

CHINA GLASS

2018 COMMUNICATION PLATFORM FOR TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE AND BUSINESS TALKS

PERFORMANCE AHEAD OF EXPECTATIONS

The Chinese glass industry performed ahead of expectations with regards to output and profit in 2017. In the second half of 2017, flat glass manufacturers witnessed rising product prices and business profits. The total output of the flat glass industry in the first 11 months of 2017 came to 730.65 million weight cases with a 3.9 per cent rise compared with the same period of the previous year, as reported by data released by the National Statistics Bureau (NSB). The gross output of the flat glass industry is expected to achieve 800 million weight cases for 2017, up 3.36 per cent compared to 2016 with profit reached of around RMB 10 billion. The Chinese glass industry has entered a new stage of the supply-side structural reform, cutting overcapacity, shoring up weak spots, adjusting structure, ensuring growth and increasing

benefits in 2017. Driven by industry innovation and new technology, new equipment, new products and new looks created by large enterprises, the industry is refreshing in development and industry upgrade. It has also taken on some

new development tendencies, while the repetitive, extensive and quantitative development pattern of the glass industry has been replaced by a new pattern including middle- and high-end development and green development.

China Glass 2018, which has taken place 28 times since its first dates, will, this year, witness the recovery of the Chinese glass industry. This year's event will cover 80,000 square metres in 7 halls at SNIEC, with 865 confirmed exhibitors and expecting 40,000 global glass industry visitors.

2018 – A BRIDGE ROLE

2018 is playing a bridge role in the implement of the 13th five year plan and a starting year to carry the spirit of the 19th national congress of CPC. Along with further progress of the



supply-side structural reform, China's glass industry will face a new situation including further work on cutting overcapacity and energy efficiency, stricter environmental protection standards and further deepening with regards to the adjustment of industrial restructuring of the glass sector.

It should also be noticed, however, that The Belt and Road Initiative, Coordinated Development for the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region, the Consumption Upgrading of the Chinese Market and the Intelligent Manufacturing Revolution will bring new business opportunities and industry progress for international

production capacity cooperation, the market of architectural glass and the market of glass exports. Meanwhile, under a background of glass industrial restructuring adjustments, glass processing companies are expected to increase demands for new technology and new equipment.

CHINA GLASS – FOCUSING ON THE GLOBAL GLASS INDUSTRY

The China Glass Exhibition, which will be a focus of the global glass industry once again in 2018, the global glass community will witness a notably recovery of China's glass industry. China Glass 2018



held at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC) 19-22 April. This year's event is committed to building an innovative and efficient platform for technical exchange and business talks for the glass industry.

China Glass 2018 has an exhibition area over 80,500 square metres in 7 halls at SNIEC. To date, 865 enterprises have confirmed their booths, including 612 domestic companies and 253 overseas companies. The event will attract company leaders, engineers and more than 40,000 global glass industry insiders.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES PRESENT

Well-known brands of the global glass industry have confirmed their participation. Many Chinese companies will be present at China Glass 2018, such as China Building Materials Academy, Triumph International, North Glass, Luoyang Float Glass Group, China Yao-hua, China Glass Holdings, Jinjing Group, CSG Holding, Shanghai SYP Glass, Taiwanglass, Xinyi Glass, Land Glass, Mountain Glass, Kibing Glass, Shahe Glass Group, Hiho Glass, Sinoma Advanced Materials, Shanxi Lihu, Ruitai Materials Technology, Flat Glass Group, Liaoning North Glass Machine, Le-wei Science & Technology, Guangdong Fushan Glass, EI Automation Equipment,

Golive, South Glass Technology, Tenon(Beijing), Beijing MGM Glass, Anhui Yinrui, Hangzhou Jinggong, Yuntong Glass, Beijing Boza, Beijing Han-jiang Automatic, Shandong Fangding, Jinan Weili, Zhi-jiang Silicone, Chengdu Guibao, Shandong San-jin Glass, Weifang San-jiang, Guangzhou Mr. Glass, Tengzhou Huayang, Guilin Champion Union, Zhengzhou Yuandong, Hengfa Aluminum, and Huafu(Chengde)Glass. International glass enterprises at China Glass 2018 include LiSec, Corning, Glasston, Bystronic Glass, Dip-Tech, Kuraray, Von Ardenne, Bohle, Grenze-bach Machinery, Beijing SEPR, AGC, Carl Zeiss,

Honeywell, OMCO, Vesuvius, Bottero, Inter-mac, and many more.

Statistically, there are more than one hundred exhibitor booth sizes exceeding 100 square metres. North Glass has confirmed an 800 square metres booth – the largest domestic area, and LiSec's booth has reached 775 square metres – the largest international area. China Glass 2018 will also include more than 10 seminars or promotion meetings, covering important topics of the glass industry, such as energy saving technology for the glass industry, vacuum glass production technology and oxy-fuel furnaces with innovative oxygen and natural gas preheating technology.



is the biggest glass trade fair in Asia covering glass sectors such as: glass products and applications, glass manufacturing technology and equipment, glass processing machinery, raw materials and refractories. China Glass 2018, which has taken place 28 times successfully since it was initialized in 1986, will be