



TCT Japan 2026 Show Report

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TCT Japan 2026

Highlights



TCT Japan 2026 Overview



TCT Japan 2026 -The Event for 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing Intelligence-

Date : January 28th (Wed.) ~ 30th (Fri.), 2026

Venue : Tokyo Big Sight (South 3 Hall)

Date	Weather	Number of Visitors
January 28 th (Wed.)		12,903
January 29 th (Thu.)		15,574
January 30 th (Fri.)		16,725
For 3 days		45,202

*total numbers of the concurrent exhibitions

Concurrent exhibitions



*Visitors who entered the venue multiple times on the same day are counted as one person.
 *Visitors who attended on multiple days are counted separately for each day of attendance (e.g., a visitor attending for two days is counted once per day).
 *Exhibitor badges' data are not included.

Number of Exhibitors



126

Number of Booths



181

Number of Participants



52,844

Conferences/Seminars



41

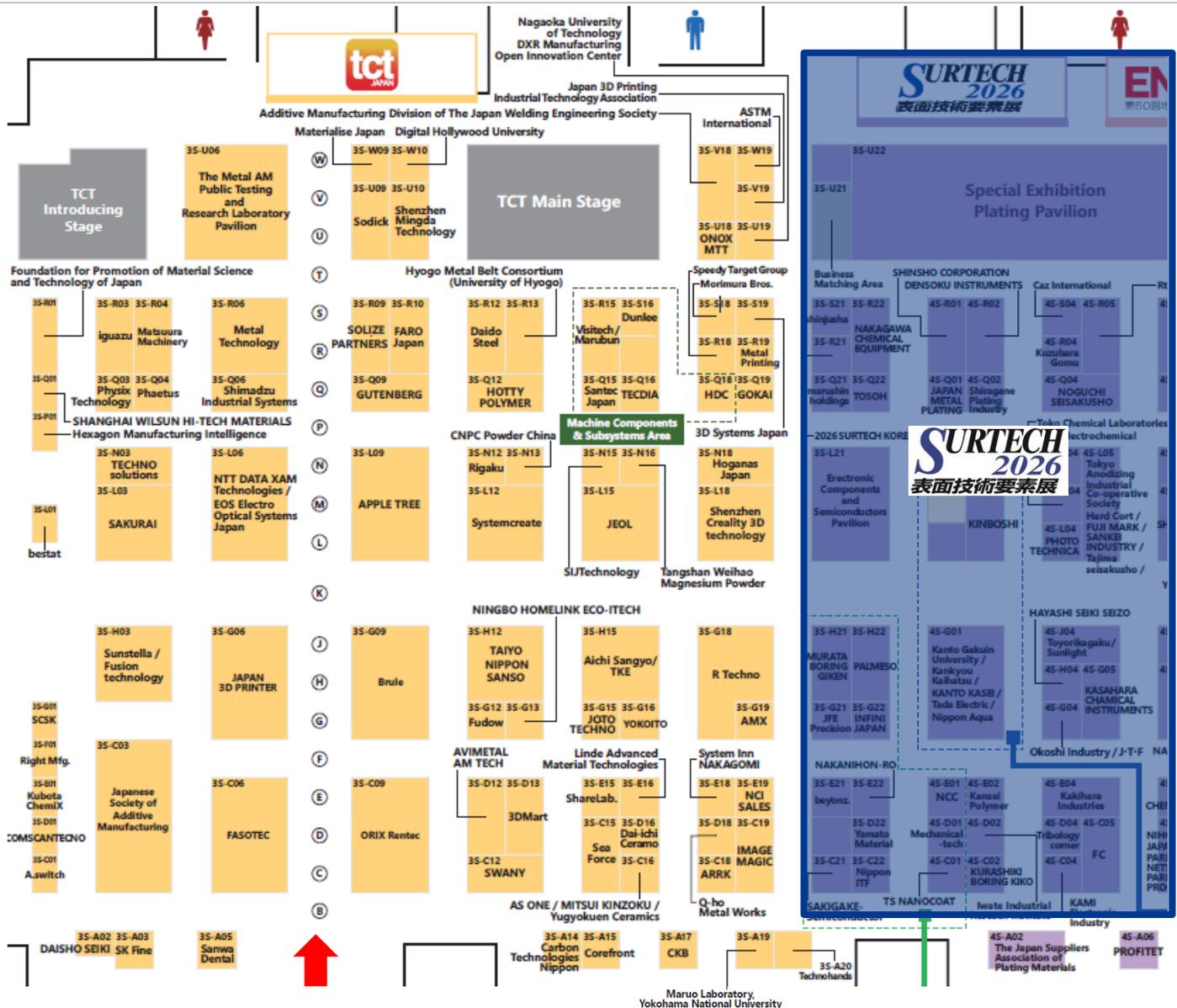
*Total numbers of the concurrent exhibitions
 *Including participants online

