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The participants will feel themselves what is ArabPlast and the benefits of participating. Dubai is becoming a business and trading hub for the Middle East as well as for the whole world - that is important. There is a growing business. It is not only private companies that are participating, government agencies are also participating for raw materials as well as products manufactured by individual companies. We see a global set of companies participating in ArabPlast.

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in Numbers**

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Countries

11
Country Pavilions

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10 am to 6 pm

9 January, 2025

10 am to 5 pm

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In 2023, DWTC continued to be a driving force in Dubai's economic landscape, hosting 296 meetings, incentives, conferences and

Diego Cortese

Vice President Commercial, Venue Management, DWTC

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Amit Puri
Director,
ALOK Masterbatches

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Diego Cortese, Vice President Commercial, Venue Management, DWTC

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exhibitions, welcoming over 2.3 million attendees. Most recently, DWTC announced an AED 10 billion expansion masterplan for its second landmark venue, Dubai Exhibition Centre, which will transform DEC into the region's largest indoor events venue upon completion.

Diego Cortese, Vice President Commercial, Venue Management at DWTC said, "The longstanding relationship between Dubai World Trade Centre and ArabPlast exemplifies our shared commitment

to driving innovation and supporting Dubai's economic growth through the MICE sector. As one of the region's leading exhibitions, ArabPlast plays a key role in showcasing innovation and driving progress within the plastics and petrochemicals sector. This strong partnership reflects our commitment to fostering events that not only bolster business tourism, but also reinforce Dubai's position as a global hub for groundbreaking ideas and industry leadership."



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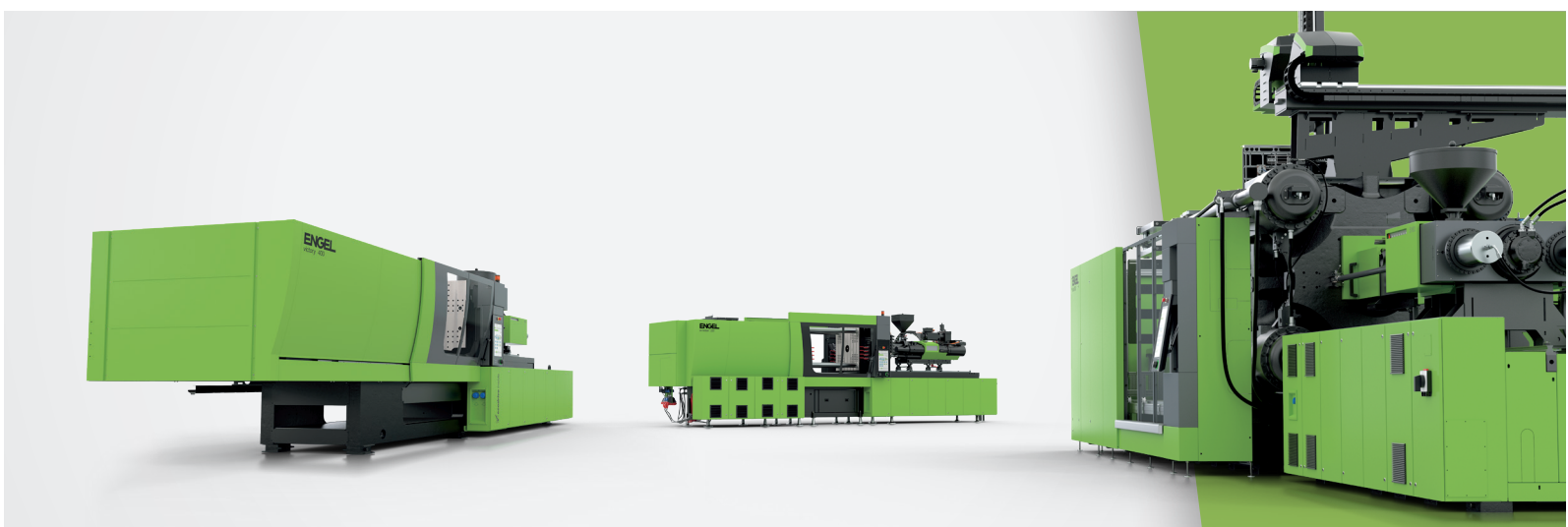
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OQ Launches Luban LL-8446.21: Advancing Water Security

