganda and Kenya. Snetor East Africa works closely with local partners to meet customer needs across the region.

SS PRO FILLING SYSTEM **STAND NUMBER: 30**

SS PRO FILLING SYSTEM is a leading manufacturer of complete liquid filling lines mainly for lubricating oil, edible oil, fruit juice, and beverages. Its filling line range commencing from 100 ml to 1000kg for small bottles, pail, drum & IBC. **SS Pro Filling System** filling line includes a bottle unscrambler, a labelling machine, a filling machine, a capping machine, a bottle checkweigher, a case packer, and a palletiser.

STARLINGER & CO GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H **STAND NUMBER: B10.1**

Starlinger is the world's leading supplier of machinery for woven plastic packaging production as well as plastics recycling and refinement. Durable, cost-effective, and sustainable flexible bulk packaging made of plastic? Get the state-of-the-art production technology from the world market leader. The portfolio of Starlinger's textile packaging division ranges from tape extrusion lines, winders, and circular looms to machines for coating, printing, and sack conversion for producing woven sacks, big bags, tarpaulins, as well as geo- and agrotexiles made of plastic tapes. In its groundbreaking technologies, the Austrian machine manufacturer fuses innovation with sustainability: Starlinger systems produce fabrics and woven sacks made from recycled PET and polypropylene, and even food-grade PET sheet made from up to 100% recycled PET.

Headquartered in Vienna, Starlinger operates factories in Austria, Germany, China, and India. With its divisions Starlinger recycling technology and Starlinger viscotec, the family-owned company is also a renowned supplier to the international plastics recycling industry. In addition to 11 subsidiaries and agents on five continents, more than 80 local technicians ensure worldwide presence and dedicated customer support.

TAY INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL CO. **STAND NUMBER: 29**

Tay Industrial & Commercial (TIC) is into printing.

TECNICAM SRL **STAND NUMBER: F13**

Cam supplies complete packaging lines for Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic, and Food. CAM trademark represents a structure involving 14 Manufacturing Companies, 19 Trade Centers with Agents in 27 countries, and 15 After Sales Centers. Due to over 75 years of experience, CAM is able to supply complete lines of machines with feeding units suitable to handle all types of products.

THERMAX LTD **STAND NUMBER: A1**

Thermax is a global leader in energy and environmental solutions, supporting industries across Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. With a strong footprint across emerging and developed markets, Thermax delivers integrated solutions for heating, cooling, water and wastewater management, air pollution control, renewable energy, and speciality chemicals. Across Africa, Thermax partners with manufacturers, utilities, and infrastructure developers to drive operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and sustainable growth. Its advanced engineering solutions help customers reduce energy costs, conserve water, and lower emissions, reinforcing Thermax's position as a trusted, premium solutions provider for cleaner industrial development worldwide.

SHENZHEN GYJ ALUMINUM INDUSTRY CO., LTD **STAND NUMBER: C11.4**

Shenzhen GYJ Aluminum Industry Co., LTD is a leading aluminum producer in Guangdong with over 20 years of manufacturing experience. The company serves global markets with aluminum foil, coil, and sheet for packaging and industrial applications. Its subsidiary, **Shenzhen GYJ New Material Co., LTD.**, specializes in plastic films, including BOPA, BOPP, PET, CPP and PE.

SICHUAN XINGZHIJIAN MACHINERY CO., LTD **STAND NUMBER: C11.5**

Sichuan Xingzhijian Machinery Co., LTD specializes in the renovation, design, and manufacturing of beverage production equipment. Its core offerings include refurbished Tetra Pak filling machines, UHT sterilizers, aseptic tanks, and custom pre-processing lines, providing reliable turnkey solutions for beverage factories.

SMI S.P.A. **STAND NUMBER: F10**

SMI designs and manufactures a wide range of bottling systems and packaging machines able to meet production requirements up to 50,000 bottles/hour. These solutions can be used in countless sectors: food, beverage, household cleaning, personal hygiene, chemical and pharmaceutical industry, and stand out for cutting-edge technology, flexibility, and energy saving

SP ULTRAFLEX SYSTEMS PRIVATE LTD **STAND NUMBER: A3**

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SSP PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD **STAND NUMBER: D8**

SSP Packaging Industries Pvt LTD is into food processing and packaging.

