



# 30<sup>th</sup> Fakuma

International trade fair  
for plastics processing

 12.-16. October 2026

 Friedrichshafen

digital  
meets  
circular  
economy



## Exhibitor-Information

 [www.fakuma-messe.com](http://www.fakuma-messe.com)  #fakuma2026     

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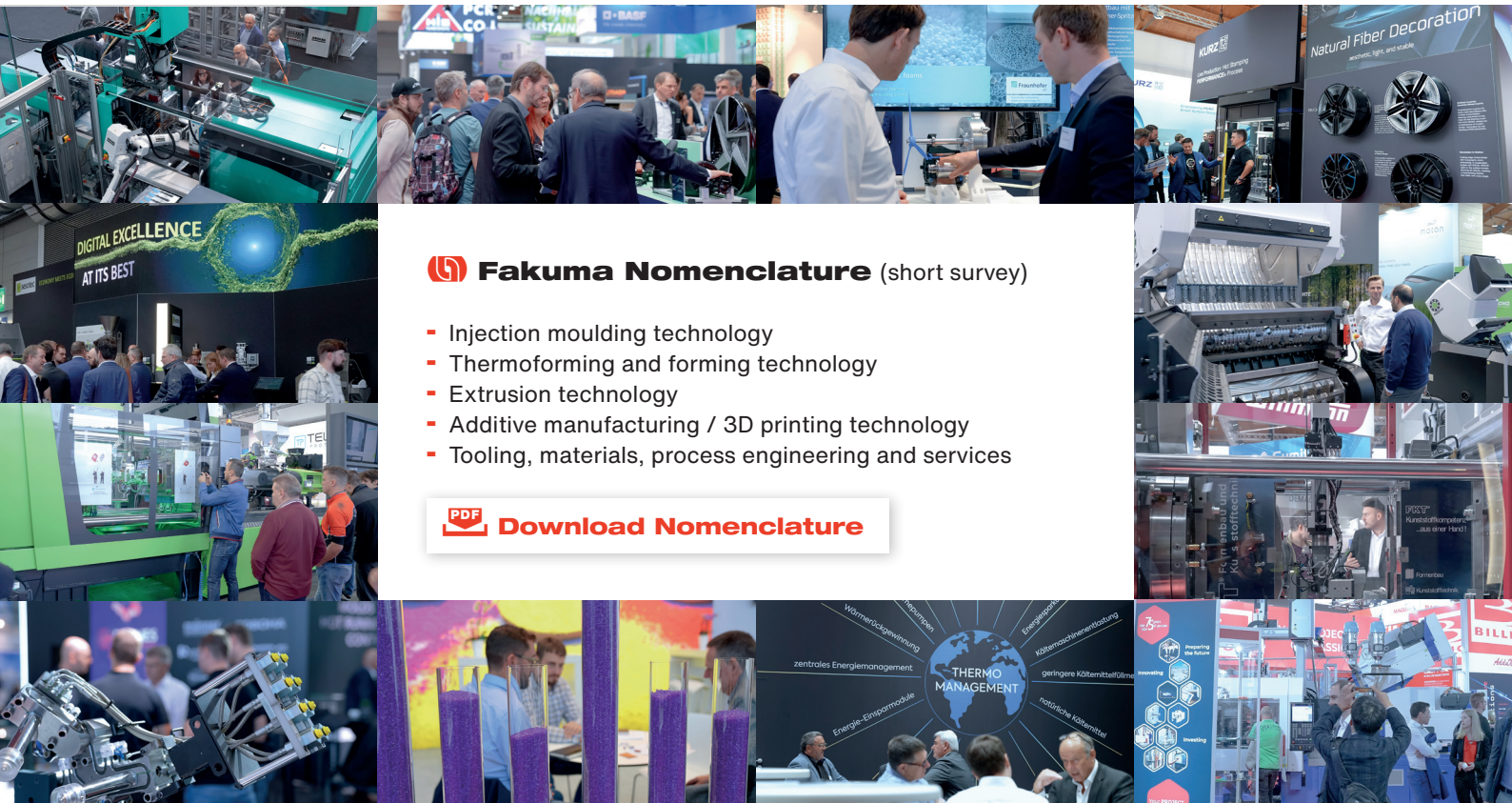
# Fakuma 2026: Digitalisation, Automation, Flexibility, Energy Efficiency - and Sustainability!

