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Strong attendance for the SOLIDS & RECYCLING-TECHNIK and PUMPS & VALVES trade shows in Dortmund



## Trade shows inspire and demonstrate the innovative strength of the sectors

(Dortmund) Once again, the three trade shows SOLIDS, RECYCLING-TECHNIK and PUMPS & VALVES demonstrated at their two-day appearance in Dortmund how much potential there is in the industries. On the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March, the 5,251 visitors were convinced by the innovative strength of the companies from the fields of process and recycling technologies. In addition to the exhibition, the audience was particularly enthusiastic about the top-class supporting programme and lectures. Topics such as plastic and building material recycling or digitalisation were the focus of the presentations. On the new Impuls Center stage, keynote speakers from outside the industry also allowed visitors to look beyond their own horizons.

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SOLIDS, RECYCLING-TECHNIK and PUMPS & VALVES closed their doors on the last day of the show with an all-round positive outcome for all participants. After the challenges of the past years with covid, high inflation and the energy crisis, the three trade shows presented themselves in their usual strength again this year. "Even in the runup to the show, the online registrations showed a clear upward trend compared to the crisis years, but the total number of visitors even exceeded our expectations," said Anna Lena Sandmann, responsible for the organiser Easyfairs Deutschland GmbH, pleased with the lively response. 5,251 visitors alone took the opportunity to meet experts from the process and recycling industry in person and to find out about solutions and news from the sectors.

#### Intense dialogue and satisfied exhibitors

The 341 exhibitors were correspondingly satisfied with the number of visitors and the quality of the contacts. Intensive discussions characterised the trade show days at the stands, as many of the visitors were looking for technical solutions for specific projects in addition to general suggestions. "SOLIDS, RECYCLING-TECHNIK and PUMPS & VALVES were full of exciting conversations and interested trade visitors at the booth. We were very busy and are confident that some promising orders will result from the conversations", said Ulrike Schrage, partner by SCHRAGE GmbH Anlagenbau. Among the visitors were decision-makers from well-known companies such as Bayer, Thyssenkrupp, Haribo, ALBA and Remondis.

#### Supporting programme delights visitors

The Innovation and Solution Center stages were also very busy on both days. Numerous listeners followed the informative presentations on developments and solutions in the industries. Topics such as plastics and building materials recycling or digitalisation were the focus of the presentations. "I particularly liked the lecture programme. Top experts highlighted the latest trends and developments and gave innovative impulses on current topics from the industry," said Franz Bogler, GBA Gesellschaft für Bioanalytik GmbH. The offers of the workshop to actively participate or contribute to a panel discussion were gladly accepted by the audience.

The audience was also impressed by the programme on the new Impuls Center stage. With varied keynotes, the speakers invited the audience to look beyond the horizon of their own company. Companies such as Horváth or everdrop, for example, provided information on sustainably designed supply chains or recyclable packaging concepts. Furthermore, Erik Meijer brought great atmosphere onto the stage with his keynote "YNWA - You'll never WORK alone!" In his inimitable style, he presented exciting episodes from the world of football and, together with his sparring partner the





leadership expert Dr Holger Schmitz, spiced them up with practical experiences from management.

#### Trade shows find their way back to the usual rhythm

Trade visitors were able to gather many impressions and valuable solutions for their corporate future again this year. The organiser Easyfairs has once again shown that it always meets the needs of the industries with adapted formats of the trade shows. This is also the case with the announcement for the next appearances of the industry get-togethers. At the request of many exhibitors, SOLIDS and RECYCLING-TECHNIK Dortmund will return to its 18-month cycle and will therefore take place on the 9th and the 10th of October 2024. Those who do not want to wait that long can already immerse themselves in the world of bulk solids at the new SOLIDS Parma in Italy on the 14th and 15th of June 2023. PUMPS & VALVES will remain an annual event and will once again be held together with Maintenance in Dortmund on the 21st and 22nd of February 2024.

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#### ((Numbers, data, facts))

#### Trade Show Trio "SOLIDS & RECYCLING-TECHNIK Dortmund"

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 October 2024

Venue: Messe Dortmund, Halls 5, 6 and 7

Rheinlanddamm 200, 44139 Dortmund, Germany

Organiser: Easyfairs Deutschland GmbH, Balanstr. 73, Haus 8, 81541 Munich, Germany

Trade show websites: <a href="www.solids-dortmund.de">www.recycling-technik.com</a>

#### Information about SOLIDS Dortmund at a glance

SOLIDS Dortmund is a a fixture in the diaries of industry professionals and is one of the most important business and innovation platform for solids technologies. The show covers the entire process engineering value chain and showcases technologies for the processing, handling, storage and transport of bulk granules, powders and solid goods. On display are machinery and techniques for incoming goods as well as the handling (sieving, filtering, dosing, weighing, measuring) and processing (crushing, agglomeration, chilling, heating, separating, mixing) of solid goods, through to in-house mechanical or pneumatic conveyance and procedures for filling, packing, storage, transport and shipment of those goods. Solids technologies are important to visitors from industries including foodstuffs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, plastics, metals, logistics, agriculture, construction and mining. Topic specialists and procurement professionals will find machinery, components and complete solution systems.

For further information, see www.solids-dortmund.de

#### Information about RECYCLING-TECHNIK at a glance

At RECYCLING-TECHNIK suppliers are presenting solutions from the entire spectrum of recycling technologies. The main thrust of the show is machinery and technical components for the reclamation and disposal of waste materials, especially balers, shredding machines, sorting systems and crushers; sieving and separating machines; and conveyor systems. The solutions are designed for recycling organisations, recycling depots and disposal companies as well as for companies with in-house recycling facilities from the plastics, food processing, metal and construction industries, logistics, agriculture, chemicals and pharmaceuticals. For further information, see www.recycling-technik.com





#### ((Information SOLIDS European Series))

#### **Bulk solids trade shows throughout Europe**

With trade shows in Antwerp, Dortmund, Krakow, Parma and Rotterdam, the SOLIDS European Series invites you to Europe's largest bulk solids network. A total of 1,150 exhibitors meets 15,000 trade visitors at the five events.

SOLIDS Parma: 14 - 15 June 2023, Fiere di Parma

SOLIDS Rotterdam: 04 - 05 October 2023, Rotterdam Ahoy

SOLIDS Kraków: 18 – 19 October 2023, EXPO Kraków

SOLIDS Dortmund: 09 - 10 October 2024, Messe Dortmund

SOLIDS Antwerp: 20 – 21 November 2024, Antwerp Expo

#### ((Company info Easyfairs))

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The company currently organises 200 face-to-face events in 14 countries (Algeria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) and manages eight event venues in Belgium, the Netherlands and Sweden (Antwerp, Ghent, Mechelen-Brussels North, Namur, Gorinchem, Hardenberg, Malmö and Stockholm).

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# Pictures SOLIDS, RECYCLING-TECHNIK and PUMPS & VALVES Dortmund



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On 29 and 30 March 2023, the three trade fairs SOLIDS, RECYCLING-TECHNIK and PUMPS & VALVES in Dortmund showed how much potential there is in the sectors.

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