STARLINGER RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY **STAND NUMBER: B10.2**

Starlinger Recycling Technology is a business unit of **Starlinger & Co GmbH**, world market leader in the field of machinery and process technology for woven plastic sacks.

For more than 30 years, Starlinger Recycling Technology has been supplying machinery solutions for the recycling and refinement of a wide scope of plastics such as PE, PP, PA, PS, BOPP, and PET. The recycling processes for producing food-safe rPET and rHDPE regranulate have been approved for use in food applications by many brand owners as well as various national and international authorities.

Extensive technical expertise, as well as the worldwide sales and service network, help customers achieve optimum results in the manufacturing process.

SUZHOU TONGDA MACHINERY CO., LTD **STAND NUMBER: C20**

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TETRA PAK LTD **STAND NUMBER: A0**

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Established in 1911, Printing SA (The Printing Industries Federation of South Africa NPC) is South Africa's recognised association representing the printing, packaging, signage, branding, and visual communications sectors, promoting a sustainable and competitive industry through skills development, industry standards, research, and advocacy.

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- ◆ Expanded Colour Gamut (ECG) printing: from theory to proven production results
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production line capable of handling demanding label and packaging applications. Alongside this, the latest generation of the FB-Line is aimed at regional converters seeking higher performance within a more accessible press platform.

Available in 14-, 17-, and 20-inch widths, the new FB-Line operates closer to the FA-Line, incorporating automation-focused design and value-adding capabilities. Key enhancements include a new print head concept for faster setup and changeovers, built on Nilpeter's Powerlink platform.

These developments align with Nilpeter's 'The Future is Flexo' vision. In markets where job diversity is high and predictability is critical, flexo remains a scalable and efficient manufacturing route. 'Our focus in Nairobi is on what converters can do now to make production less operator-dependent and more repeatable through smarter automation and workflow choices,' says Martin.



ROTOCON POWERS EAST AFRICA PRINT



ROTOCON (Stand D4) returns to PROPAK East Africa 2026, showcasing turnkey solutions designed to enhance every stage of label and flexible packaging production.

As a one-stop partner for narrow web printers, ROTOCON offers a complete portfolio - from flexo and digital printing to finishing, inspection, embossing, curing, consumables, and precision tooling.

According to the team, ROTOCON's scalable, modular platforms deliver consistent quality, rapid changeovers, and smooth end-to-end workflows, making production more efficient and operator-friendly. Joining ROTOCON on

the stand, Roger Meierhofer of Pantec Embellishment will highlight RHINO® flatbed technology, demonstrating premium embellishment and brand protection solutions for Kenya's growing demand for high-quality, eye-catching labels. Our trained technicians provide on-the-ground service and ongoing support, ensuring operations run smoothly,' the team comments. 'By combining advanced technology, expertise, and customer focus, we help East African printers stay competitive, optimise production, and seize new market opportunities.'

SKYLAND'S OXO-BIODEGRADABLE EDGE



SKYLAND MASTERBATCH (Stand A8) is gearing up for PROPAK East Africa 2026 with a focus on its Skyland Oxo-Biodegradable Masterbatch, a plastic additive that accelerates the breakdown of



conventional plastics such as polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), and polystyrene (PS).

Speaking ahead of the show, Ella Warner, Skyland's Key Accounts Manager, explained that the masterbatch addresses a major challenge in plastics: environmental persistence. 'Conventional plastics are incredibly durable, which is great for performance, but a significant environmental problem once they become waste,' Ella says, "Our Oxo-Biodegradable Masterbatch accelerates degradation in a controlled way, breaking plastics into fragments that microorganisms can digest when exposed to UV light, heat, and oxygen.'