Plastics processors are using every possible means to stand their ground amid the competition. Further development is being driven by increased efficiency, process stability, reproducibility and minimised setup times. Plastics processors are achieving these objectives by implementing technical and organisational measures, as well as through investment. Fakuma 2026 will offer suitable, **practical solutions** to these ends.

Fakuma is traditionally a globally unique platform for injection moulding technology – modern systems with all-electric drives are making the respective machines flexible and powerful, raising them to a **new level of efficiency**. Fakuma sets further performance benchmarks in the fields of extrusion technology, thermoforming and 3D printing as well.

## Fakuma's Big 5

-  Fakuma presents world-class plastics technologies at the international level and occupies a globally leading position where injection moulding is concerned.
-  The capabilities of the plastics industry are reflected in outstanding manufacturing processes involving forming and colouration, which are renewed continuously in a resource-efficient, sustainable fashion.
-  The plastics industry, which is driven by innovation, offers a know-how boost at Fakuma that supports sales and thus promotes the competitiveness of all participants.
-  Marketable, design-oriented and functionally integrated applications, as well as an impressive variety of materials, make the trade fair a crowd-puller with regard to aesthetic, pioneering plastics solutions.
-  The strong sense of community and personal customer dialogues at a specialised, professional level generate sustainable business at the event.



### Fakuma Nomenclature (short survey)

- Injection moulding technology
- Thermoforming and forming technology
- Extrusion technology
- Additive manufacturing / 3D printing technology
- Tooling, materials, process engineering and services

 [Download Nomenclature](#)



# Marketing Services at a Glance

## Schall Inclusive

Schall makes trade fairs for markets – significant, internationally established trade fairs which have been around for many decades. With their clear focus on content, each of our technically specialised events is held at an ideally located trade fair venue in Europe's respectively leading technology regions. It's especially important for us to provide exhibitors with clearly defined trade fair offerings, including practical marketing services. After all, agreements are always best when they're simple – and with us **simply everything is included.**



### The exhibitor package includes all of the following:

- Unlimited number of co-exhibitors
- Second-storey free of charge
- Free exhibitor IDs depending on booth size
- Unlimited number of expert visitor tickets, digital
- Presence at the exhibitor terminals at the trade fair facility
- Included in the exhibition hall floor-plans at the entrances
- Entry in the trade fair directory
- Four nomenclature entries for structured product allocation
- Visitor information in PDF format online
- Listing in the exhibitor index on the trade fair website
- Exhibitor-profile with logo, image, video, product overview, product groups, new products, job offerings, social functions and contact data
- Display of new products and trade fair highlights in stream news & stories
- My trade fair day service tool
- YouTube videos with exhibitor statements
- Press releases with exhibitor statements in the press folder
- Agile social media working

## Event Figures for 2024

1,639 exhibitors from 40 countries and 36.675 visitors from 86 countries on 85,000 square metres of overall exhibition floor space.

## Strong Visitor Quality

26% decisive role  
35% supporting role  
22% advisory role



### Primary Professional Interests of the Visitors and their Job Functions

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 74% injection moulding                                   | 18% managing director, board member, director of a public authority |
| 19% thermoforming and forming                            | 6% authorised signatory, department head                            |
| 24% extrusion technology                                 | 20% supervisor, group leader  |
| 25% additive manufacturing / 3D printing                 | 19% engineer  |
| 49% tooling, materials, process engineering and services | 20% other employee  |
| 22% other  | 9% skilled worker   |
|  | 2% instructor, teacher, research assistant                          |
|  | 6% trainee, student, pupil  |

## Agile trade fair communication with excellent visibility

News & stories

Media campaigns

Social media 360°

Schall trade fair network

Trade fair films

Trade fair photos

International media partners

Foreign representatives

Exhibitor statements

Promotional clips

Press service

Exhibitor forum

Public relations  
national & international

My trade fair day service tool



Job market

Visitors newsletter

# Securing the Future with Even Greater Efficiency

Efficiency will once again be one of the key topics at Fakuma 2026 – efficiency on several levels and from a variety of perspectives. Increased efficiency in terms of materials and energy consumption is crucial, as are process efficiency and the **efficient operation** of production systems. In light of current shortages of qualified personnel, consistently high levels of quality can only be achieved reliably with easy-to-use control systems and **digital assistance**.



