WEPACK Global Packaging Industry Reception







# SinoFoldingCarton 2023 **Post-Exhibition Report**

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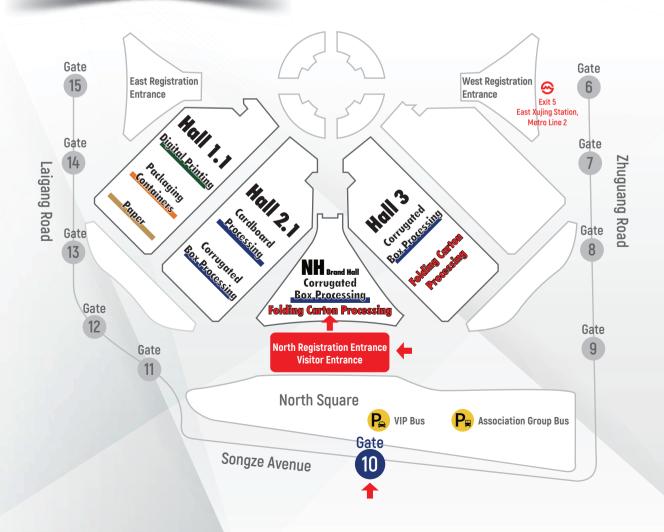


On July 14<sup>th</sup>, the three-day WEPACK packaging exhibition series, which included SinoFoldingCarton 2023 and SinoCorrugated 2023, concluded with resounding success at the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai). With an exhibition area of nearly **100,000** square meters and featuring 1,000 exhibitors, the WEPACK series packaging exhibitions showcased equipment innovations, trends and technologies throughout the folding carton, digital printing technology, corrugated box, cardboard, paper, and packaging container industries. **91,573** industry professionals hailing from all over the world attended the event, including **3,531** overseas visitors from more than 100 nations and regions. The exhibitions' success affirmed a strong outlook on the future of the entire packaging industry.

SinoFoldingCarton 2023 alone welcomed **45,465** industry professionals. Remarkably, the show received **24,096** new visitors (attendees that did not join the 2019 and 2021 exhibitions), comprising **48%** of the total visitors.



# **2023 Exhibition Hall Layout**



## **Attendee Breakdown**

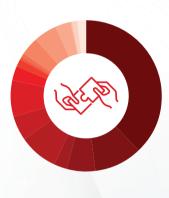
#### **Visitor Satisfaction**

On-site and post-exhibition research confirmed that 82% of visitors were satisfied with their visit to SinoFoldingCarton.



#### Attendee Company Scope

The SinoFoldingCarton exhibition targets folding carton and color printing enterprises. Nearly 60% of SinoFoldingCarton 2023 attendees represented these industries.



Rigid carton manufacturers	10.17%
Plastic box manufacturers	6.27%
Molded pulp manufacturers	2.82%
Corrugated box manufacturers	8.34%
Label manufacturers	5.19%
Paper product manufacturers	7.69%
Trade agencies	3.14%
Bag manufacturers	1.63%
Paper mills	0.63%
Cigarette box manufacturers	0.91%
Folding carton end users	3.76%
Machinery and spare parts suppliers	5.02%
Consumables suppliers	3.45%
▶ Media	0.27%
Associations	0.91%

37.91%

1.88%

Folding carton manufacturers

### Annual Output of Represented Companies

Large folding carton manufacturers and paper container manufacturers with high purchasing power and intent congregated at the exhibition. Research indicated that 25.29% of SinoFoldingCarton 2023 attendees represented companies with annual output values of over RMB 100 million.



#### Attendee Company Responsibilities

45.03% of SinoFoldingCarton 2023 attendees represented enterprise management and purchasing departments, and were therefore in direct control of their company's purchasing plan.

