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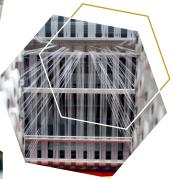
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As the premier event for plastics and rubber for the Middle East and North Africa. PLASTEX has exceeded our expectations in showcasing the latest industry advancements, enabling the development of the Egyptian industry, and advancing the quality of products fitting to global standards. The aim is to establish Egypt as a comprehensive industrial hub in the Middle East and Africa, owing to its potential, distinctive features and the multitude of components that enable operational and industrial excellence.

> Engineer Ahmed Samir Minister of Trade and Industry Arab Republic of Egypt



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Held under the patronage of Dr. Moustafa Madbouly, the Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and inaugurated by, His Excellency Engineer Ahmed Samir, the Minister of Trade and Industry and Her Excellency Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, PLASTEX 2024 enabled monumental progress to enable industrial and operational excellence in the region.

PLASTEX 2024 attracted over 25,000 attendees over four days, showcasing the latest innovations in plastics and rubber products and technologies. With 500+ exhibitors presenting machinery and equipment, raw materials, packaging solutions, recycling products, and more, the event connected manufacturers, distributors, and regulators from across the globe.

The event highlighted Egypt's integral role in the international trade landscape, strengthening its position a hub for addressing evolving new requirements in the plastics and rubber industry.

PLASTEX enhanced its offerings with an exclusive seminar and training program led by industry experts from prestigious institutions such as SIDPEC, INDEVCO Flexible Packaging Division, Electroplast, UNIDO, and others. The program focused on promoting sustainable industrial development, facilitating knowledge exchange, and advancing experts' skills in the plastics and rubber industry within the region.

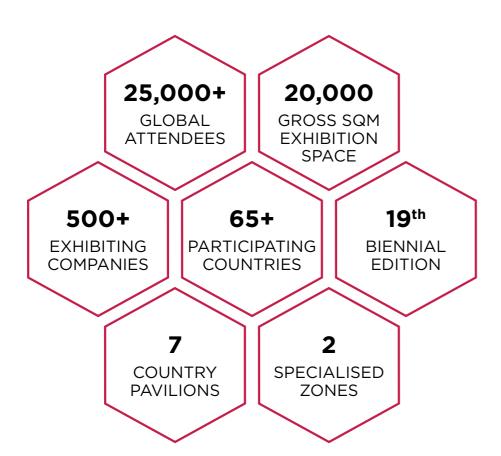
International pavilions showcased country-specific products tailored to regional requirements, offering a diverse array of global expertise and perspectives on sustainability, innovation, and the modern evolution of plastics and rubber products. Participating nations included Germany, India, Turkey, Taiwan, and China, along with new entries from Korea and Kuwait.

In anticipation of the future, PLASTEX 2026 will take place 11-14 January 2026, with plans for an expanded exhibition and comprehensive training program. The event aims to ignite the international plastics and rubber community for shared progress and innovation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry and esteemed partners.



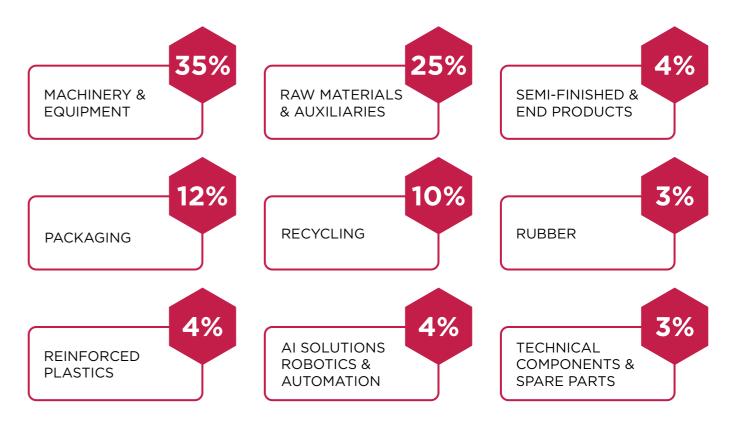


#### **PLASTEX 2024 IN NUMBERS**





#### **EXHIBITOR PROFILE BREAKDOWN**



PLASTEX is the largest event in plastics and rubber in MENA and this year it was bigger than ever before. The Egyptian government has set a goal to enhance the country's exports of plastics and rubber to new markets, specifically targeting the African continent. The plan is to capitalise on the growing demand for these products in the African market and increase the revenue generated from exports. The government is working with local manufacturers to improve the quality of their products and expand their production capabilities, with the aim of establishing Egypt as a leading exporter of plastics and rubber products in Africa.



#### **Khaled Aboul Makarem**

Chairman

Chemical and Fertilizers Export Council

### **EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK**



BELIEVE PLASTEX IS IMPORTANT FOR BUSINESS



SATISFIED WITH QUALITY OF VISITORS



PLAN TO RETURN FOR PLASTEX 2024



MET OR EXCEEDED
RETURN ON
INVESTMENT

#### INTERNATIONAL **PARTICIPATION**



This is our first time in the Egyptian market, our experience at PLASTEX has been highly promising. Particularly, with the emergence of new factories in China seeking opportunities here, we see great potential for growth and collaboration.













## **KEY PLASTICS AND RUBBER EXHIBITORS AT PLASTEX 2024**

















































































































Participating in PLASTEX was a strategic decision aimed at uncovering promising opportunities. After three days of active engagement, we are enthusiastic about tapping into the Egyptian market and its vast potential. It's evident that the market offers abundant avenues for expansion and growth.



