

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

In September - October 2016 edition, we bring to our readers exclusive report on packaging machinery. Worldwide demand for packaging machinery is expected to climb at a 4.6% annual pace through 2017 to US\$41.8 billion. Packaging plays a vital role in terms of protection, storage and hygienic handling of a product and it plays a key role in the marketing mix.

At BIOFACH AMERICA – ALL THINGS ORGANIC from 22 to 24 September 2016, organic products were once again the focus of everyone's attention at the Baltimore Convention Center.

SIAL 2016, Paris: The world's largest food fair (held from 16 to 20 October at the Parc des Expositions, Paris-Nord Villepinte) recorded 7000 exhibitors (85% international) and even more brands attracted around 155 000 visitors, 70% from abroad.

ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2016 records 22 percent growth in visitor numbers, with more than 11,000 industry professionals from 74 different countries attending the Hong Kong trade show.

Gulfood Manufacturing - the Middle East's biggest food manufacturing, processing and packaging, logistics and materials handling exhibition - which runs at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) from 7-9 November, 2016. Gulfood Manufacturing is open between 10am - 6pm on 7-8 November and 10am - 5pm on 9 November 2016. This show is only open to trade professionals and visitor attendance is free of charge.

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