## Reasons for Being Part of #Fakuma2026

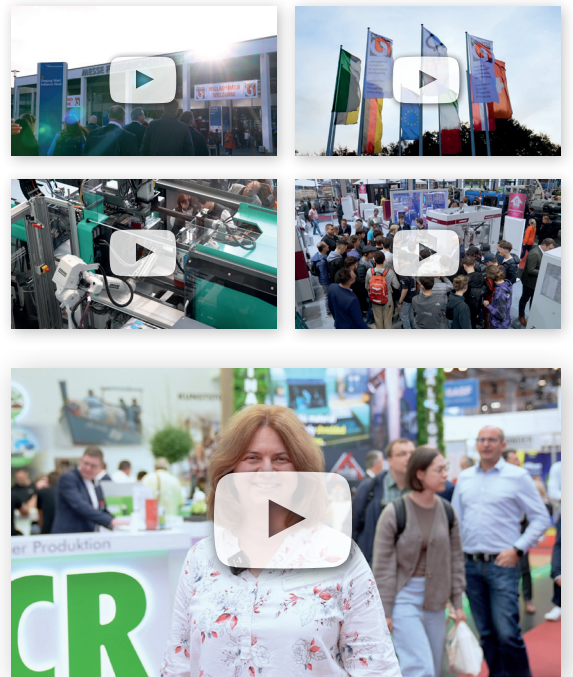
Fakuma is one of the world's most prominent trade fair hallmarks for plastics processors, because:

- 1** The associated manufacturing processes involving forming and colouration are renewed continuously in a resource-efficient, sustainable fashion.
- 2** The fast-paced plastics market necessitates continuous know-how updating on the part of all market participants.
- 3** Fakuma promotes competitiveness through its uniquely comprehensive products and services which can be put into operation without delay.
- 4** The presented range of diversity inspires plastics processing companies to develop market-oriented, flexible new applications.
- 5** Projects are launched collaboratively – live at the trade fair – and sustainable business is generated.

 **Stand-Enquiry**

 **Booth Registration**

### Exhibitor statements & Trade fair films #Fakuma 2024



**“** Fakuma retains its relaxed atmosphere and, at the same time, it's becoming more and more important at the international level. Exhibitors and expert visitors value the highly focused working atmosphere and the in-depth, extremely practical discussions.

