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## ArabPlast 2025: Where Innovation Meets Opportunities

The Middle East, especially the GCC, plays a pivotal role in the global plastics and petrochemicals industry due to its abundant natural resources, with Dubai serving as the gateway to these thriving markets. Hosting ArabPlast in Dubai highlights the region's stature as a global leader in manufacturing and innovation, reinforcing its position at the forefront of industrial progress.

The petrochemical sector significantly contributes to the GCC's GDP, with combined revenues exceeding USD 100 billion, and Saudi Arabia being the largest producer. The UAE, anchored by major stakeholders like Borouge, is a significant player in the GCC petrochemical market which accounts for 8.5% of global petrochemical production.

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**Nadhal Mohamed Kadar**  
General Manager,  
Al Fajer Information & Services, LLC

Overall, the sector is growing steadily, supported by innovation, infrastructure, and government policies aimed at sustainability and global competitiveness.

Dubai's strategic location at the crossroads of major trade routes to Europe, Asia, and Africa offers unparalleled accessibility, drawing exhibitors and visitors from all around the world. Its world-class infrastructure, backed by seamless logistics, establishes Dubai as a key global hub where industry leaders converge, network, and collaborate.

The region's surging demand for plastics, recycling, petrochemicals, packaging, and rubber - driven by exponential growth in the construction, packaging, healthcare and manufacturing sectors - perfectly aligns with Dubai's commitment to leading industrial development and fostering innovation.

### Conducive Business Environment

In addition, Dubai's pro-business policies, unparalleled support and flexibility create an ideal environment for international enterprises. With free zones, regulatory incentives, and streamlined processes, the UAE stands as one of the world's most business-friendly destinations. These initiatives attract significant foreign investment and facilitate cross-border partnerships, offering the attendees of ArabPlast 2025 lucrative opportunities for collaboration and market expansion.

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# ENGEL and EPM Gear Up for Market Transformation



▲ **Stefan Engleder,**  
CEO,  
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**Q. With ENGEL partnering with Electronica Plastic Machines (EPM), how do you plan to maximize the opportunities offered by this partnership at ArabPlast 2025?**

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▶ **Aditya Ratnaparkhi**  
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This partnership allows us to combine strengths, targeting not only the Indian market but also expanding our presence in the Middle East and Africa. We see significant potential, especially in the areas of all-electric technology and two-platen machines manufactured in India, complementing EPM's well-established hydraulic toggle machines already serving customers in these regions.

technologies that will set new standards soon.

**Q. How will this partnership benefit your customers, especially those in the Middle East and African regions?**

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**Thomas Franken**  
Director K, Portfolio Plastics and Rubber,  
Messe Düsseldorf GmbH

Our longstanding collaboration with Al Fajer Information and Services is a testament to the strength of partnerships built on mutual respect and shared goals. Together, we continue to enhance ArabPlast as the premier platform for the plastics and rubber industry in the MENA region, enabling producers, processors, and recyclers to connect, discover emerging trends, and forge valuable business relationships.

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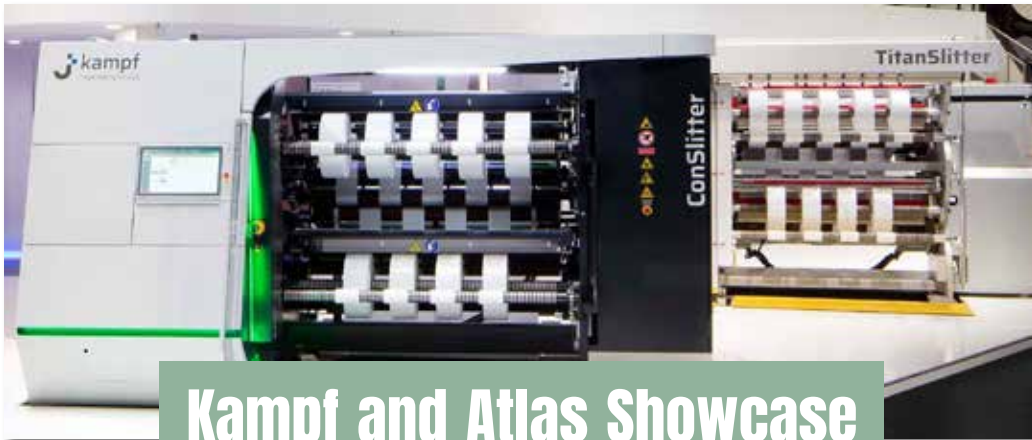
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Among its hallmark achievements is the organization of ArabPlast, one of the Middle East's largest trade shows for Plastics, Recycling, Petrochemicals, Packaging and Rubber industry. This flagship event showcases innovative technologies and solutions, attracting global leaders and facilitating strategic partnerships in the industry.

