

Press Release

maintenance and PUMPS & VALVES end on a high note: record participation in Dortmund

Dortmund, 26 February 2019: By the end of the day on 21 February 2019, the trade shows maintenance and PUMPS & VALVES had set new exhibitor and visitor records in the Westfalenhallen Dortmund. With around 300 exhibitors and 5336 visitors – 32 percent more than in the previous year – the two shows made a strong statement through their joint appearance. On the occasion of its tenth anniversary, maintenance Dortmund once again reinforced its standing as Germany's leading trade show for industrial maintenance. And with 14 percent more visitors than the previous edition, PUMPS & VALVES also confirmed its growing importance as a meeting place for users of pump and valve technologies. Visitors and exhibitors alike were impressed by the diversity and quality of the knowledge offerings presented at the event.

"Over 15 percent growth in the number of exhibitors and 32 percent more trade visitors at maintenance Dortmund 2019 – these impressive statistics clearly illustrate that we've created the right industry platform for our concept," says Maria Soloveva, project manager for maintenance and PUMPS & VALVES at show organiser Easyfairs Deutschland GmbH. "This once again confirms maintenance Dortmund's position as Germany's leading trade show for industrial maintenance," she continues.

And with its 14 percent growth in trade visitors this year, PUMPS & VALVES, Germany's only trade fair for pumps, valves and processes, also solidified its standing as an important industry forum in Germany. For the second time, the two shows ran in parallel at the Westfalenhallen Dortmund.

Exhibitors and visitors alike pleased with their experience at the shows

The unanimously positive response from the exhibitors and visitors underscores the viability of the show's basic concept. "For us, maintenance Dortmund was a great success. Here, we're able to meet our most important customers and get an overview of the entire market," says Sandra Herrmann from InfraServ Knapsack. All the exhibitors expressed appreciation for the opportunity in Dortmund to reach visitors – not only from across Germany but from neighbouring countries as well: "The leading trade show for industrial maintenance is now a must for us. We've already booked for the next edition in 2020 and are looking forward to coming back again," adds Markus Eckert from RÖCO. In addition to renowned companies that return repeatedly to maintenance, numerous first-time exhibitors were also impressed and enthusiastic about the show's concept and its extensive schedule of lectures and activities, which appealed to the visitors as well. Visitors especially enjoyed the wide range of options for gathering information on hot industry topics, such as the digital transformation of maintenance,



predictive maintenance, digital twins, condition monitoring and spare parts management. "maintenance Dortmund is THE maintenance event in Germany, and we're very pleased that it continues to grow. Combining the exhibition with the talks is also very valuable," says the head of maintenance at Gerolsteiner Brunnen, expressing his satisfaction with the supporting programme.

Again this year, maintenance Dortmund proved itself a unique knowledge centre for the maintenance industry. Numerous workshops, conferences and presentations on the open lecture stages shed light on the most important topics of the industry. The programme was greatly enhanced by the participation of renowned industry experts such as Fraunhofer IML, the FIR at the RWTH Aachen University, the VDI, IND EX e.V., Wirtschaftsförderung Dortmund and SV Veranstaltungen.

Hall 6 dedicated to industrial pump and valve technologies

For the second time, PUMPS & VALVES took place in parallel with maintenance in the Westfalenhallen Dortmund. At Germany's only trade show for industrial pumps, valves and related processes, exhibitors in Hall 6 once again presented their latest products and innovations in a compact format. The benefits of co-locating the show with maintenance were also in evidence here: With 14 percent more visitors than in 2017, PUMPS & VALVES confirmed its growing importance as an industry meeting place for users of pump and valve technologies.

400 guests at the exhibitor party in the BVB stadium

The successful first day of the event ended with an exhibitor party hosted in the BVB Stadium. 400 guests celebrated the 10th anniversary of maintenance Dortmund in the Evonik Lounge and witnessed the presentation of the trade show awards to RÖCO (maintenance) and Ingenieurbüro Schmedding (PUMPS & VALVES).

Outlook for 2020

Preparations for next year's event are already underway at organiser Easyfairs Deutschland GmbH. The double trade show will again be headed to the Westfalenhallen Dortmund on 12 & 13 February 2020, with maintenance Dortmund 2020 occupying Halls 4 & 5 and PUMPS & VALVES Dortmund 2020 in Hall 6.

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Facts and information for 2020

maintenance Dortmund 2020

PUMPS & VALVES Dortmund 2020

Dates: Wednesday and Thursday, 12-13 February 2020

Opening hours: Wednesday, 9:00 - 17:00 and Thursday, 9:00 - 16:00

Venue: Messe Dortmund, Hall 4, 5, 6 Rheinlanddamm 200, 44139 Dortmund

Admission: €30

Show organiser: Easyfairs Deutschland GmbH, Balanstr. 73, Haus 8, 81541 München

Show websites: www.pumpsvalves-dortmund.de and www.maintenance-dortmund.de

Information about maintenance at a glance

maintenance Dortmund provides visitors an overview of the latest information on technological solutions, products and trends in industrial maintenance. In addition, the two-day show allows exhibitors to present their technical services and equipment in a very focused way at the centre of the economically dynamic Rhine-Ruhr region.

Here, the representatives of regional, national and international suppliers of industrial maintenance can meet with industrial users and decision makers from the process industry who are ready to make investments. On display are technologies and services in the field of maintenance, inspection, repair, industrial software and IT, facility management, efficiency consulting, worker protection and production safety, technical planning, control engineering, hydraulics, pneumatics and drive technology.

The trade visitors come chiefly from chemicals and petrochemicals, oil and gas, power plants and energy, electronics, steel and metals industry, pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs and beverages, as well as from the automotive industry including parts & accessories, recycling and building materials, wood processing and paper production, logistics and mechanical engineering.

For more information, see www.maintenance-dortmund.de

Information on PUMPS & VALVES at a glance

PUMPS & VALVES Dortmund will take place in parallel with maintenance Dortmund. The entire range of industrial pumps and valves and valve technology will be presented in Hall 6, which is dedicated exclusively to PUMPS & VALVES.

Trade visitors – from the chemical and petrochemical industry, power generation, food and pharmaceutical industry, water and sewerage industry, mechanical and plant engineering, as well as pipeline construction – take part in the show.

They come to find products and technical solutions in the following areas: pumps and pumping systems, valves, power transmission, industrial valves, installation art, seals and sealing systems, filters and filtration systems, pipes, measurement and control technology and equipment, and equipment for processing facilities, automation technology, services and maintenance.

For more information, see www.pumpsvalves-dortmund.de



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