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**PCIM Europe cracks 500 exhibitor mark for the first time**

A new milestone in the history of the Event: Over 500 companies have registered for this year’s international leading exhibition and conference for power electronics and its applications ̶ an all-time record. With 52% of the exhibitors based abroad, as many as 27 nations will be represented.

**40 years of PCIM Europe: A success story**

Celebrating its 40th anniversary, the event looks back at a successful development: “40 years ago, the PCIM Europe started off with less than 80 conference participants and under 40 (mostly table top) exhibitors”, reminisces Professor Leo Lorenz, General Conference Director of the PCIM Europe and pioneering conference participant. “Throughout the past four decades, the event has developed into the most significant and important exhibition and conference for power electronics. I’ve had the privilege of being able to witness this and, to a certain extent, shape the progress from the very beginning.”

**Focus on the job market: “Next Career Level”**

The fact that many exhibitors are bringing an HR representative this year so as to take advantage of the networking and recruiting opportunities on-site, proves there is still a lack of qualified personnel in the global power electronics industry.

The “Next Career Level” joint stand therefore serves as the central meeting point for companies and candidates. Alongside two job boards, there will be a dedicated area for initial meetings. Leading companies such as Infineon Technologies AG, GvA Leistungselektronik GmbH and Skeleton Technologies GmbH will be using this additional platform to present their firms.

All exhibiting companies with current vacancies will be indicated on the floor plan, as well as at the stand itself with the “Next Career Level” symbol.

Further information on the event is available at [pcim-europe.com](http://www.pcim-europe.com).

**About Mesago**

Mesago, founded in 1982 and located in Stuttgart, specializes in exhibitions and conferences on various topics of technology. The company belongs to the Messe Frankfurt Group. Mesago operates internationally and is not tied to a specific venue. With 140 members of staff Mesago organizes events for the benefit of more than 3,300 exhibitors and over 110,000 trade visitors, conference delegates and speakers from all over the world. Numerous trade associations, publishing houses, scientific institutes and universities work with Mesago closely as advisers, co-organizers and partners. ([mesago.com](https://corporate.mesago.com))

**About Messe Frankfurt**

Messe Frankfurt is the world’s largest trade fair, congress and event organiser with its own exhibition grounds. With over 2,500\* employees at some 30 locations, the company generates annual sales of around €661\* million. Thanks to its far-reaching ties with the relevant sectors and to its international sales network, the Group looks after the business interests of its customers effectively. A comprehensive range of services – both onsite and online – ensures that customers worldwide enjoy consistently high quality and flexibility when planning, organising and running their events. The wide range of services includes renting exhibition grounds, trade fair construction and marketing, personnel and food services. With its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, the company is owned by the City of Frankfurt (60 percent) and the State of Hesse (40 percent). \* Preliminary figures for 2017

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