The additive works through a two-stage process: oxidative degradation (the abiotic phase) followed by biodegradation (the biotic phase). It integrates into existing manufacturing processes, including film extrusion, injection moulding, and blow moulding, without costly equipment changes. Low dosage percentages and customisable

shelflife mean product properties such as tensile strength, elongation, and clarity are maintained throughout the plastic's lifespan.

Ella highlights the versatility of Skyland's solution, noting applications across shopping and carrier bags, refuse sacks, agricultural mulch film, disposable cutlery, food packaging, and e-commerce courier packaging.

PROPAK East Africa provides a platform for Skyland to strengthen regional presence. The company established a distribution centre in Kenya and expanded its local team. While future expansion plans remain under wraps, Ella confirms that growth opportunities across East Africa are significant. 'The East Africa packaging market is evolving rapidly,' Ella says. 'More suppliers and manufacturers are entering the market, and we've been able to establish ourselves early, partnering with bigger customers and preparing for continued growth.'

FSC ON THE FRONTLINE



THE FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (FSC) (Stand A21) is set to make a strong return to PROPAK East Africa 2026, building on the momentum of its debut at the 2025 event.

For Gerard Buses, FSC's market development manager for Africa, last year's experience offered valuable insights into the region's packaging landscape.

'Attending PROPAK East Africa for the first time was encouraging,' Gerald reflects. 'The quality of both the conference and trade show attendees was impressive, and it was great to see some of our certificate holders actively participating. The organisation was sound, and the team was generally responsive.'

FSC's decision to exhibit again this year is a clear signal of the event's value. 'The branding stand made things easy for us, and the networking cocktail event was enjoyable. The Sarit Centre is conveniently located for both exhibitors and attendees', he notes. Yet the inaugural visit was not without challenges. 'As first-timers, we didn't fully understand the parallel conference structure, and the sheer volume of online communication was overwhelming. Missing a single email could mean losing out on essential items like furniture. More personal engagement from organisers would have helped.'

Looking ahead to PROPAK East Africa 2026, FSC is sharpening its message. Last year's focus on FSC's broader mission and scale value is giving way to a more targeted narrative around the circular economy. 'This year, we want to highlight how recycling with the FSC certification system can reduce pressure on forests and virgin materials,' Gerard explains. 'FSC certification provides third-party verification that recycled materials are truly recycled. That verification can open doors to sustainable finance, meet client documentation requirements, and support compliance needs.'

The FSC also sees an opportunity to expand awareness of the alternative fibre sources in countries lacking sustainably managed forests. Platinium forests, for instance, can provide crucial material for the packaging sector while ensuring environmental accountability.

Gerals is keen to see FSC take a more active role in the PROPAK Conference stream this year. 'We want to engage deeper with attendees, sharing insights on circularity, sustainable sourcing, and how certification can drive tangible benefits for businesses,' he says

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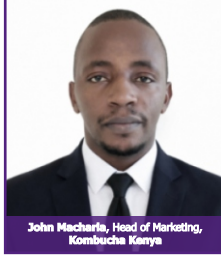
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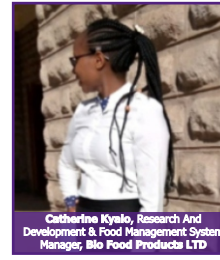
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PROPAK EAST AFRICA PRINTING MASTERCLASS, SUMMIT & CONFERENCE SYNOPSIS

DAY 1: EASTERN AFRICAN PACKAGING SUMMIT – 4TH EDITION

The **East African Packaging Summit** opens PROPAK East Africa 2026 with a high-level, insight-driven conference dedicated to advancing the future of packaging across the region. As East Africa's economies expand and regional trade integration deepens, packaging has emerged as a critical enabler of industrial growth, cross-border commerce, brand competitiveness, and sustainability transformation. This summit convenes industry leaders, policymakers, manufacturers, brand owners, and innovators to examine the market forces, regulatory developments, and technological advancements shaping the next phase of packaging in Eastern Africa.