*Total for TCT Main/Introducing Stage

Highlights – Exhibitor List –

3D Systems Japan	3S-S19	IMAGEMAGIC	3S-C19	Sanwa Dental	3S-A05
3DMart	3S-D13	JAPAN 3D PRINTER	3S-G06	SCSK	3S-G01
A.switch	3S-C01	Japan 3D Printing Industrial Technology Association	3S-V19	SeaForce	3S-C15
Additive Manufacturing Division of The Japan Welding Engineering Society	3S-V18	Japanese Society of Additive Manufacturing	3S-C03	SHANGHAI WILSON HI-TECH MATERIALS	3S-Q01
Aichi Sangyo	3S-H15	APPLIED TECHNOLOGY		ShareLab.	3S-E15
AMX	3S-G19	Conflux technology		Shenzhen Creality 3D technology	3S-L18
APPLE TREE	3S-L09	FUJI		Shenzhen Mingda Technology	3S-U10
ARRK	3S-C18	Fuji Koushuha		Shimadzu Industrial Systems	3S-Q16
AS ONE	3S-C16	J.3D		SIJTechnology	3S-N15
MITSUI KINZOKU		JBM Engineering		SK Fine	3S-A03
Yugyokuen Ceramics		Kyoei Sangyo		Sodick	3S-U09
ASTM International	3S-W19	Mitsubishi Electric		SOLIZE PARTNERS	3S-R09
AVIMETAL AM TECH	3S-D12	NIDEC MACHINE TOOL		Speedy Target Group	3S-R18
bestat	3S-L01	Nikkeikin Aluminium Core Technology Company		Sunstella/Fusion technology	3S-H03
Brule	3S-G09	ODEC		SWANY	3S-C12
Carbon Technologies Nippon	3S-A14	Sumitomo Rubber Industries		System Inn NAKAGOMI	3S-E18
CKB	3S-A17	TACHIBANA ELETECH		Systemcreate	3S-L12
CNPC Powder China	3S-N13	Tobata Seisakusho		TAIYO NIPPON SANSO	3S-H12
COMSCANTECNO	3S-D01	Tsudakoma		Tangshan Weihao Magnesium Powder	3S-N16
Corefront	3S-A15	JEOL	3S-L15	TECDIA	3S-Q16
Daido Steel	3S-R12	JOTO TECHNO	3S-G15	Technohands	3S-A20
Dai-ichi Ceramo	3S-D16	Kubota ChemiX	3S-E01	TECHNOsolutions	3S-N03
DAISHO SEIKI	3S-A02	Linde Advanced Material Technologies	3S-E16	The Metal AM Public Testing and Research Laboratory Pavilion	3S-U06
Digital Hollywood University	3S-W10	Maruo Laboratory, Yokohama National University	3S-A19	Aichi Center for Industry and Science Technology	
Dunlee	3S-S16	Materialise Japan KK	3S-W09	Akita Industrial Technology Center	
FARO Japan	3S-R10	Matsuura Machinery Corporation	3S-R04	Hokkaido Research Organization	
FASOTEC	3S-C06	Metal Printing	3S-R19	Hyogo prefectural institute of technology	
Foundation for Promotion of Material Science and Technology of Japan	3S-R01	Metal Technology	3S-R6	Industrial Research Institute of Shizuoka Prefecture	
Fudow	3S-G12	Morimura Bros.,	3S-S18	Industrial Technology Center of Fukui Prefecture	
GOKAI	3S-Q19	Nagaoka University of Technology DXR Manufacturing Open Innovation Center	3S-U19	Industrial Technology Institute Fukushima Prefectural Government	
GUTENBERG	3S-Q09	NCI SALES	3S-E19	Iwate Industrial Research Institute	
HDC	3S-Q18	NINGBO HOMELINK ECO-ITECH	3S-G13	Osaka Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology	
Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence	3S-P01	NTT DATA XAM Technologies	3S-L06	Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Technology Research Institute	
Hoganas Japan	3S-N18	EOS Electro Optical Systems Japan		Toyama Industrial Technology Research and Development Center	
HOTTY POLYMER	3S-Q12	ONOX MTT	3S-U18	Waseda University	
Hyogo Metal Belt Consortium(University of Hyogo)	3S-R13	ORIX Rentec	3S-C09	TKE	3S-H15
Denko Techno Heat		Phaetus	3S-Q04	Visitech	3S-R15
DIAVAC		Physix Technology	3S-Q03	Marubun	
HONNY CHEMICALS		Q-ho Metal Works	3S-D18	YOKOITO	3S-G16
Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Technology		R Techno	3S-G18		
NIIMI SANGYO		Rigaku	3S-N12		
Nissin Giken		Right Mfg.	3S-F01		
Shinhokoku Material		SAKURAI	3S-L03		
iguazu	3S-R03	Santec Japan	3S-Q15		