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#### **ATTENDEE PROFILES**



**23%**Plastic
Manufacturers



**4%**Waste
Management
& Recycling



**3%**Automotive



**6%**Government & Embassies



11% Plastic Processing



**9%**Packaging,
Labelling &
Printing



**4%**Medical &
Healthcare



**5%**Food &
Beverage



**4%**Consumer
Products



**3%**Agriculture



**1%**Households
& Furniture



**4%**Building &
Construction



**12%**Exporters,
Importers, Traders
& Distributors



**6%** Chemicals



1% Textiles & Fabrics



**4%** Oil & Gas

## PURCHASING AUTHORITY



25% Sole Responsibility

**35%** 

Influence Decision

40%

Joint Responsibility

## **ATTENDEE FEEDBACK**

94.44%

Plan to visit next edition

95.83%

Rated PLASTEX as an important platform

93%

Met their objectives

93.06%

Met or exceeded expectations

## **KEY REASONS TO ATTEND**



To meet with a current supplier(s)



To source new suppliers



To source a specific service



To learn about the industry as a newcomer



#### PLASTEX 2024 TRAINING SESSIONS

PLASTEX 2024 introduced a comprehensive three-day training program that was designed to provide invaluable insights into advanced best practices in plastics and rubber products, tailored to elevate participants' business operations.

Renowned speakers from distinguished companies and authorities including the UNIDO, Ethydco, IMC, Sanita, Sharky, Sidpec, The Chemical and Fertilizer Export Council, and Yes Mac imparted their expertise. Participants had the opportunity to explore the agenda and select training sessions that benefited them, gaining insights into strategies for global expansion, sustainable approaches, effective use of cuttingedge technology, and a forward-looking perspective on emerging trends within the plastics and rubber industry.











#### TRAINERS FROM RENOWNED COMPANIES INCULDING:













#### **UPGRADING PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**









Egyptian plastic manufacturers are well aware of the importance of recycling, and I am hopeful about gaining more support from both UNIDO and the Japanese government. While the increasing interest in bio-based and biodegradable plastics is encouraging, the journey towards achieving circular plastics is steadily progressing. PLASTEX 2024 has played a pivotal role in enhancing our comprehension of the present scenario and collecting valuable input from the Egyptian market. The seminars have been crucial in providing valuable insights and addressing queries from participating companies, facilitating a productive exchange of ideas.



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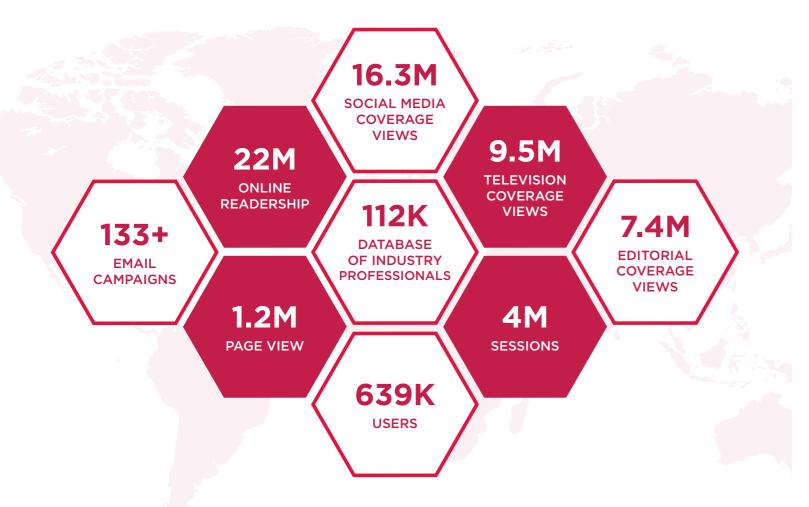
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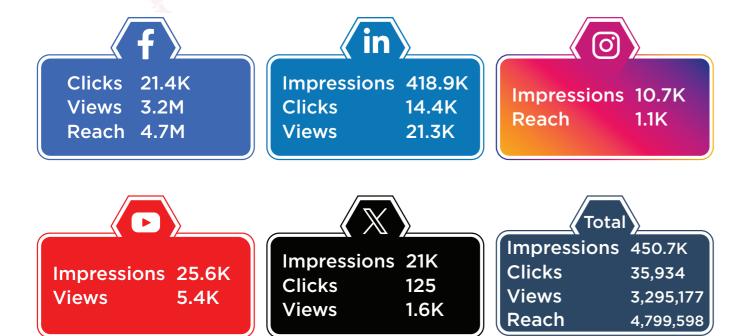






#### **GLOBAL COVERAGE**





#### OFFICIAL WEBSITE AND OUTREACH









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#### **SOCIAL AND DIGITAL OUTREACH**











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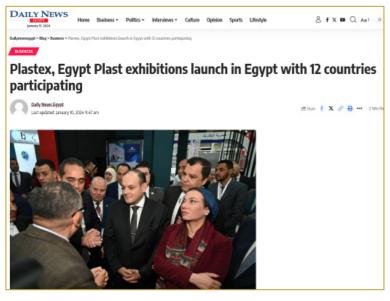








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جناح الهيئة العامة للصناعة في معرض بلاستيكس 2024































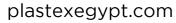












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