The programme spans the full packaging value chain – from sustainable packaging solutions and compliance foundations to brand protection strategies and evolving consumer insights. A keynote session will explore packaging as a catalyst for trade under the East African Community (EAC) and African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) frameworks, highlighting opportunities created through harmonisation and regional market access. The **Opening Ceremony** will feature **Regina Ombam**, Principal Secretary for Trade at the **Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI)**, outlining Kenya Government's support programmes and policy direction designed to strengthen manufacturing, enhance competitiveness, and position the region as a key player in continental trade. Central to the day's discussions is the pressing shift toward circular economy principles.

Through focused sessions on flexible packaging, smart and

sustainable innovations, and a forward-looking panel discussion, delegates will gain a realistic perspective on where East Africa's packaging industry stands – and what actionable progress looks like in practice. For visitors, the summit offers strategic intelligence, regulatory insight, and innovation-driven thinking essential for businesses aiming to remain competitive, compliant, and future-ready in a rapidly evolving regional market. This year's summit takes a masterclass format, delivering practical insights on sustainability, compliance, materials, and the future of packaging in East Africa. From AfCFTA market access and regulatory compliance to automation, brand protection, and sustainable innovation, the Eastern Africa Packaging Summit brings the entire packaging value chain into one high-impact day of learning and exchange.

DAY 2: PRINTING MASTERCLASS BY PRINTING SA
The **Printing SA Masterclass** is a focused, one-day technical training programme designed to upskill professionals across the printing, packaging, branding, and visual communications value chain. Delivered as part of PROPAK East Africa, this masterclass on **DAY 2** goes beyond theory to address real-world production challenges, commercial decision-making, and emerging technologies shaping the future of print.

Led by Printing SA from Johannesburg, South Africa, and an exceptional line-up of international and regional experts, the programme combines industry research, strategic insight, and hands-on technical knowledge.

Sessions will explore market trends and growth opportunities, hybrid inkjet printing for packaging, design for print and packaging, expanded colour gamut (ECG) printing, and the practical integration of AI in creative and production workflows.

DAY 3: UNLOCKING EAST AFRICA'S PROCESSING POTENTIAL: FINANCE, INNOVATION & INCLUSIVE VALUE CHAINS

DAY 3 brings together processors, manufacturers, innovators, and sector leaders for a comprehensive exploration of what is shaping the future of East Africa's food and beverage processing industry. The sessions will unpack the trends, technologies, and market dynamics driving competitiveness across the region – from product innovation and value addition to quality, safety, and export readiness.

With a mix of expert-led discussions and practical insights, this day highlights the opportunities emerging across processing value chains and the enablers that help businesses scale and compete in local, regional, and global markets. Designed for companies of all sizes – from Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) to established processors – the programme equips attendees with actionable knowledge to build resilient, efficient, and future-focused processing operations.

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TOYO PACKAGING LTD
STAND NUMBER: C19



Toyopackaging is into packaging.

UFLEX LTD
STAND NUMBER: D10



The Engineering Division of **Uflex Limited** is engaged in the field of manufacturing of Converting Machines as well as Packaging machines. Its product range spreads over converting machines, viz., Rotogravure Printing Machines, Lamination (Solventless & Solvent-based), Slitting, Pouch Making, Holography, and other Allied Machines and Packaging machines such as Form Fill & Seal, Pick Fill & Seal, Wrapping, and Special Purpose Packing machines, etc.

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UCHUMI QUICK SUPPLIERS LTD
STAND NUMBER: B1



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UNIFILL
STAND NUMBER: F9



Unifill designs and manufactures automatic packaging hi-tech machines for the food and beverage, Dairy, Cosmetics, Chemical and Pharmaceutical industry. Unifill business structure involving a branch office in Beijing with Agents, Distributors, and Representatives spread across 56 countries. Due to over 45 years of experience, Unifill's recognized leadership in the Vertical Thermoform, Fill & Seal packaging market, bolstered by its R&D expertise and high-quality After Sales services, including technical assistance, spare parts, and change parts.

VINMAR INTERNATIONAL LLC
STAND NUMBER: B6



Vinmar is a global marketing and distribution company that brings value to the world's leading producers and users of plastics and chemicals through the supply of best-in-class products and tailored business solutions.