Floor Map



Tokyo Big Sight South 3 Hall

The concurrent exhibitions (South Halls)



28th January (Wed.) Conference @TCT Main Stage

TCT Japan Conference Day 1 【Global Industry Overview / Trends】

【Organizer】 JTB Communication Design / Rapid News Publications 【Cooperation】 Japan 3D Printing Industrial Technology Association

KEYNOTE



Anticipations on Metal Additive Manufacturing

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Manufacturing Bureau Machine Parts and Tooling Industries Office Director

Mr. Hirofumi Oima



3D Printing Applications at the Ministry of Defense

Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Agency (ATLA) Department of Project Management Director, Project Planning Division

Mr. Koji Nishimura



Global Trends and Opportunities for Japan

Wohlers Associates, powered by ASTM International Founder and Distinguished Fellow of Advanced Manufacturing

Mr. Terry Wohlers



Opening Remarks

Rapid News Group Chief Executive

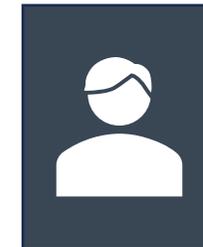
Mr. Duncan Wood



Fusing AM/Robotics and Digital Tech for the Next Industrial Paradigm(including Medical and Humanoid Robot area): Introducing the Japanese Institute of Additive Manufacturing

SIGMAXYZ Senior Executive Officer/ The Japanese Institute of Additive Manufacturing Director

Mr. Shinya Kirihara



Towards the WorldSkills Aichi 2028

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Mr. Norihisa Omura

Aperza × TCT Japan 【Panel Discussion】 “Value-Added Productivity and the Future of AM in Japanese Manufacturing”



Facilitator

Aperza

Mr. Shinpei Shimomiya



Panelist

The University of Osaka Graduate School of Engineering Distinguished Professor

Mr. Takayoshi Nakano



Panelist

SOLIZE PARTNERS

Mr. Yoshihiro Nomura



Panelist

DENSO Advanced Process Technology Div. Project General Manager

Mr. Ryonosuke Tera

29th January (Thu.) Conference @TCT Main Stage

TCT Japan Conference Day 2

[Applications / Industrial Processes]

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Advancing Metal Additive Manufacturing to Enable Space Exploration



NASA Marchall Space Flight Center
Propulsion Department
Principal Engineer, Component Technology Development

Dr. Paul Gradl

Efforts in Metal 3D Additive Manufacturing as a Digital Manufacturing Technology



Yamaha Motor

Dr. Hirotaka Kurita

New Additive Manufacturing Process and Applications for a Sustainable Society



3D Architech
CEO/Founder

Mr. Kai Narita

Japanese Society of Additive Manufacturing × TCT Japan **[Pannel Discussion]**

“The Dark Side of AM: We Ask Manufacturers What's Hinderin the Spread of AM”



Opening Remarks

Ministry of Economy,
Trade and Industry

Ms. Makiko Yonehara



Facilitator

Japanese Society of
Additive Manufacturing

Mr. Toshiyuki Sawakoshi



Panelist

Taiyo Nippon Sanso

Mr. Tomohiro Oyama



Panelist

DMG MORI Sales and
Service

Ms. Saki Hagimori



Panelist

NIDEC MACHINE TOOL

Mr. Takanori Naruse



Panelist

Mitsubishi Electric

Mr. Kazuya Horio

30th January (Fri.) Conference @TCT Main Stage

TCT Japan Conference Day 3

[Research and Development Case Studies]