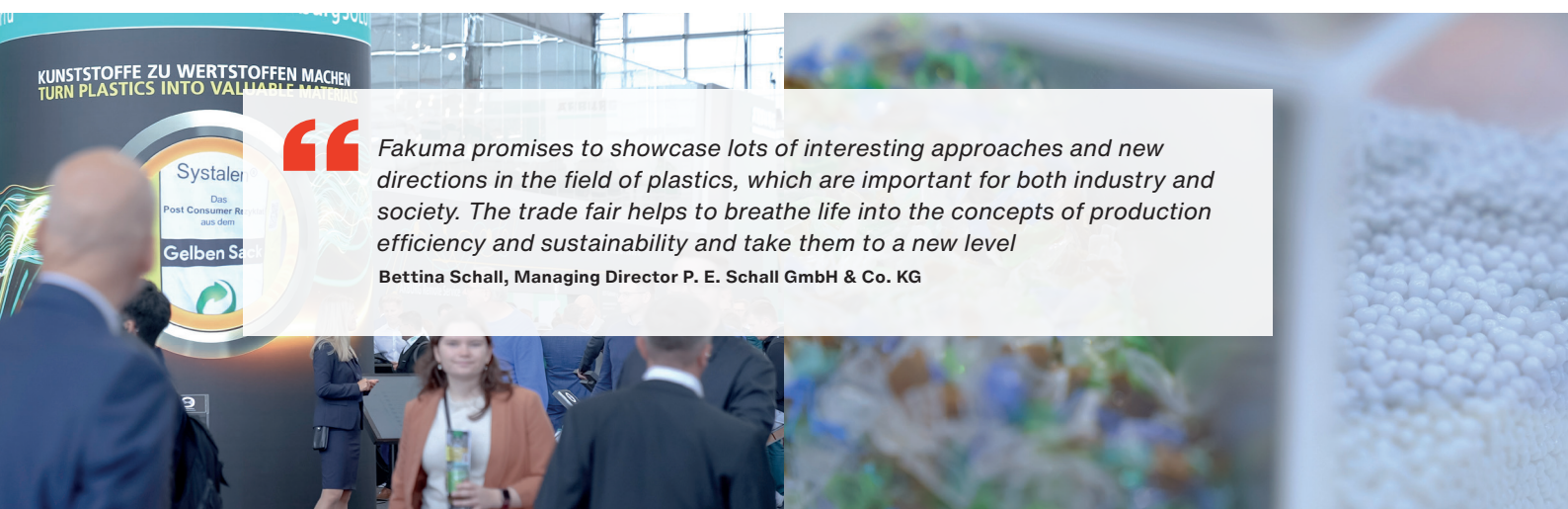
Annemarie Schur, Project Manager



## Circular Economy - Next Level!

The establishment of closed-loop material flows, product optimisation targeted at recycling and the processing of recyclates for high-end applications are at the very top of the agenda again in 2026. **Fakuma also provides new impetus** for the aspects of holistic product design and the further development of recycling and degradability. Design for recycling – this goal is taking shape to an ever-greater extent in product manufacturing. Future-proof solutions for packaging, recycling compounds

and alternatives to metal are just as much in focus at the trade fair as machines for grinding and crushing, cooling systems and energy-efficient mould temperature control technology, systems for process monitoring and data acquisition, as well as innovations from the field of industrial 3D printing. The increasing use of **renewable** instead of fossil-based raw **materials** will also be a key topic.



*Fakuma promises to showcase lots of interesting approaches and new directions in the field of plastics, which are important for both industry and society. The trade fair helps to breathe life into the concepts of production efficiency and sustainability and take them to a new level*

**Bettina Schall, Managing Director P. E. Schall GmbH & Co. KG**

## Start-up Area - for Cutting-Edge Networking

Innumerable young startup companies have established themselves in recent years who are **revolutionising** future plastics processing with their **innovative** solutions. As a long-standing event, Fakuma would like to support emerging companies in particular, and provide them with a platform at the industry meeting place at the heart of Europe's leading technology region.

At Fakuma, startups can book an attractive all-round care-free package including booth setup and marketing. The prerequisite for participation is simple: exhibited products must be related to plastics processing.

 [Registration for Start-up Area](#)



# START UP AREA



## Top Benefits for Start-ups

- Increased **public awareness** and enhanced **brand image** thanks to the enormous scope of Fakuma at the international level.
- Highly beneficial and long-lasting business contacts can be established here in five days.
- Decision-makers integrate innovative solutions from Fakuma directly into their investment projects.



# mold your future!



@Fakuma-Messe.com

## Career Friday 2.0 - Inspire young talent for the plastics industry!

Career Friday offers young talents a unique opportunity to discover the diverse career opportunities in the creative plastics industry. Under the motto 'Mold your dreams, mold your future', international exhibitors will provide insights into plastics processing, product development and innovative technologies. They will show how to actively and attractively shape your professional future. Invite pupils, students and young professionals to your stand!

As an exhibitor you can:


-  **Inspire young talent** and arouse their interest in the future of the industry.
-  **Highlight career opportunities** and present career perspectives.
-  **Communicate innovation and purpose** to emphasise your advances in technology and sustainability.

-  **Establish personal contacts** with motivated junior staff.
-  **Shaping the future together** and winning young employees for your vision.

## Employer branding & increased visibility on Career Friday

The organiser Schall Messen provides all exhibitors at Fakuma 2026 with an advertising material package with campaign logo, graphics, banners and animations for video content free of charge.

In addition, **attractive sponsoring measures** and **guided tours** will be developed to give you the opportunity to strengthen your employer branding through increased visibility on Career Friday at Fakuma 2026. Further information will follow.

 **Focus page: Career Friday @Fakuma-Messe.com**

 **Campaign guide Exhibitor activities 2024**



**To the trade fair film  
on Career Friday**



# More than just a trade fair #Fakuma2024

Our exhibitors experience inspiring conversations, make valuable contacts and share their highlights live on social media. Moments, feedback and success stories that show why **Fakuma** is more than just a trade fair – it is the **hotspot for networking and business boosting!**

## Check the posts on LinkedIn

Click on the posts to view them on LinkedIn.



