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ISM Manufacturing 2027 kicks off with strong momentum

Successful registration period marked by strong growth +++ Participation of international machine and plant manufacturers confirms high industry relevance +++ Around 12 percent increase in booked stand area +++ ISM, ISM Ingredients and ISM Manufacturing form a powerful trade fair trio

ISM Manufacturing 2027 looks back on a successful registration phase and is thus sending a strong signal to the international supplier industry of the sweets and snacks sector. Numerous leading companies have secured their participation - significant growth of approx. twelve percent recorded in the amount of stand area booked compared to a regularly strong trade fair year. At the same time, the positive response underlines the relevance of the new joint brand identity of ISM, ISM Ingredients and ISM Manufacturing.

"The strong level of participation already registered by the end of the early bird phase impressively demonstrates the high standing ISM Manufacturing enjoys within the sector - and also confirms that uniting the three trade fairs under a joint brand umbrella was the right move," explained Guido Hentschke, Director of ISM Manufacturing. "We are delighted that the key market leaders of the supplier industry for the production of sweets and snacks have signalled their commitment at such an early stage.

Broad international exhibitor base

The exhibitors, who have already registered, include leading machine and plant manufacturers such as Hänsel Processing, SACMI Packaging & Chocolate S.p.A., Theegarten-Pactec GmbH & Co. KG, VEMAG Maschinenbau GmbH, ULMA Packaging S. Coop., IMA S.p.A., Sollich KG and Gerhard Schubert GmbH.

Furthermore, additional international companies like Caotech B.V., Stampac GmbH, LIVE-TECH S.r.l., MEHMET MAKINA SANAYI TICARET A.S., Sopp Industrie GmbH, Loesch Verpackungstechnik GmbH + Co. KG, Wolf Spezialmaschinen-GmbH, Maschinenfabrik Seydelmann KG, SELMI SRL, Tanis Confectionery B.V. and MEMAK PLASTIK GIDA MAKINA SANAYI TIC A.S. have already confirmed their participation.

International supplier trade fair for sweets and snacks

As the successor to ProSweets Cologne, ISM Manufacturing remains to be the central meeting point for the international supplier industry for sweets and snacks. The event continues to span the four key theme sections: Packaging Materials, Packaging Technology, Production Technology as well as Operating Equipment & Auxiliary Devices.



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The focus of ISM Manufacturing 2027 lies on forward-looking solutions for efficient, resilient and sustainable production. In addition, the interplay between ISM, ISM Ingredients and ISM Manufacturing creates valuable synergies for the entire industry.

"The ISM trade fair trio combines innovative power, expertise in ingredients and industrial implementation in a format that is unique worldwide. This is the only place where it is possible to experience the entire value chain of the sweets and snacks industry. The event presents practical, current solutions that are of high relevance for the industry and trade, offering genuine added value for all the trade visitors," commented Guido Hentschke.

ISM Manufacturing is scheduled to be co-staged with ISM and ISM Ingredients in Cologne from 31 January to 3 February 2027.

For further information and to register as an exhibitor, please visit:

<https://www.ism-cologne.com/for-exhibitors/become-an-exhibitor/exhibitor-application-2027/>

Koelnmesse - worldwide trade fairs for the food industry and food production:

Koelnmesse is an international leader in organizing global trade fairs for the food and beverage industry as well as for food production. With events such as Anuga, Anuga FoodTec, ISM, and ProSweets Cologne, Koelnmesse covers a wide spectrum - from ingredients to production, packaging, finished products, and the latest technologies and innovations. These globally renowned trade fairs, held in Cologne, Germany, set benchmarks in their respective sectors. In addition, Koelnmesse organizes numerous industry-specific trade fairs in key markets worldwide, including Brazil, China, India, Italy, Japan, Colombia, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates. Through these global activities, Koelnmesse offers its clients tailored events and leading regional trade fairs across various markets, providing a foundation for sustainable international business. Koelnmesse is thus ideally positioned to drive innovation and development in both the food industry and food production.

Further information: <https://www.ism-cologne.com/fair/industry-trade-fairs/>

The next events:

Alimentec | Anuga Select Colombia - The future of food in Latin America and the Caribbean, Bogotá 09.06. - 12.06.2026

ISM Middle East - The Heart of Sweets and Snacks in the Middle East, Dubai 15.09. - 17.09.2026

Anuga Select India - Uniting Innovation, Collaboration, and Growth in the Global F&B Landscape, Mumbai 29.09. - 01.10.2026

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