



“International Hardware Fair Cologne” Returns in 2022

「德国科隆国际五金展」2022再度回归



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"International Hardware Fair Cologne" held in Germany every two years opened its gates again to domestic and foreign exhibitors and industrial professionals after the postponement in 2020 due to the pandemic. This Fair opened on September 25 at Kolnmesse.

The 2022 Fair opened from 09/25-27 (time: 09:00-18:00) through 09/28 (time: 09:00-17:00). The organizer opened Halls 3, 10, and 11. According to the organizer's statistics, there were 1,411 German and international companies coming to exhibit this year, which were mainly from the industry sectors of hand tools/power tools, construction & furniture fittings, fastener & fixings, factory equipment, products for industrial use, DIY & relevant services for industrial purposes, etc. Taiwanese companies and exhibiting groups were also present to demonstrate their latest hand tools, aftermarket tools, gardening tools, relevant industrial tools, sockets & wrenches, and many other hardware products.

Fastener World's staff onsite also observed at the Fair many market trends for future industrial development especially focused by the industry this year, such as energy saving, carbon emission reduction, environmental protection & sustainability, multiple applications, etc. In accordance with buyers' various sourcing demands in different markets, our staff onsite took a lot of recently released and printed copies to the Fair, which included "Fastener World Magazine, China Fastener World Magazine, Hardware & Fastener Components Magazine, and Emerging Fastener Markets Magazine." We also talked with several corporate purchasing reps coming to our stand asking for magazines during the Fair and they told us that they were highly interested in purchasing Taiwanese products featuring high performance/price ratios, excellent design, and high quality and collaborating with these suppliers. They hoped that through those printed copies received from Fastener World and our online B2B purchasing platform, they could understand more about superior products from suppliers based in Taiwan and other countries and establish closer collaboration approaches. They also hoped that through the collaboration with Taiwanese and other countries' suppliers they could build up a more tenacious and integrated post-pandemic global industry supply chain.

The next edition will take place on March 3-6, 2024.



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KOREA 2022 METAL WEEK



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Korea Metal Week has made it across 30 years since it debuted in 1989. Now it has become the top and benchmark metal and industrial parts related fair in South Korea, as well as a stepping stone to tap into the South Korean fastener and industrial parts market. The 2022 edition of this fair was held at Hall 3, Exhibition Center 1, KINTEX in Goyang City, S. Korea from September 21 to 23.

The fair attracted a total of 206 exhibitors. Given the fact that Southeast Asian countries have risen up lately after the pandemic years, the organizer put up a Vietnam Pavilion and India Pavilion at the fair. In addition, the organizer held seminars at the venue focusing on die casting, eco-friendly car parts joining and welding technology, climate change and other automotive industry related issues.

Fastener World's staff onsite reported that visitors were manufacturers, traders and academic institute personnel mostly from automotive, shipbuilding, electronics and other peripheral industries. Although South Korea highly relies on metal and industrial parts imported from China, quite a lot of visitors said Taiwanese fastener and industrial related products are also very attractive and well-recognized for high quality. At the venue were a lot of visitors and exhibitors from fasteners, metal wires, forging, metal heat treatment and coating, automobile and machine parts, and hand tool industries.

To learn more about the latest information of Korea Metal Week, please always stay connected with Fastener World at www.fastener-world.com. □

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