**ARBURG GmbH + Co KG** 39.685 Follower:innen  
1 Monat ·   
Successful **Fakuma Messe!** 🎉 We had a fantastic time at Fakuma and would like to thank everyone who made this trade fair appearance possible. A huge thank you to our fantastic team for their tireless efforts! 🙌 We would also like to thank everyone who visited our stand for all the great conversations! See you next time! 🥰  
#ARBURG #WirSindDa #Fakuma2024 #success #teamwork #networking #thankful

**PlasticsEurope Deutschland e. V.** 5.979 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen ·   
Ein voller Erfolg für die Nachwuchsförderung!! - Über 400 Schülerinnen und Schüler haben heute im Rahmen der Fachmesse Fakuma 2024 die Gelegenheit genutzt, einen Blick hinter die Kulissen der Kunststoffbranche zu werfen.

**KraussMaffei** 56.208 Follower:innen  
2 Wochen ·   
Our **#turtle** has made an incredible journey.  
And that was only possible with your help. Thank you to each and every one of you who took part in our **Fakuma Messe** campaign to protect turtles!

**Brenntag | Material Science** 3.953 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen ·   
Thank you for making **Fakuma Messe** a memorable event. We loved meeting our partners, and we're thrilled to leave with so many insightful discussions on challenges and solutions in the polymer industry.

**Partool GmbH & Co. KG** 426 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen ·   
So sehen glückliche Aussteller auf dem **VDWF - Verband Deutscher Werkzeug- und Formenbauer e.V.-Stand** aus! 🥰

**Joost d'Hooghe** · 3+  
Vice President EMEA at Nexeo Plastics | Curious, Collabora...  
[Blog anzeigen](#)  
1 Woche ·   
Trade fairs like the **Fakuma Messe** are a great way to meet our customers and suppliers. We live in a digital age, yet we thrive when we meet in person. Thank you **Caroline Mitterlehner** and team **Envalior** for our global partnership! **Nexeo Plastics**

**Peter Browning** · 3+  
President, Specialty Polymers at Syensqo  
2 Wochen ·   
The show was a powerful reminder that **#sustainability** starts with materials. By pushing the boundaries of specialty polymers, we're not just creating high-performance solutions but also paving the way for a more sustainable future. It was inspiring to see how the materials industry is working together to reduce environmental impact and drive circularity.

**Benjamin Katla** · 3+  
Mit umfassender Beratung und einem klaren Fokus auf Kun...  
3 Wochen ·   
Liebe Community,  
gestern hatte ich die Ehre, auf der **Fakuma Messe** bei einigen Partnern zu sein, die in Sachen Nachhaltigkeit wirklich beeindruckende Expertise vorweisen 🌱. Die Atmosphäre war großartig – es gab angeregte Unterhaltungen und reichlich Networking, alles in einem entspannten und angenehmen Ambiente.

**Josephine Donner** · 3+  
Marketing-Manager bei Golden Compound GmbH | Vertrie...  
3 Wochen ·   
Ein großes Danke an alle, die die diesjährige Fakuma Messe zu einem solchen Erfolg gemacht haben. So kann man schon voller Zuversicht auf die nächsten Messen blicken! 🥰

**Peter Horal** · 3+  
in KORA a.s. with quality we define a trend  
6 Tage ·   
**Fakuma Messe** wasn't just a trade fair - it was a platform to inspire how we at **KORA a.s.** can continue to innovate and contribute to a more sustainable future. I'm glad we attended this great event and look forward to next year's edition!


**Christina Haerter** · 3+  
Head of Business Unit Medical NETSTAL | Medizintechnik; technische A...  
4 Tage ·   
Sometimes you just have to reminisce.  
**Fakuma Messe** has now been over for more than a month. But I still have great memories of our exhibit with our partners **FOSTAG Formenbau AG**, **SKA**, **HB-Therm AG**, **Topas**, **motan group** and **bfa solutions ltd.**

**100% production reliability through comprehensive quality monitoring**  
Fully integrated production system for 10 ml COC syringes



**Marc Chalupsky** · 3+  
Manager Corporate External & Online Communications bei ...  
3 Wochen · 🌟


At the **Fakuma Messe**, we at **Domo Chemicals** were proud to once again present the **EcoVadis Gold Medal**. With an 8-point improvement from last year, we're raising the bar for sustainability and sustainable polyamide solutions. 🌱



**WITTMANN Group**  
22.481 Follower:innen  
1 Monat · 🌟


Day 4 of the **Fakuma trade show**: We are thrilled to be part of this vibrant atmosphere – filled with enthusiasm from visitors and our amazing team. And please don't forget that today is Career-Friday. See you in hall B1 booth 1204.

