

Press release

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## Formnext + PM South China 2022 rescheduled to December

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**Formnext + PM South China will now be held from 20 – 22 December, after the fair was postponed from its original date in September in response to the pandemic situation in Shenzhen. Jointly organised by Guangzhou Guangya Messe Frankfurt and Uniris Exhibition Shanghai Co Ltd, Formnext + PM South China will take place in Hall 3 at the Shenzhen World Exhibition and Convention Center.**

Conditions within the region have been steadily improving over the last few weeks, and companies in the smart manufacturing sector have been actively scaling up their operations in response. To facilitate this ongoing growth in the market, Formnext + PM South China will continue to provide participants a platform for exchanging ideas, showcasing technologies and expanding business networks. The fair organisers are not only in contact with both local and international exhibitors and supporters to provide them with the necessary support to facilitate their participation, but are also working to put in place the necessary measures to ensure the health and wellbeing of all participants attending the fair.

Formnext + PM South China is a leading event for manufacturing in China, covering advanced technology and equipment categories including additive manufacturing, powder metallurgy and advanced ceramics-related materials, designs, software and processing technologies. The 2022 edition expects to attract more than 10,000 visitors and over 260 brands, who will showcase their latest products and solutions across 20,000 sqm of exhibition space. In addition, a series of concurrent events led by renowned experts will take place to exchange ideas and introduce new technologies to the industry.

Formnext + PM South China forms a part of a series of international events including:

- Formnext: 15 – 18 November 2022, Frankfurt, Germany
- Asiamold: 1– 3 March 2023, Guangzhou, China
- Formnext Forum Tokyo: 28 – 29 September 2023, Tokyo, Japan

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#### **Background information on Messe Frankfurt**

The Messe Frankfurt Group is one of the world's leading trade fair, congress and event organisers with their own exhibition grounds. With a workforce of some 2,200 people at its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main and in 28 subsidiaries, it organises events around the world. As in the previous year, annual sales for 2021 were significantly lower owing to the COVID-19 pandemic: approximately €154 million compared with Group sales as high as €736 million in pre-pandemic 2019. We serve our customers' business interests efficiently within the framework of our Fairs & Events, Locations and Services business fields. Sustainable business practices are a central pillar of our corporate strategy and strike a healthy balance between ecological and economic interests, social responsibility and diversity. Another of Messe Frankfurt's strengths is its powerful and closely knit global sales network, which covers around 180 countries in all regions of the world. Our 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. We are using our digital expertise to develop new business models. 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).

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#### **Background Information on Uniris Exhibition Shanghai Co Ltd**

Uniris Exhibition Shanghai Co Ltd is the first organisation to hold professional exhibitions and conferences for powder metallurgy and advanced ceramics in China. For years, it has focused on the exploration of the powder metallurgy and advanced ceramics industry and market analysis, and spent over 10 years cultivating exhibitions and accumulating customer.