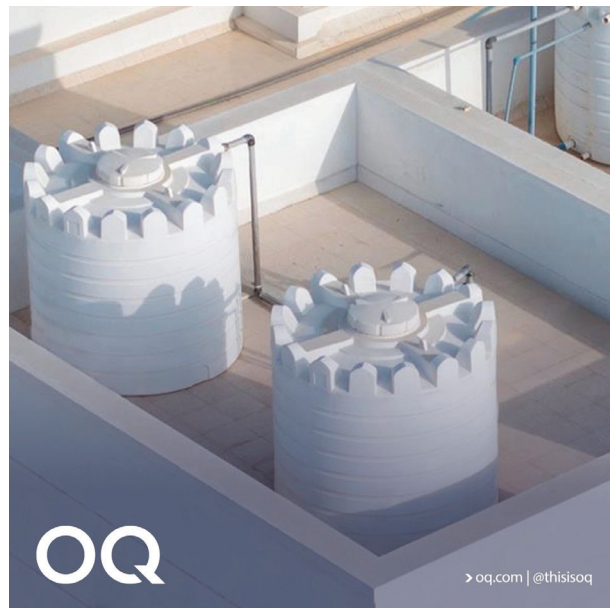
OQ, Oman's global integrated energy group and the Principal Sponsor of ArabPlast 2025, has unveiled Luban LL-8446.21, an advanced rotomolding-grade polymer designed to tackle critical water scarcity challenges. Launched at ArabPlast 2025, this solution is tailored to meet the water and food storage needs of communities worldwide, particularly in regions facing severe resource shortages.

Providing Practical Solutions to a Global Challenge

Water scarcity is an escalating global crisis,

with billions of people already impacted and the situation expected to worsen due to population growth and climate change. Luban LL-8446.21 offers a practical solution, enabling the production of durable water tanks. Designed for long-term use, this LLDPE grade provides long-term reliability in water-stressed regions.

"Water scarcity remains one of the most pressing challenges of our time, and Luban LL-8446.21 reflects our commitment to addressing this issue with solutions that benefit communities and industries," said



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IPAK's value chain is designed to deliver high-quality Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) films efficiently and sustainably. The value chain integrates every step of the production process, from raw material sourcing to final delivery, ensuring seamless operations and superior output.

Continuous investment in research and development allows IPAK to stay ahead of market trends, particularly in developing sustainable packaging solutions.



Empowering Change Through Action



At IPAK, our commitment to sustainability is driven by purposeful action. Through our three transformative initiatives— **Tajdid**, **Zeest**, and **Tarmim**—we're shaping a future where packaging is innovative, efficient, and environmentally responsible.

Abdul Rahman Al Tamtami, Vice President of Global Marketing, OQ.

Key Features Supporting Water Security

Rotomolded articles produced from OQ Luban LL-8446.21 offer excellent environmental stress crack resistance (ESCR) and weatherability, making them a sustainable alternative to other materials. Key sustainability features include:

- **Durability:** Designed for extended use in harsh environments, Luban LL-8446.21 ensures consistent performance, making it suitable for water tanks, agricultural storage, and other critical applications.
- **Lower Carbon Footprint:** Advanced processing features, such as reduced cooking times, enable significant energy savings for manufacturers, translating into reduced carbon emissions.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Lightweight and resource-efficient, it reduces energy consumption during production, transport, and installation.
- **Food-Safe Applications:** Meeting food contact safety standards, Luban LL-8446.21 supports secure storage of water, agricultural and food products essential for daily life.
- **Recyclability:** Designed for ease of recovery and recycling, the product supports circular economy principles, minimizing its environmental footprint.