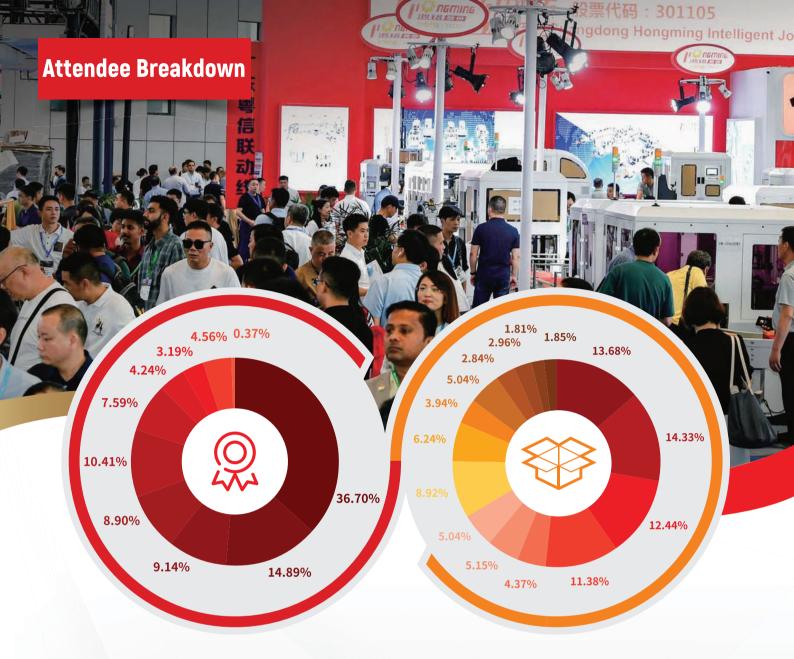
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#### **Attendee Purchasing Power**

Over 90% of SinoFoldingCarton 2023 visitors play an important role in enterprise purchasing. 49.01% of attendees were purchasing decision-makers.



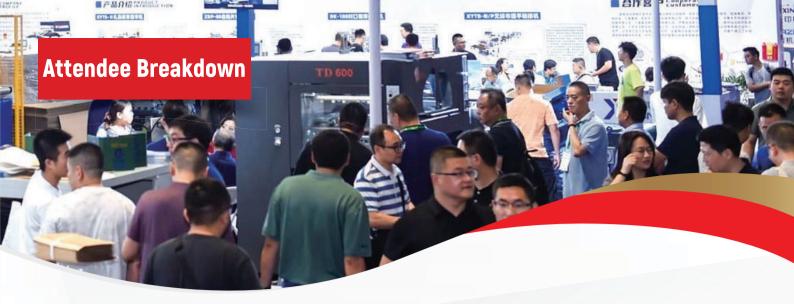


#### **Visitor Objectives**

Engage with new products, new technologies, new market 36.70% trends and prepare for subsequent purchasing Meet existing suppliers, trade agencies, and partners to ► 14.89% review and discuss business cooperation Meet specific exhibitors or companies to discuss business 9.14% development ► Maintain business relationships with clients and 8.90% acquaintances through informal exhibition events Create new business opportunities by expanding 10.41% connections and making new friends ► Network, attend meetings and forums to acquire industry 7.59% knowledge and self-cultivate Evaluate the exhibition to decide whether future 4.24% participation is necessary ► Keep track of competitors participating in the exhibition 3.19% ► Network with as many suppliers as possible to accomplish 4.56% business objectives

#### **Attendee Exhibition Interest**

Pre-press equipment	<b>13.68</b> %
Folding corrugated box finishing and converting equipment	14.33%
Rigid box converting equipment	<b>12.44</b> %
Printers	11. <b>38</b> %
Plastic (resin) box converting equipment	<b>4.37</b> %
Food paper container equipment	5.15%
Paper bag manufacturing equipment	5.04%
Paper	<b>8.92</b> %
Consumables and spare parts	<b>6.24</b> %
Software/Automation	<b>3.94</b> %
Services	5.04%
Plant facility equipment	<b>2.84</b> %
Corrugated testing machines	<b>2.96</b> %
Conveyor systems & material handling systems	<b>1.81</b> %
► Other	<b>1.85</b> %

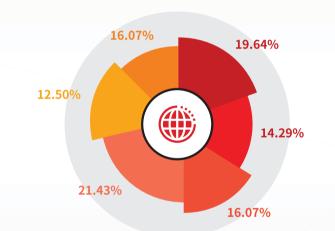


Attendee Citizenship



India	23.64%	South Korea	6.41%
Vietnam	9.81%	Japan	2.96%
Indonesia	9.24%	Iran	2.70%
Malaysia	8.40%	Brazil	2.43%
Russia	7.73%	Other	19.75%
Thailand	6.94%	*Other includes 94 countries throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia.	