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A Practical Guide to 3D Printing



Japan 3D Printing Industrial Technology Association
Director · Researcher

RICOH Japan

Mr. Kiyoshi Yamaguchi

Reimagining Product Design with Agentic AI and Multi-Agent Systems



Amazon Web Services
Solution Architecture
Senior Solution Architect, Auto and Manufacturing

Mr. Aniket Vashish

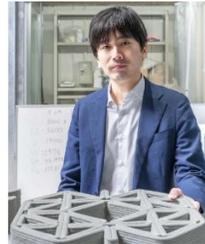
Development of Orthopaedic Implant using Additive Manufacturing



Yamaguchi University Graduate
School of Medicine
Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery

Prof. Takashi Sakai

Latest Advancements in 3D Printing for Construction



The University of Tokyo
Graduate School of Engineering,
Department of Civil Engineering
Project Assistant Professor

Prof. Motohiro Ohno

A DfAM Researcher's Hands-On Experience Building a Custom Metal LPBF Machine



Waseda University

Dr. Akihiro Takezawa

Fiction Shapes the Future



Digital Hollywood University Professor

otuA
Futurist, Robot Designer

Mr. Hiroyuki Hoshino

Breaking Through the "Barrier" to Mass Adoption of AM: Design Innovations Achieving 37% Cost Reduction and 76% Weight Reduction



Ricoh
Industrial Digital Printing System Institute, Advanced Technology
R&D Division, Technology Management Division

Japan 3D Printing Industrial Technology Association Researcher

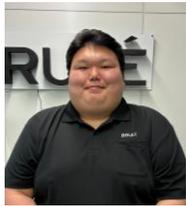
Mr. Yoichi Ito

Sponsor Seminar @TCT Main Stage

29th January (Thu.) Brule

Next Generation of Additive Manufacturing with 3D Printing Technology

- Panel Discussion with the World Major 3D Printer's Manufacturers



Brule
Marketing Expert

Mr. Hideyo Kanai



Desktop Metal
VP of APAC Sales

Mr. CK Kan



Formlabs
APAC Regional Manager

Mr. Michael Agam

30th January (Fri.) NTT DATA XAM Technologies

Mass Production Considerations Using Metal AM Technology



NTT DATA XAM Technologies

Mr. Masao Igarashi



Denko Techno Heat

Mr. Toshihiro Yokoo



Exhibitor Seminars @TCT Introducing Stage

Jan. 28 th	12:45-13:15	Philips (Dunlee)	Advanced manufacturing of tungsten: From fine features to high density
	13:30-14:30	Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Technology Research Institute/ Osaka Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology	Initiatives of Public Testing and Research Institutions toward Dissemination and Advancement of Metal Additive Manufacturing
	15:00-16:00	The Japan Welding Engineering Society Additive Manufacturing Division	Beyond Printing — From “Fabrication” to “a Controlled Manufacturing Process” in AM —
Jan. 29 th	11:15-11:45	ASTM International	Accelerating Industrial Readiness in Directed Energy Deposition (DED) - Considering the role Japan may play amid global progress and practical challenges
	12:00-12:30	Matsuura Machinery	How a Machine Tool Builder Approaches the Use of PBF and PBF with Integrated Machining
	12:45-13:15	Taiyo Nippon Sanso	Development and Challenges of Differentiation Technologies on Metal 3D Printers at Taiyo Nippon Sanso
	13:30-14:00	NTT DATA XAM Technologies	Metal PBF latest information delivered from EOS and AMCM
	14:15-14:45	Shimadzu Industrial Systems	Introduction to the Automatic Recipe Generation Function in the MEX Method and Examples of Device Practical Implementation
	15:00-15:30	SCSK	CAE Solution for Structural Design Support in Thermal Management; ToffeeX
	15:45-16:15	TKE	"Manufacturing-related issues" Resolved in the AM technology, and moving toward mass production
Jan. 30 th	11:15-11:45	TECHNOsolutions	Breaking the Barriers to Metal AM: Unified Design and Manufacturing with nTop × PanX
	12:45-13:15	Sanwa Denta	The Real Reason Businesses Hesitate to Adopt 3D Printers The Dark Side of Flawed Business Model Design
	13:30-14:00	Gutenberg	We put PEEK molding into practical use - A thorough explanation of the optimal solution between the domestic FFF "G-ZERO MP1" and POTICON
	14:15-14:45	FASOTEC	Accelerating Additive Manufacturing: Practical Approaches Explained - A One-Stop Service leveraging proven results in equipment implementation, contract manufacturing, and DfAM
	15:00-15:30	SCSK	CAE Solution for Structural Design Support in Thermal Management; ToffeeX