## The Stand-Building Division

Exhibitions and More LLC, a stand-building division of Al Fajer Information and Services, LLC, is renowned for its exceptional quality and client satisfaction. The company, over the last 4 decades, has gathered an impressive line-up of loyal clientele across the UAE and the Middle East, underscoring its proven track record in delivering meticulously crafted, custom-built stands tailored to diverse exhibition client needs.

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**Nadhah Mohamed Kadar**, General Manager, Al Fajer Information & Services, LLC  
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Recycling and sustainability have emerged as a key priority in Dubai, positioning the city as an ideal venue for industry stakeholders to explore and embrace circular economic practices. Dubai's efforts are exemplified by several initiatives. Its ambitious vision for a sustainable future, embodied in the Dubai Industrial Strategy 2030 and the UAE Net Zero 2050 Initiative, is driving industries toward the adoption of more environmentally responsible practices. This forward-thinking approach aligns seamlessly with global trends

in the plastics industry, where sustainability and circular economy models are rapidly becoming essential. These shared priorities make Dubai a perfect host for ArabPlast 2025, showcasing innovations that shape a greener future.

Dubai offers an unmatched experience, from its state-of-the-art exhibition venues like the Dubai World Trade Centre to its extensive array of luxury accommodations, world-class dining, and vibrant entertainment options. Renowned as the Middle East's premier host for large-scale international events, Dubai continues to set the benchmark for excellence.

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# PLEXCONCIL Leads Largest-Ever Indian Delegation at ArabPlast 2025

The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL), established by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, serves as the apex body for India's plastics industry, promoting the export of a diverse range of plastic products and materials. Representing over 3,000 exporters, PLEXCONCIL is committed to showcasing India's capabilities as a reliable supplier of high-quality plastics worldwide.



**Vikram Bhaduria**  
Chairman,  
PLEXCONCIL

PLEXCONCIL is leading the India Pavilion at ArabPlast 2025, featuring the largest-ever contingent of Indian exhibitors, with over 120 participants - a remarkable 65% increase from previous editions. This significant expansion highlights the growing confidence and optimism within the Indian plastics industry, reflecting a strong commitment to further strengthening India's presence in the Middle East and global markets.

The UAE, a key gateway to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), is vital to India's trade strategy. In 2023-24, India and the United Arab Emirates engaged in bilateral trade worth USD 83.65 billion. During the year, India's exports to the United Arab Emirates were valued at USD 35.62 billion

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**Exhibitor QUOTES**

**Andrea Arbarelli**  
Export Manager,  
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**Abdelali Rouhi**  
Area Sales Manager,  
Reifenhäuser Blown Film

By participating in ArabPlast 2025, one of the most prestigious exhibitions in the plastics sector, Bausano aims to engage with key industry players, present its latest advancements, and explore new opportunities to shape the future of plastic extrusion. Bausano is a leading manufacturer of customized extrusion lines for plastics, renowned for its innovative, and sustainable solutions across diverse applications. With decades of expertise and a commitment to excellence, Bausano develops cutting-edge technologies tailored to industry demands.

As the Middle East experiences rapid growth, we at Reifenhäuser are expanding our sales, service, and engineering presence to enhance our market share and grow alongside our customers. We are committed to fostering close partnerships, understanding customer needs, and developing new technologies. Therefore, high-quality discussions are essential, and Arabplast provides an ideal platform for these exchanges. From my experience, it is a well-attended and well-organized exhibition. We look forward to participating!