Recognized for Excellence: Oman Energy Association (OPAL) Best Practices Nomination

The combination of Luban LL-8446.21's exceptional qualities and applications have earned OQ a nomination for the prestigious 2024 OPAL Best Practices Award. With over 100 customer approvals worldwide, the rotomolding solution is quickly gaining recognition for its ability to address water and food security needs effectively.

"This OPAL nomination showcases the strong impact of Luban LL-8446.21 on both our business and the industries it serves," said Sadiq Al Lawati, Managing Director of Polymer Marketing, OQ. "It is a testament to our dedication to providing sustainable and high value solutions to our customers."

Be a Part of the Growth Story of the Vibrant Plastics Industry of India

The Indian plastics industry is a key player within the economy, and witnessing significant growth. India is a significant player in the global plastics production. The growth in India is propelled by the growing middle-class population, and their increasing per capita income.

India's per capita plastics consumption is only 13 kgs, when compared to the global average of 28 kgs. Thus, there is immense potential and opportunities to cater to the increasing demand for plastics. Sectors like FMCG, processed food, textiles, toys etc. are expected to drive demand for multi-layer films, wraps, thin-wall molding, rigid packaging, pipes, cables, wires etc.

Urbanization, food and water security, agriculture, smart cities, healthcare, automobiles, consumer durables, white goods etc. continue to drive this sustained expansion with an increasing consumption base. The plastics industry currently employs over 50 lakhs people. This is expected to double in the next five years.



Arvind M. Mehta
Chairman - Governing Council,
The All India Plastics Manufacturers'
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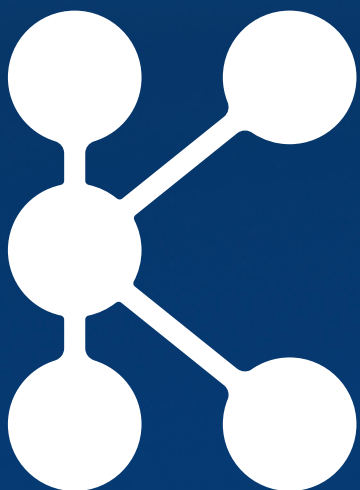


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Driving Business Impact at ArabPlast 2025



Alice Li
General Manager,
Beijing Capital International Exhibition Co., Ltd.



Q. Please tell us about IPAK's display at ArabPlast 2025.

IPAK is the largest films manufacturer in Pakistan offering range of BOPP, CPP, BOPET and metallized films.

IPAK will utilize the ArabPlast 2025 platform to showcase how the group is contributing to shape the future of the flexible packaging industry. Under the Tajdid brand, we are presenting innovative sustainable packaging solutions 'Zeest,' our recycled resin based films and 'Tarmim' redesign range. These solutions align with global sustainability regulations and achieve compliance to help our clients meet recyclability and waste reduction goals while supporting a circular economy.

With a strong portfolio across BOPP, CPP, and BOPET films, and global outreach through IPAK Connect, we are committed to leading the way in sustainable packaging.

Q. How does ArabPlast 2025 act as an enabler to your business?

ArabPlast 2025 provides a vital platform for IPAK Group to present innovations that align with the evolving global sustainable requirements and regulatory landscape, including the PPWR (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation) directives. This event connects us with global partners and stakeholders who share our vision for sustainability and are seeking compliant, high-performance solutions.

By leveraging the insights and collaborations here, we can expand our influence and accelerate the adoption of sustainable practices across the flexible packaging industry.

