



POST SHOW REPORT

China Glass 2018

COVERING THE ENTIRE
SPECTRUM OF THE GLASS
INDUSTRY



This year's China Glass continued to show growth, not only in the number of exhibitors and visitors, but also with regards to the different sectors of the glass industry covered: ranging from machinery manufacturers to Intelligent Manufacturing, Low Energy Consumption, and New Glass.

POSITIVE FACTS AND FIGURES

On 22 April, The 29th China International Glass Industrial Technical Exhibition (China Glass 2018), organized by the Chinese Ceramic Society and contracted by Beijing Zhonggui Exhibition Co., Ltd., closed its doors on a highly positive note. This year's event, in fact, attracted 33,515 visitors from 72 countries, including 28,971 domestic

visitors and 4,544 international visitors, accounting for 86 per cent and 14 per cent of all exhibitors respectively. Several visitor groups from international countries attended the event, including South Korean, India, Vietnam and Japan.

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS

China Glass 2018's exhibition area has now reached

80,500m², with the presence of 865 manufacturers, including 612 Chinese companies and 253 international enterprises. Dozens of companies from 11 countries along the 'One Belt and One Road' were at China Glass 2018, including Israel, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, etc. A total of 24 overseas



companies, including Carl Zeiss, Schneider and TÜV Rheinland, attended China Glass for first time, demonstrating the confidence of western companies in China's glass industry, and the international influence of China Glass. A number of international government departments and related industrial associations, including BMWI, VDMA, ICE Italy and Gimav-Vitrum, brought together more than 80 companies to compete with each other on the display stage of China Glass at the Germany pavilion, Italy pavilion and the United States pavilion.

MAINSTREAM MANUFACTURERS

China Glass 2018 encompassed mainstream manufacturers of the global glass industry in its seven exhibition halls. Many global leading brands, three state pavilions (including Italy, Germany and the United States) and large domestic equipment suppliers were distributed in halls E1, E2 and E3. Halls E4, E5 and E6 were occupied by glass process manufacturers, while a large number of small and medium enterprises specializing in abrasive tools, grinding materials, deco-



rative glass, accessories and glass hardware were allocated to hall E7.

The exhibitors included not only famous international multinational corporations, domestic production and processing equipment manufacturers, but also a large number of newly emerging companies were present at China Glass 2018 to showcase their technical strength and manufacturing and processing levels.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Many national and international guests were present at the event, including Qiao Longde, President of China Building Materials Federation, Xu Yongmo, President of Chinese Ceramic Society, Zhang Renwei, Honorary President of Chinese Ceramic Society, Chen Guoqing, President of China Architectural and Industrial Glass Association, Peng Shou, Chairman of China Triumph International Engineering Co., Ltd., Jin Zhanping, Deputy President and Secretary-General of Chinese Ceramic Society, alongside leaders of organizations from Italy, German, United States, etc.

THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF THE GLASS INDUSTRY

This year's glass exhibition covered the entire spectrum of the glass industry, including various glass products and applications, production lines and machines for flat glass, processing technology and machinery for glass, diversified domestic glassware, glass containers and their manufacturing machinery.

New technology and new products, in particular related to Intelligent Manufacturing, Low Energy Consumption, and New Glass, were among the eye-catching points for visitors. A number of leading brands from home and abroad launched their new products for first time during the exhibition, including CNBM (Neijiang) Glass' Photoelectric Glass Curtain Wall, LiSEC's Insulating Glass Production Line and Bystronic's B'CHAMP WS system, used for automotive glass and ultra-thin glass processing.

ANTICIPATING NEEDS AND DEMANDS WITH TECHNICAL SEMINARS

China Glass 2018 has always focused on anticipating demands, paying attention to the trends of the industry. A number of technical seminars and product promotion meetings were

held during the four days of the exhibition. The topics covered included heat resistant separation materials, infrared high radiation energy-saving coatings, intelligent cloud manufacturing and industrial robots for glass production, energy saving technology for glass furnaces, new materials and coating application, and new products for glass printing.

REDUCING EXCESSIVE PRODUCTION CAPACITY; PROMOTING STRUCTURAL REFORM

China Glass continues to respond to the policy of reducing excessive production capacity and promoting structural reform of the supply side, supporting technical exchanges of the glass

community, and helping domestic and international manufacturers to expand markets and promote international economic trade, the event will continue to be a platform of brand presence, technical exchanges and business talks for global glass community.

Next year's event – China Glass 2019 – will take place in Beijing, at the China International Exhibition Centre, 22-25 May 2019.