UCIMA - ITALIAN PACKAGING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
STAND NUMBER: 79



UCIMA (Italian Packaging Machinery Manufacturers' Association) is the national trade association that represents and supports the Italian packing and packaging machinery manufacturers. It has about 200 member companies from all over the country, including the industry leaders.

UNILOY ITALY SRL **UNILOY** **Uniloy** is a global leader in blow molding technologies and the STAND NUMBER: F18 only manufacturer to offer four unique technologies as well as

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USS PACTECH (PTY) LTD
STAND NUMBER: C6



USS Pactech has been supplying and servicing packaging equipment to the FMCG and pharmaceutical industries in South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa since 2000. The company's head office is in Johannesburg, South Africa, with branch offices and service support in Durban, Cape Town, and Port Elizabeth.

Its success is based on a formidable track record of installations and projects with almost every large FMCG and pharmaceutical company in South Africa and beyond. USS Pactech partners with leading OEM's that are highly specialized and have core competence in their respective fields and industries, coupled with local engineering and service resources. USS Pactech's seamless, integrated approach towards local value-added service solutions encompasses consultation, project management, turn-key competence, after-sales service, technical support, and skills development. In short, 360° solutions and partnerships with its clients.

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STAND NUMBER: C22

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WINDMOLLER & HOLSCHER KG



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In the W&H group, GARANT is the specialist for paper bag machines and carrier bag machines, film carrier bag machines, and large sack machines or machines from the printing and finishing sector: GARANT offers new or second-hand machines for your production of precisely fitting packaging.

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XIEYANG MACHINERY (GUANGDONG) CO. LTD
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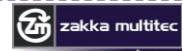
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XPRO PACKAGING LTD
STAND NUMBER: A18



ZAKKA MULTITEC KENYA LTD
STAND NUMBER: 10



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ZHANGJIAGANG ECENG MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C13



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ZHANGJIAGANG NAVAN INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: 44



NAVAN MACHINE
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ZHEJIANG JINHONG INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD
STAND NUMBER: R12



Zhejiang Jinhong Intelligent Technology Co., LTD (formerly known as Zhejiang Jinhong Food Machinery Co., LTD) was founded in 1998, located in WENLING CITY, ZHEJIANG, CHINA. It is a modern, famous enterprise mainly producing and selling automatic packaging equipment. Jinhong is committed to the design, R&D, innovation, manufacturing, sales, and service of intelligent production distribution systems, feeding systems, and packaging equipment.

ZHANGJIAGANG CITY AK MACHINERY CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: B7



Zhangjiagang City AK Machinery Co., LTD is a Professional Manufacturer of Filling and Packaging Machinery.

ZHANGJIAGANG KING MACHINE TECH CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: C11.1



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ZHEJIANG FUTURE PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD
STAND NUMBER: 28



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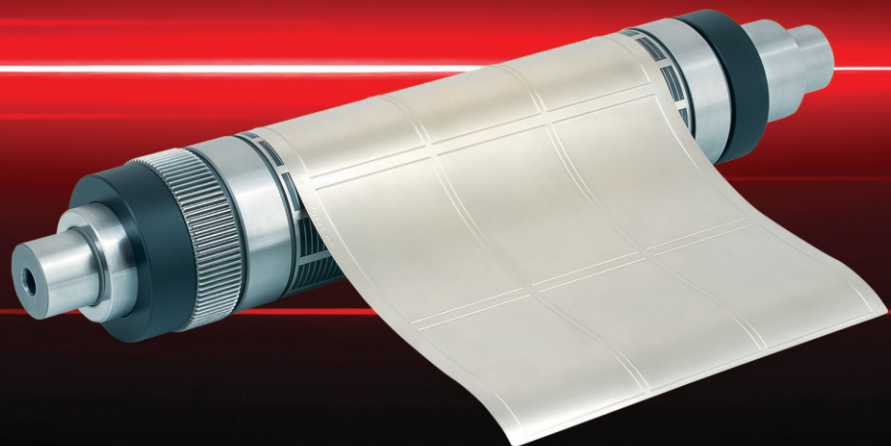
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