**Overseas Visitors' Primary Product Interests** 



Folding corrugated box finishing and converting equipment	
Pre-press equipment	14.29%
Paper bag manufacturing equipment	<b>16.07</b> %
Rigid box converting equipment	21.43%
Paper products	<b>16.07</b> %
Digital printers	12.50%

#### **TAP Trade Match-making**

**47** exhibitors served

**126** TAP buyers served

267 matches made

\*TAP buyers refer to overseas trade visitors who are decision-makers with clear purchasing intent. These visitors receive one-on-one services from the RX TAP team, who arranges on-site meetings with exhibitors. Expected on-site transactions

**USD 3,742,000** 

Expected transactions within half a year

USD 2,847,000

Expected transactions within one year USD 40,000

# **Association Groups**

#### Overseas

#### 17 visiting industry association groups 664 high-quality trade buyer groups

17 industry association groups have offered their full support to the event, including: Offset Printers' Association India (OPA): Malaysian Printers Association (MPA): Italian Manufacturers Association of Machinery for the Graphic, Paper, and Converting Industry (ACIMGA); Vietnam Packaging Association (VINPAS): Asian Corrugated Case Association (ACCA): Chinese Taipei Corrugated Case Association (CTCCA); Hong Kong Corrugated Paper Manufacturers' Association (HKCPMA): Cámara Argentina de Fabricantes de Cartón Corrugado (CAFCCo); Corrugated Box Manufacturers' Association (CBMA); Malaysian Corrugated Carton Manufacturers' Association (MACCMA); Asosiasi Kotak Karton Gelombang Indonesia (AKKGI): Asosiasi Corrugated Cardboard Indonesia (ACCI): Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers of India (FCBM); Korea Corrugated Packaging Case Industry Association (KCCA); Thai Corrugated Packaging Association (TCPA); and Lanka Corrugated Carton Manufacturers' Association (LCCMA).









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### **Onsite Events**

SinoFoldingCarton 2023 attracted nearly 4,000 visitors to attend 34 exceptional events onsite. The events, held in collaboration with authoritative institutions like the Asian Corrugated Case Association (ACCA), China Packaging Federation (CPF) and Flexographic Printing Branch of the Printing Technology Association of China, encompassed the whole packaging industry chain. Forums, training meetings, and exchange receptions all received enthusiastic endorsement from the industry.

- The 6<sup>th</sup> China Alcoholic Beverage Packaging Process Integration and Innovation Forum 2023
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> China Alcoholic Beverage Packaging Innovation and **Development Forum**
- 2023 Pulp Molding Innovation and Application Technology Forum
- Digital and Intelligent Green Packaging Development Forum
- Corrugated Box and Folding Carton Industry Training Week by RX China
- Summit Forum on Development Trends of Digital Printing in **Packaging Market**
- Summit Dialogue Brand-New Digital Technology Development **Trend of Packaging and Printing Industry**
- World Corrugated Forum (WCF)
- World Corrugated Award (WCA)
- Southeast Asia Day
- India National Day
- Enabled by Digital Intelligence, Paper Shapes the Future China Paper Packaging Digital and Intelligent Manufacturing Summit
- Supply and Demand Trends in the China Pulp and Paper Market Seminar
- Paper Industry Recovery with Packaging as the Vanguard New Product Release of Paper Mills and Paper Industry Summit Forum
- Technological Innovation Enhances Flexographic Printing Quality -2023 Flexographic Printing Summit Forum
- PACKCON Packaging Black Technology Press Conference
- 2023 China Electronics Industry Packaging Trends Forum
- 2023 Seminar on High-Value Application of Recycled Plastics
- 2023 Metal Packaging Innovation Forum
- 2023 Auto Parts and New Energy Products Transport Packaging **Technology Summit Forum**





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**Exhibition Scale** 

120,000+ square meters exhibition area

100,000+ trade visitors in the packaging industry

1,200+ high-quality exhibitors

6,000+ overseas buyers

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