#fakuma #itsallwittmann #wittmanngroup



**ENGEL**  
70.575 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen · 🌟

Fakuma 2024 is wrapping up, and we're proud to look back on a truly successful event! 🎉 A huge thank you to the entire team for their outstanding effort!



**PLASTVERARBEITER**  
10.550 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen · 🌟

Die **Fakuma Messe 2024** ist zu Ende. Team **PLASTVERARBEITER** sagt DANKE an alle Gesprächspartner für den konstruktiven Austausch.



**Nico Küls** · 2.  
Geschäftsführer bei technotrans solutions GmbH | Dipl. Wl...  
4 Wochen · 🌟

Strategische Partnerschaft für ganzheitliche Thermomanagement-Lösungen




**rePlanet Magazine** · 3+  
Il magazine del riciclo e dell'economia circolare  
3 Wochen · 🌟

Fakuma Messe 2024 - Top meeting at Hall A7 stand A7-7209. **Marco Mastroianni** Tecnocredizioni and **Filippo Cavalliere** rePlanet magazine with **Elia Campetella** Ceo and **Mauro Pede** general Manager at **Campetella Robotic Center**



**materialsout**  
3.629 Follower:innen  
2 Wochen · Bearbeitet · 🌟

Overall, #Fakuma2024 gave us a lot of optimism for the future of sustainable plastics. There's so much potential to make the industry greener and more innovative!




**X-Rite**  
56.162 Follower:innen  
1 Woche · Bearbeitet · 🌟

Fakuma 2024: Precision in Every Color

Thank you for joining X-Rite Pantone at **Fakuma Messe**, where we showcased how to revolutionize color control in the plastics industry!

Color formulation & QC  
2-12mm aperture  
Non-contact



**Polytives**  
1.619 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen · 🌟

A trade fair like the **Fakuma Messe** relies equally on both its #visitors and #exhibitors. There's no doubt about that.



**Frank Dornbusch** · 3+  
Prozessingenieur QMC bei Stäubli  
3 Wochen · 🌟

Wir feiern die 29. Ausgabe der **Fakuma Messe** in Friedrichshafen – die führende Messe für Kunststoffverarbeitung! Doch wir haben auch gemischten Gefühle, da wir Abschied von einem echten Pionier der Branche nehmen: **Roland Rathmann**.



**Renato-Raffaele HUEBSCHER** · 3+  
Founder & CEO @ POLYNOVA Group AG & Brand Ambassador @ Safarig...  
3 Wochen · Bearbeitet · 🌟

Was für ein tolles Erlebnis anlässlich der #FAKUMA 24!  
Unsere Lieblingsmesse für technische #Kunststoffe war ein grosser Erfolg und eine fantastische Gelegenheit, mit langjährigen Kunden und Partnern, sowie mit neuen Bekannten, in Kontakt zu treten.



**K-Zeitung**  
8.743 Follower:innen  
Website besuchen  
1 Monat · Bearbeitet · 🌟

Noch bevor die Tore der **Fakuma Messe** geöffnet wurden, waren die Azubis der **Schlütersche Mediengruppe** schon fleißig unterwegs und haben die zweite Ausgabe unserer Messezeitung #Fakuma-Express verteilt. Am Stand der **Kunststoff Heimbrechts AG** war am frühen Morgen schon das KH-Maskottchen anzutreffen. Gerade haben Saskia und Chantal nochmal auf eine gemeinsame Lesesession am Stand vorbeigeschaut.



**in Comments on LinkedIn**

**Stefano Meli** · 3+  
HR Director - Chief Marketing Officer  
(bearbeitet) 3 Wochen ...

The event was a fantastic opportunity to engage with industry experts and young talents, sparking innovative ideas and solutions for the future of the plastics industry.