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- CAFE ARENA
- Caribou Coffee
- I Love Juice
- Salad Station

**Exhibition Plaza**

- Burger Fuel
- Caffè Nero
- Habib Beirut
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- Pizza Express
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- Starbucks
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- Yawn Couvrer

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- Capri Italian Grill
- JJ Chicken

**Convention Tower**

- McGettigan's

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- The Hub
- Trader's House
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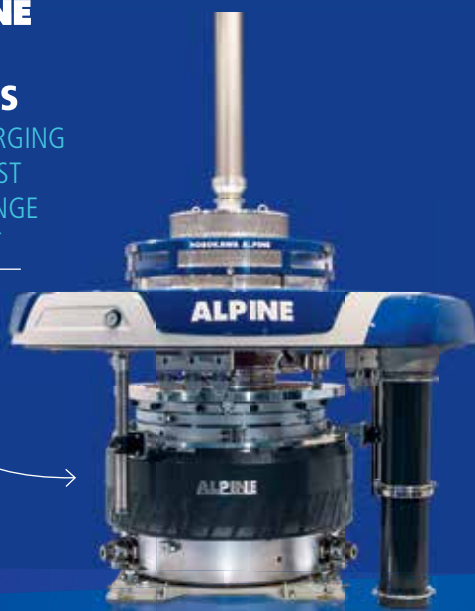
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## Exhibitor QUOTES

**Yasser F. Al Daajani**  
VP, Commercial & Business,  
Tasnee

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**Vikram Bhadauria**, Chairman, PLEXCONCIL

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in comparison to India's imports worth USD 48.02 billion. The India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) further bolsters this relationship, fostering growth across multiple sectors.

ArabPlast 2025 offers an excellent platform for Indian exporters to leverage these synergies and explore new opportunities in the dynamic Middle Eastern markets.

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Place	Distance*
Dubai Frame	2.6
Museum of the Future	4.1
Dubai Fountain	4.7
Burj Khalifa	4.8
Al Seef	5.3
Global Village	8
Burj Al Arab	18.7
Miracle Garden	24.1
Dubai Marina	24.3
Blue Waters Dubai	26.6
Palm Jumeirah	26.1
Dubai Water Canal	7.8

### CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SITES

Place	Distance*
Dubai Coffee Museum	6.5
Gurunanak Darbar Dubai (Sikh Temple)	31.4
Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood	5.7
Madinat Jumeirah	17
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### ADVENTURE AND THEME PARKS

Place	Distance*
Deep Dive Dubai (World's Deepest Diving Pool)	16.5
Ski Dubai	17.1
Xline (Ziplining in Dubai)	24.2
IMG Worlds of Adventure	24.7
Ferrari World Abu Dhabi	115
Dubai Desert Safari	22.6
Skydive Dubai	24
AURA Skypool	24.3
IMG Worlds of Adventure	27.2
Dubai Parks and Resorts	53.4
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### BEACHES

Place	Distance*
Jumeirah Beach	11.1
Dubai Creek	5.8
The Beach	26.4
Kite Beach	15

### ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOWS

Place	Distance*
Dubai Dolphinarium	5.5
Dubai Opera	6.2
Mohammed Bin Rashid Library	10
La Perle	8.6
Alserkal Avenue	13.5
Expo City Dubai	43

### SHOPPING CENTERS

Place	Distance*
Dubai Mall	4.7
Dubai Gold Souk (Market)	9.3
Mall of Emirates	17.7
Dragon Mart	18.9
City Walk	5.3

\* Distance in kms by car from Dubai World Trade Centre

**Exhibitor QUOTES**

**Sadiq Al Lawati**  
Polymer Marketing  
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**Fahad S. Al-Matrafi**  
President & CEO,  
Advanced Petrochemical Co.

Congratulations to ArabPlast on the 17th international tradeshow, a cornerstone event for the plastics, recycling, petrochemicals, packaging, and rubber industries in the Middle East. As the Principal Sponsor, OQ is honored to support this influential platform and delighted to unveil our latest rotomolding solution — a testament to our commitment to sustainable innovation and industry advancement. Wishing ArabPlast continued success in inspiring progress and to a future we shape together through collaboration and shared vision.

