

# Thin Wall Packaging

## Cologne / 2018

Identifying opportunities and maximising returns  
in plastic tubs, pots and trays industry

**11-13 December 2018**  
**Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany**



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The conference focus is on plastics packaging tubs, cups, trays, jars and pots. It looks at storage and functionality of plastics materials in protecting and preserving items such as proteins, yellow fats, fruit and vegetables, dairy and convenience foods.

This year's programme addresses the concerns of the environmental footprint of the industry and ways to increase sustainability.

Tesco and Danone provide a valuable context for future requirements. A number of leading converters - both injection moulding and thermoforming companies - discuss their best sustainability practices and present their views on how to support circular economy and deliver market innovation.

The TWP industry continues to answer market demand for added-value packaging for long-life applications attendees including, Packaging suppliers and end-users will be presented with a range of barrier technologies and quality control mechanisms to suit their operational needs.

Thin Wall Packaging 2018 offers a meeting point for the industry to debate business trends and improvements in packaging technology. It provides a unique opportunity to network with the wide range of professionals involved with the plastics packaging industry at all levels of the supply chain.

*Well organized conference with quality inputs from wonderful speakers. Great arrangements for networking and professional interaction with attendees.*

Mr. Kaunain Shahidi,  
Packaging Purchase Manager,  
Almarai Company



### Five good reasons to attend:

- Review the latest market trends
- Learn about sustainability issues
- Assess the latest packaging innovations
- Keep up with new materials and technology
- Network with top international experts

### Ways to get involved:

#### Attend

Register before 28th September 2018 and pay €1215\* saving €200 on the full price of €1415\*. There are additional discounts for group bookings. The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the Networking Cocktail Reception, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days and a set of conference proceedings.

#### Exhibit

AMI events also represent highly-targeted opportunities to enhance your image and to promote your products and services to an international audience. Make it easy for the delegates to find you at this busy event with your own exhibition space. Bring your own display stand, banners or use the space to showcase samples of your products and ensure that you make an impact.

**Space is limited so to avoid disappointment please register for this service as soon as possible.**

#### Sponsor

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available at this conference to help to promote your company's products and services to this highly targeted international audience. Contact the Conference Hotline for further information.

\*Vat may apply

### CONFERENCE HOTLINE

Contact: Maud Holbrook, Conference Team Manager  
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## Tuesday 11th December 2018

18.00-19.30 Registration and Networking Cocktail Reception  
There are no conference sessions on this day

## Wednesday 12th December 2018

08.00 Registration and welcome coffee  
09.00 Opening announcements

### MARKET CONTEXT

09.10 **High barrier rigid packaging trends**  
Mrs Martyna Fong, Unit Manager - Packaging  
AMI CONSULTING, United Kingdom

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

09.40 **Plastics, packaging and the environment - a retailer's view**  
Mr. Paul Earnshaw, Packaging Manager,  
TESCO, United Kingdom

10.10 **Incentives for Eco-Design in the European EPR Schemes for household packaging**  
Dr. Philippe Diercxens, Packaging & Environment Manager,  
DANONE, Belgium

10.40 Morning coffee sponsored by:



11.20 **Mergers and acquisitions in the packaging sector**  
Mr. Nicholas Mockett, Head of Packaging Mergers  
& Acquisitions,  
MOORGATE CAPITAL, United Kingdom

### SESSION 1 - SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

11.50 **Digital heating for quality improvement and material savings in thermoforming**  
Dr. Sascha Bach, Managing Director/Chief Technology Officer  
WATTTTRON GmbH, Germany

12.20 **Recycling of PET in a circular economy - our story**  
Mr. Jesper Emil Jensen, Regional CEO, Continental Europe,  
FÆRCH PLAST A/S, Denmark

12.50 Lunch sponsored by:



14.20 **Do plastics threaten our future?**  
Dr. Kurt Stark, Director Business Development,  
BUERGOFOL GmbH, Germany

14.50 **New developments in NIR detectable black plastic packaging**  
Prof. Edward Kosior, Managing Director,  
NEXTEK LIMITED, United Kingdom

15.20 **Advanced biodegradation technology: new approach to tackle fugitive thin wall packaging waste**  
Mr. Hery Randrianantoandro, VP, Sales & Marketing,  
POLYMATERIA LIMITED, United Kingdom

15.50 Afternoon tea

16.30-17.30

### DISCUSSION PANEL - THIN WALL PACKAGING IN THE CONTEXT OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Mr. Jesper Emil Jensen, Regional CEO, Continental Europe,  
FÆRCH PLAST A/S, Denmark

Moderator: Mr. Conor Carlin, International Sales Manager,  
CMT Materials

Dr. Emanuele Burgin, ADTS & Innovation Manager, PP Europe,  
Rigid Packaging,  
LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES, Italy

Mr. Derek Hindle, Business Development & Marketing Director,  
RPC BRAMLAGE DIVISION, Germany

