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# Pump experts to meet in Dortmund

23.01.2017 (Dortmund) The first German edition of the international trade show for industrial pumps, valves and processes, Pumps & Valves, which takes place on 29 & 30 March 2017, has already garnered a great deal of interest. Key global players and important regional suppliers from the Ruhr metropolitan area have already reserved their stands. The show's strategic location has also drawn praise from a good number of companies. The exhibition will focus on the exchange of information, business contacts and experiences among the experts visiting and exhibiting. The Fraunhofer Institute is organising the show programme.

“The decision to run an edition of Pumps & Valves in Dortmund was absolutely right. This has been confirmed by the numerous companies that have already booked stands,” says Daniel Eisele, Group Event Director and exhibition manager for Easyfairs Germany GmbH. With Messe Westfalenhallen (Dortmund) located in the middle of the Ruhr industrial region, the organiser for the first Pumps & Valves on German soil has selected a venue right at the heart of the country's economically powerful region. This has been well met by the companies, as confirmed by Torsten Wieck, Sales Manager for industrial valves expert Ebro Armaturen: “During these two days, we get to meet all the important decision makers from our business partners.” And Harald Jarc, Managing Director for the exhibitor ProMinent Germany GmbH, adds: “You will not find anything this concentrated anywhere else in Germany.”

The proof of this concept is the fact that over 90 percent of the exhibition space is already booked. Besides the small- and medium-sized enterprises from the region, there are also top players from the international pumps and valves industry. Pumps & Valves will take place for the first time in Dortmund on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2017, running in parallel with the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of «maintenance Dortmund». The proximity of these two shows promises numerous synergies for both exhibitors and visitors. The organiser expects up to 3,500 visitors for the two-day event in Dortmund.

### **Experts appreciate the compact exhibition concept**

The valuable industry event will be accompanied onsite by in-depth technical presentations in the ScienceCenter, with talks on current topics such as software solutions aimed at Industry 4.0 and the use of digitalisation to optimise the functioning of pumps and valves, loss management and prevention, as well as components for efficient use and operation in the plant. As one of the organiser's expert partners, the Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics IML will run the lecture series. In addition, visitors of the ScienceCenter will learn about the latest trends and other technological developments in the industry, and they will also have the opportunity to participate in topic-focussed guided tours of the exhibition.

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## Information on PUMPS & VALVES at a glance

PUMPS & VALVES Dortmund will take place for the first time running in parallel with «maintenance Dortmund». In Hall 5 - newly opened just for PUMPS & VALVES - the entire range of industrial pumps and valves and valve technology will be presented.

Trade visitors from the chemical and petrochemical industry, power generation, food and pharmaceutical industry, water and Wastewater industry, mechanical and plant engineering, as well as pipeline construction, will all take part in the show.

They come in order to find products and technical solutions in the following areas: pumps and pumping systems, valves, power transmission, industrial valves, installation art, seals and sealing systems, filters and filtration systems, pipes, measurement and control technology and equipment, and equipment for processing facilities, automation technology, services and maintenance.

In 2017, besides the 240 exhibitors, some 3500 visitors are expected to attend in Dortmund.

For further information, see [www.pumpsvalves-dortmund.com](http://www.pumpsvalves-dortmund.com)

## Facts and figures

### PUMPS & VALVES Dortmund and «maintenance Dortmund» 2017

**Dates:** Wednesday and Thursday, 29 & 30 March 2017

**Opening hours:** Wednesday, 9:00 - 17:00 and Thursday, 9:00 - 16:00

**Venue:** Messe Westfalenhallen Dortmund, Halls 4, 5, Rheinlanddamm 200, 44139 Dortmund

**Ticket price:** A two-day ticket costs €30 (valid for both shows)

**Organiser:** Easyfairs Deutschland GmbH, Balanstrasse 73, House 8, D-81541 Munich

**Show websites:** [www.pumpsvalves-dortmund.com](http://www.pumpsvalves-dortmund.com) and [www.maintenance-dortmund.com](http://www.maintenance-dortmund.com)

## Information on «maintenance» at a glance

«maintenance Dortmund» provides visitors an overview of the latest information on technological solutions, products and trends in industrial maintenance. In addition, the two-day show allows exhibitors to present their technical services and equipment in a very focused way at the heart of the economically dynamic Rhine-Ruhr region.

Here, the representatives of regional, national and international suppliers of industrial maintenance can meet with industrial users and decision makers from the process industry who are looking to make investments. On display are technologies and services in the field of maintenance, inspection, repair, industrial software and IT, facility management, efficiency consulting, worker protection and production safety, technical planning, control engineering, hydraulics, pneumatics and drive technology.

The trade visitors come chiefly from the following areas: chemicals and petrochemicals, oil and gas, energy and power plants, electronics, steel and metals industry, pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs and beverages, as well as from the automotive industry including parts & accessories, recycling and building materials, wood processing and paper production, logistics and mechanical engineering.

For further information, see [www.maintenance-dortmund.com](http://www.maintenance-dortmund.com)



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