ArabPlast offers an outstanding and unique platform to showcase and provide participants with opportunities to connect with industry professionals and experts in the petrochemical and plastic industries. It is a great opportunity to meet our customers and partners, and to share with them recent Advanced products portfolio developments. As a key producer of polypropylene products, Advanced Petrochemical Co. is participating through its marketing arm Advanced Global Marketing Co. (AGMC) in this event.

**Al Fajer and Messe Düsseldorf: Strengthening ArabPlast Through Partnership**

**Thomas Franken**, Director K, Portfolio Plastics and Rubber, Messe Düsseldorf GmbH

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**German Pavilion**

We are thrilled to contribute to ArabPlast 2025 with an impressive German Pavilion featuring 62 leading companies. These exhibitors will showcase groundbreaking innovations and cutting-edge

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Be sure to visit the German Pavilion in Arena 2, as well as the international pavilions from Austria, Italy, and Turkey. These showcases embody the spirit of global cooperation and excellence, offering visitors a unique opportunity to drive the future of the industry forward.

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We see significant potential, especially in the areas of all-electric technology and two-platen machines manufactured in India, complementing EPM's well-established hydraulic toggle machines already serving customers in these regions.

**Q. Please tell us about your renewed approach towards exports post this partnership.**

Our current focus remains on India, where we anticipate significant growth in the coming years. At the same time, the Middle East and Africa are also expanding markets where we aim to strengthen our presence.

While EPM has already been exporting to Africa and parts of the Middle East, our goal is to build on this foundation and introduce additional products tailored to customers in these regions.

Exporting to the Middle East and Africa will be a strong focus of our partnership, alongside driving

growth in the Indian market.

**Q. Please tell us about ENGEL's investment in the manufacturing capabilities. How will you be realigning manufacturing capabilities of both companies?**

We plan to invest in EPM's main facility to enhance its manufacturing capabilities for producing all-electric and two-platen injection molding machines.

EPM already operates a well-established facility in Pune, and ENGEL's investment will further strengthen its capacity to produce these advanced machines while supporting the growth of EPM's existing products.

**Q. What emerging trends do you observe in the global automotive industry, and what impact will they have on the injection molding sector?**

The global automotive industry increasingly relies on strong international partners like ENGEL, who are equipped to meet local demands with locally produced machines.

This approach ensures that we address specific market requirements while supporting the industry's focus on efficiency, sustainability, and innovation.

**Al Fajer's Legacy in Exhibition Services**

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Exhibitions and More LLC is equipped with a huge facility enabling the seamless execution of projects from design to delivery. Its extensive inventory of high-quality materials and modular systems ensures readiness for a wide variety of exhibition requirements. Additionally, the subsidiary operates a dedicated carpentry division staffed by professional and highly skilled craftsmen, who bring innovative concepts to life with precision and finesse.

By combining advanced infrastructure, a skilled workforce, and client-centric solutions, Exhibitions and More LLC continues to set benchmarks in the exhibition services industry, solidifying its reputation as a trusted partner for stand-building and design excellence.

Al Fajer Information and Services, LLC also operates Exhibitions and More LLC, a stand-building subsidiary with a strong reputation for quality and client satisfaction.

Its technical excellence is further reinforced by Octanorm Emirates LLC, the exclusive distributor for Octanorm Vertriebs GmbH,

Aligned with Dubai's vision to lead in innovation and sustainability, Al Fajer Information and Services, LLC continues to integrate cutting-edge solutions and eco-friendly practices into its operations. Its commitment to excellence, innovation and client satisfaction ensures its position as a leader in event management, exhibition services and industry networking.

Germany, in the Middle East, excluding Saudi Arabia. This partnership ensures access to high-quality modular exhibition systems, solidifying its reputation for premium stand-building services.

Moreover, the company is a proud member of the OSPI (Octanorm Service Partner International) network, a global association that fosters collaboration among exhibition service providers. This membership enables Al Fajer to offer seamless international stand-building, ensuring consistency and quality across borders.

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