Advertisement / Promotion

Invitation Letter (JP)

Number of letters distributed **47,500+**

Digital invitation letter (JP)

https://www.tctjapan.jp/TCT2026_invitation_jp.html



Email Newsletter

Delivering Data : **18,000+** Subscribers



*Past visitors, registered visitors, our company's other exhibitions' visitors, etc.

Visitor registration landing page



E-Invitation Letter



Ad Placement

Newspaper : Kanagata paper
Web Ads : NikkeiXtech (banner)、Nikkankogyo paper (banner)、Kintan(banner),
Google listing (for 2 months)
E-mail Ads : MONOist、Apelza

Press Release



Google Listing Ads for 2 months (December, January)

SNS Post



Photo Gallery



A dimly lit photograph of a networking reception. People in business attire are gathered around tables with drinks. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'Networking Reception' is centered in white, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

Networking Reception

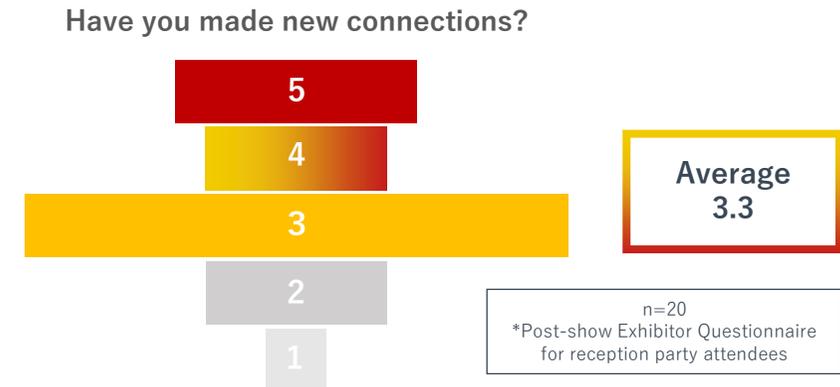
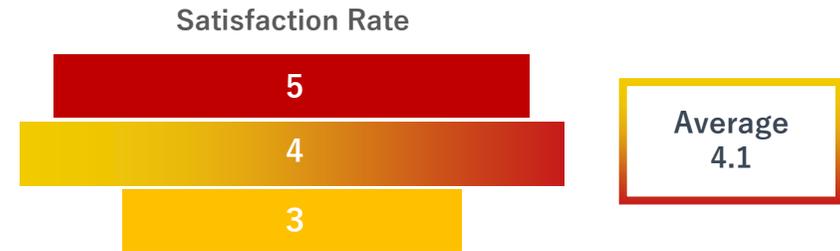
Networking Reception

To celebrate the opening of TCT Japan 2026, JTB Communication Design, Inc. and Rapid News Publications Ltd. held the “Networking Reception.”

【Overview】
Date : January 28th, 2026 (5:45 pm~7:45 pm)
Place : Hotel Sotetsu Grand Fresa Tokyo Bay Ariake
Participants : TCT Japan 2026 Exhibitors · Speakers · Industry observers, etc.
Numbers of Participants : 110
 *Free of Charge, Buffet Style



