

ACHEMA / From 15th – 19th May, companies are exhibiting at Frankfurt

Hohenloher Meeting place under the tower

FRANKFURT/MAIN: Just under 20 companies from the Schwäbisch Hall region are presenting new products at the Achema in Frankfurt from 15th to 19th May. The global forum of the process industry that is held every three years is posting an increase in exhibitor numbers, primarily from abroad. "In Frankfurt, important decisions for the investments of the next three years are made," explains Albrecht Probst, press spokesman of Bausch & Strobel, Ilshofen. For Fima in Oberfischach, the Achema is also the "most important trade fair" according to its managing director, Stephan Jakob.

The local exhibitors are travelling to the meeting place under the trade fair tower with great expectations, not least because the economic prospects promise good business. From this region, practically all engineering companies in the bottling technology sector will be represented at the Achema - in this sector they dominate the industry. The companies consistently offer cutting-edge technology. System solutions are required - machines that solve bottling and packaging more efficiently. The Optima Group will be exhibiting at the Achema with its new structure for the first time. The optima pharma division with Inova, Kugler, Klee and Autocon produces a broad range of compact laboratory lines, including freeze-drying systems. A renowned project of Groninger, a company in Crailsheim, is a special machine for manufacturers of syringes that fills syringes in 'Japan quality', i.e. according to the highest standards. Tailor-made solutions for the pharmaceuticals industry are offered by IPS, Crailsheim. And supplier companies such as E+K from Kirchberg are also present in Frankfurt with the aim of extending their customer base. Furthermore, new companies regularly seek access to the global market via the Achema. One example is the company Häfner, in Oberrot, which is exhibiting here for the first time.

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