Q. How is the packaging industry faring in your country?

In Pakistan, the packaging industry is undergoing significant transformation, driven by increasing consumer demand, growing exports, and the global emphasis on sustainability. Flexible packaging, in particular, has seen robust growth due to its versatility and efficiency in preserving product

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Naveed Godil
CEO,
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Bharath Yalla
Managing Director,
Reifenhäuser MEA (FZC)

It's always good to reconnect with old friends and customers, both prospective and existing. At ArabPlast, it's been a good start, and we look forward to having more customers and visitors, today and tomorrow.

Max Paeslack
CEO, ZERMA Machinery &
Recycling Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

The location of our stall and organization of the show is very nice. The ArabPlast show has attracted a broad and diverse range of visitors from the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia.

Shantanu Agarwal
Area Sales Manager - Middle East,
Piovan Gulf FZE

The good thing about the ArabPlast show is the kind of clientele and walk-ins that we have received. We are happy with the way the show has been organized and we hope to come back next edition too.

Be a Part of the Growth Story of the Vibrant Plastics Industry of India

Arvind M. Mehta, Chairman - Governing Council, The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA)
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As regards exports, it currently totals to Rs. 40,000 crores, and is expected to touch Rs. 160,000 crores (i.e., four times its current position). Products produced in India are of international standards and quality. These include plastic sheets, films, woven sacks, medical disposables, houseware etc. These are being exported to Europe, North America, Africa, South Asia, the Middle East, UAE etc.

So, welcome to India as AIPMA holds a world-class exhibition PLASTIVISION INDIA (PVI) in Mumbai from 21st to 25th January, 2027. This event is led by Chairman – NEC, Jayesh Khimji Rambhia and supported by Co-Chairmen, Chandrakant Turakhia and Dr. Asutosh K. Gor.

Just to add a glimpse of the last edition in 2023, PVI had 1,238 exhibitors from 20 countries with the business visitor footfall being 2.34 lakhs from 84 countries, providing fantastic returns to exhibitors and visitors. AIPMA also holds India's largest Recycling and Sustainability Show 'GCPRS', in association with CPMA (Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers' Association), the apex forum in the country representing the Indian Chemicals & Petrochemicals Industry.

GCPRS 2025 is the 2nd Global Conclave on Plastics Recycling and Sustainability. This international exhibition is scheduled to be held between 17th and 20th June, 2025 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. A big opportunity exists for the recycling industry which is aiming to be one of the top in the global context.

So, we welcome you to be a part of the growth story of the vibrant plastics industry of India!



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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
Dubai Water Canal	7.8
Global Village	8.0
Burj Al Arab	18.7
Miracle Garden	24.1
Dubai Marina	24.3
Palm Jumeirah	26.1
Blue Waters Dubai	26.6

CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SITES

Place	Distance*
Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood	5.7
Dubai Coffee Museum	6.5
Gururanak Darbar Dubai (Sikh Temple)	31.4
Madinat Jumeirah	17.0
Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque (Abu Dhabi)	131.0

ADVENTURE AND THEME PARKS

Place	Distance*
Deep Dive Dubai (World's Deepest Diving Pool)	16.5
Ski Dubai	17.1
Dubai Desert Safari	22.6
Skydive Dubai	24.0
Xline (Ziplining in Dubai)	24.2
AURA Skypool	24.3
IMG Worlds of Adventure	24.7
IMG Worlds of Adventure	27.2
Dubai Parks and Resorts	53.4
Ferrari World Abu Dhabi	115.0
Hatta	132.0

BEACHES

Place	Distance*
Dubai Creek	5.8
Jumeirah Beach	11.1
Kite Beach	15.0
The Beach	26.4

ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOWS

Place	Distance*
Dubai Dolphinarium	5.5
Dubai Opera	6.2
La Perle	8.6
Mohammed Bin Rashid Library	10.0
Alserkal Avenue	13.5
Expo City Dubai	43.0

SHOPPING CENTERS

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

* Distance in kms by car from Dubai World Trade Centre

Hosokawa Alpine Showcases Innovations at ArabPlast 2025

Q. Please tell us about Hosokawa Alpine's display at ArabPlast 2025.

The focus of our display is our Rotoplex granulator. With its unique cross-scissor cut it is the machine of choice when high cutting forces and high throughput rates are required. The Rotoplex is suitable for dry and wet applications and therefore ideal for BO film recycling and PCR. In addition to our recycling applications, our business unit of blown film will also be represented at ArabPlast and will be presenting its blown film lines as well as film applications with PCR material.