20.00 Conference Dinner

## Thursday 13th December 2018

08.30 Registration and welcome coffee  
09.00 Opening announcements

### SESSION 2 - MATERIALS AND SUBSTRATES

09.10 **Polypropylene in the present and future of the circular economy**  
Dr. Emanuele Burgin, ADTS & Innovation Manager,  
PP Europe, Rigid Packaging,  
LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES, Italy

9.40 **Obtaining sustainable, transparent, high-performance PP packaging with higher MFR**  
Dr Stijn Billiet, Development Engineer,  
MILLIKEN EUROPE BVBA, Belgium

10.10 Morning coffee sponsored by:



### SESSION 3 - THIN WALL PACKAGING DEVELOPMENTS

10.50 **To protect and serve: reducing breakage and improving logistics through innovation in egg packaging**  
Mr. Rob Tipper, Head of Business Development,  
AMARAY, United Kingdom

11.20 **Thin wall plastic packaging market development in turkey**  
Mr. Bekir Öktenoğlu, Managing Director - Board Member,  
TULIPACK AMBALAJ SANAYİ AS, Turkey

12.20 **Material and machine trends innovations in thin wall steel rule applications**  
Mr. Thomas Huber, Director Sales, Kiefel Packaging Division,  
KIEFEL TECHNOLOGIES, Germany

12.50 Lunch

13.50 **Multi-layer technology - unlocking sustainable packaging possibilities for thin wall applications**  
Mr. Manuel Jorge, Manager, Multi-Layer Packaging Solutions,  
HUSKY INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEMS, Luxembourg

14.20 **Shelf life prediction using online packaging barrier calculator including functionality for MAP and logistic chain temperature/time history.**  
Mr. Morten Augestad, Business Director,  
NORNER AS, Norway

14.50 **The added value of the correct modified atmosphere for plastic packaging**  
Mr. Bas Groeneweg, CEO  
PERFOTEC B.V., Netherlands

15.20 Afternoon tea and conference ends

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# REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

VAT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be completed by all EU Companies)

Company activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase order No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

## DELEGATE/EXHIBITOR DETAILS

Title: Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm that you agree to your name being published alongside your company name and job title on the delegate list.

Yes

No

By registering for this event (please tick these boxes):

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## PARTICIPATION

Select a delegate option:

Early booking admission fee: €1215 + 19% = €1445.85 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Until 28th September 2018)

Converter admission fee: €595 + 19% = €708.05 \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Injection Molders and Thermoformers)

Full admission fee: €1415 + 19% = €1683.85 \_\_\_\_\_

Upgrade your booking to include:

Exhibition Space: €1335 \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dinner (German companies): €90 \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dinner: €90 + 19% = €107.10 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Non-German companies)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note upgrades can only be booked with a delegate place

All payments to be made in Euros.

All delegate registrations have 19% VAT applied as stated by the German government

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

You will be sent an invoice in 7-14 working days.

Pay by credit card by registering online:

We accept: Visa / Mastercard

Alternatively, please provide your contact details and we will send you a link to a secure payment gateway via email.

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# THIN WALL PACKAGING 2018 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

11-13 December 2018

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a room rate of €160.50 for a single room and €199 for a double (tax, breakfast and Wi-Fi included) at the Maritim Hotel in Cologne until 3rd November 2018.

Please make your reservation using the direct hyperlink which can be found on our website [www.ami.international/events](http://www.ami.international/events) (click on 'Thin Wall Packaging 2018' followed by Accommodation)

## PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Delegate registration:** includes attendance at all conference sessions, a set of conference proceedings, entrance into the Networking Cocktail Reception, lunch and refreshment breaks.

**Group discounts:** when registering as a group you may be entitled to discounts. Contact the conference Organiser for more information.

**Exhibition upgrade:** an excellent way to enhance your business opportunities and makes it easy for delegates to find you! Benefit from:

- an exhibition space in the networking area
- your company profile in the conference proceedings
- a new and existing product display
- handing out brochures and promotional items from your stand

Spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and sell quickly.

**Sponsor this event:** maximise your company profile before, during and after the event by becoming a sponsor. For further information, please contact the Conference Organiser.

## Networking Cocktail Reception

A networking cocktail reception will be held on the first evening. This offers an excellent opportunity for delegates to meet with speakers and other colleagues. All delegates are invited to attend and admission is included in the delegate fee.

## Conference Dinner

All delegates are invited to attend the Conference Dinner, which will take place at a local restaurant on the evening of 13 December 2018.

## CANCELLATIONS

Full refunds, less a cancellation charge of €300 will be made on cancellations received prior to date 12th October 2018 (2 months). Thereafter we regret that no refunds can be made. Delegates may be substituted at any time. Please note that refunds will not be given on exhibition upgrades, sponsorship packages or Conference Dinner places.

\*German VAT rules apply

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