**Gaurav Kulkarni** · 3+  
Plastics - Application Manager | Grindwell Norton  
3 Wochen · 🌟

Visited **Fakuma 2024** in Germany and was amazed by the latest advancements in plastic processing! The focus was on digitalisation, automation, energy efficiency, and sustainability. The innovations, especially in closed-loop material flows, tooling and advance injection molding practices, will help bridge the technological gap in the Indian industry. Excited to implement these learnings.

**Hasan T.** · 3+  
Innovating Tomorrow with Polyurethane  
3 Wochen ...

Once again, **Fakuma** has proven to be the platform for cutting-edge technologies and networking opportunities in the industry. 🌱

**DAIRE CHEMICALS srl**  
787 Follower:innen  
2 Wochen ...

**Fakuma** has been an opportunity for meeting, discussion and discovery. We are already looking forward to #fakuma2026.

**QolorTech B.V.**  
839 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen ...

Absolutely! The energy and innovation at #Fakuma2024 are truly inspiring. It's exciting to be part of such a dynamic community where sustainability, digitalization, and efficiency are shaping the future of plastics. Looking forward to upcoming events that will showcase even more progress on the challenges we must tackle together as an industry!

**tool tech GmbH**  
106 Follower:innen  
10,000 - that's great! Congratulations to this success 🎉 It was once again a great trade fair - as always! We'll see you again at FAKUMA 2026 - we can hardly wait already 🌱

**BASF Performance Materials**  
10.562 Follower:innen  
3 Wochen ...

Proud to be part of #Fakuma2024! 🌱

**ColorLite GmbH**  
268 Follower:innen  
4 Wochen ...

We look forward to being there again this year. Visit us in Hall 4 / Stand 4010 and we will be happy to introduce you to the world of colour measurement technology.

**Klaus Wanner** · 3+  
HR-Experte & Brancheninsider | Sondermaschinenbau & Automatis...  
3 Wochen ...

Es war großartig zu sehen, wie viele junge Menschen beim Karriere-Freitag dabei waren und sich für die Chancen in der Kunststoffbranche begeistern konnten! Die Energie und das Interesse der nächsten Generation sind genau das, was unsere Branche braucht. Ein großes Lob an alle, die diesen Tag möglich gemacht haben!

**UNGER Kabel-Konfektionstechnik GmbH**  
666 Follower:innen  
Eine tolle Branchenmesse. Alles an einem Ort.

# Foreign representatives

## A powerful network around the globe

Schall makes trade fairs for markets – global markets. P. E. Schall GmbH & Co. KG's highly skilled foreign representatives are authorised to organise internationally important trade fairs in their respective countries. Competent and experienced, they offer exhibitors and media companies a comprehensive **portfolio of services**.

**From A** for acquisition of exhibitors and booth setup assistance **to Z** for zealous, future-oriented media work – we maintain close contacts with market players in the respective national language.



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# At a Glance - Trade Fair Data



 **Duration of the fair**  
Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

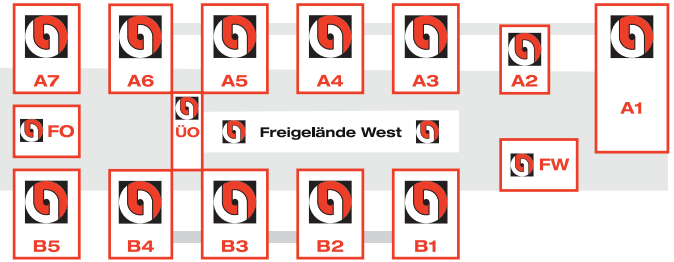
 **Opening times**  
Monday – Friday: 09:00 am – 05:00 pm

## Project management



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Successful trade fairs thrive on successful brand communication. We cordially invite you to connect with us on Fakuma's social media and to network mutually for Fakuma 2026. We're looking forward to **#bestbusinesswithpleasure** live in Friedrichshafen with you!

# #fakuma2026



## 30<sup>th</sup> Fakuma - Where the Know-How of the Global Market Leaders for Plastics Processing is at Home



Fakuma takes place where Germany, Austria and Switzerland meet on Lake Constance at the bright and friendly Friedrichshafen Exhibition Centre. Located centrally on the northern shore of Lake Constance, expert visitors will enjoy easy travel access to **Fakuma 2026** from all directions.

 **Trade Fair Venue**  
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