Q. How does ArabPlast 2025 act as an enabler to your business?

ArabPlast is an important place for us to get in touch with our customers in the Middle East and to make potential customers in this region aware of us. The trade fair is also an excellent opportunity for us to find out about new developments and trends in the plastics and recycling industry in the MENA region. This is why we are looking forward to coming to Dubai!

Q. How is the plastic recycling industry faring globally?

There are currently three major global trends in the recycling industry. Firstly, post-industrial waste - many companies are already reprocessing their own plastic waste. The material is clean and often already sorted. Material handling can therefore



Patric Bemmerl
Sales Manager Recycling – BU Powder,
Hosokawa Alpine AG

be reduced to a minimum. Secondly, post-consumer waste where we see an increase in requests, as many people want to work on the global problem of plastics disposal. And thirdly, attempts at chemical recycling are reaching industrial scale.

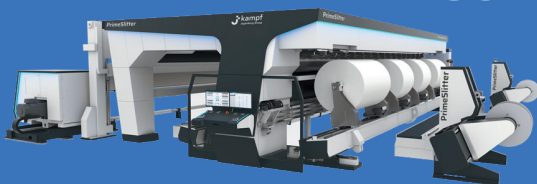
Q. Please tell us about one of the promising emerging plastic technologies that will gain popularity in the years to come?

One of our areas of specialization is the post-consumer recycling of plastic waste. A new process from Hosokawa Alpine now ensures that the plastics from this packaging waste can be reused as post-consumer recycle. The shredding, washing, separating, and drying steps produce washed and dried flakes that can be used to manufacture new plastic products.

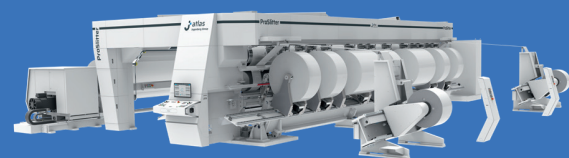
This is important because of various laws and regulations, for example, the European Union's Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) that also affects companies that import packaging into the EU. Among other things, it stipulates that plastic packaging must contain a minimum proportion of post-consumer recycled (PCR) material by 2030. With Hosokawa Alpine's solutions for PCR, plastics recyclers and manufacturers are well-equipped to meet this quota.



OUR COMBINED EXPERTISE



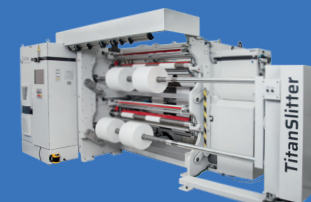
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Naveed Godil, CEO, International Packaging Films Limited
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quality. However, challenges remain, including the need for greater awareness of sustainable practices and recycling infrastructure. At IPAK Group, we are addressing these gaps by developing recyclable product ranges, using recycled raw materials, and engaging with stakeholders to promote environmental stewardship. This proactive approach ensures the industry remains resilient and aligned with global sustainability goals.

Q. Please tell us about one of the promising emerging technologies for sustainable packaging that will gain popularity in the years to come.



The rise of recyclable mono-material films and PCR-based innovations, such as our Zeest and Tarmim ranges, will play a crucial role in meeting the stringent requirements of regulations like PPWR. These films are designed for high recyclability, reducing reliance on multi-layer structures that are difficult to recycle.

These innovations address the dual goals of enhancing sustainability and aligning with evolving regulatory demands, making them indispensable for the future of the packaging industry.



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Siddique Mulla
Managing Director,
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