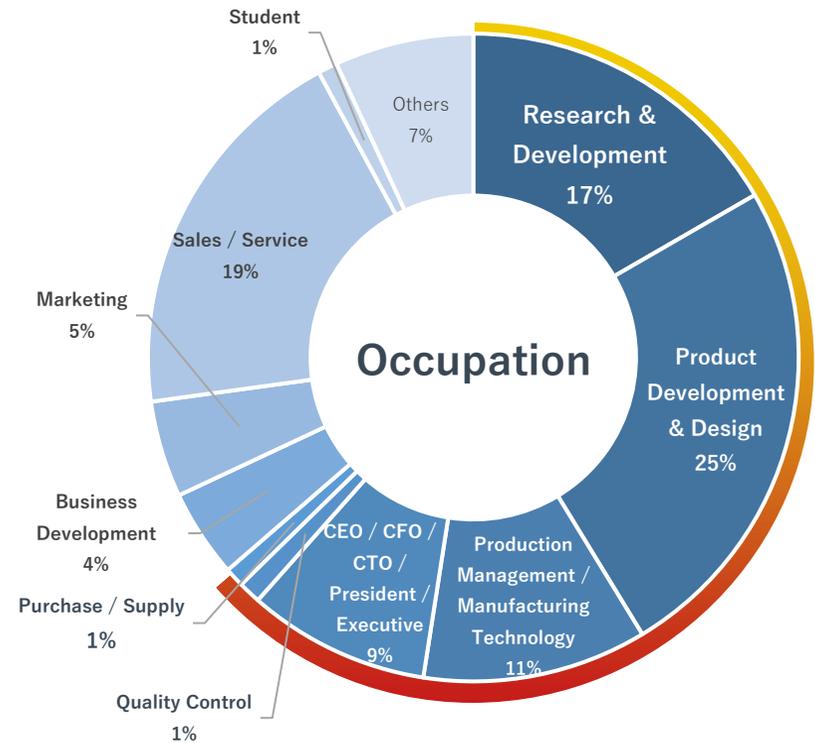
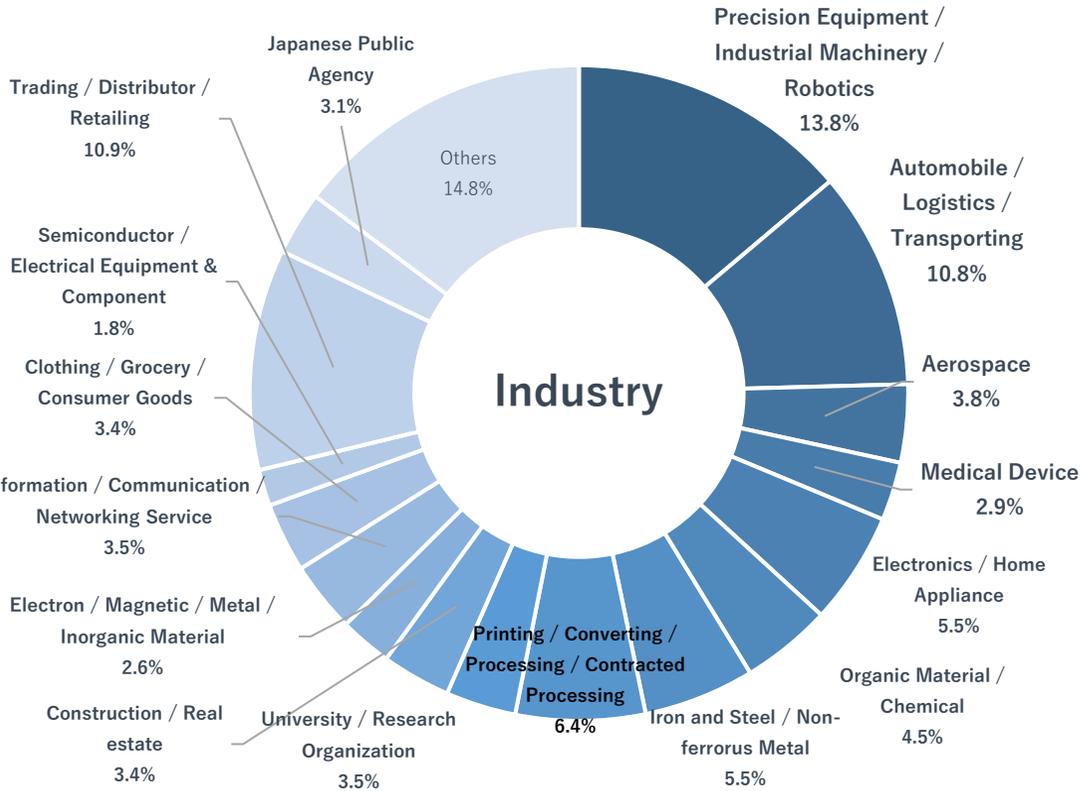
(L) Opening Remarks by the Organizer: Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Vice President of Content Strategy & New Product Development, Rapid News Publications Ltd.
 © Remarks by the Speaker Representative: Mr. Koji Nishimura, Director of Project Planning Division, Department of Project Management, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Agency (ATLA)
 (R) Toast: Mr. Takayoshi Nakano, Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka



Visitor Data



Industry/Occupation



Other : Medical & Pharmaceutical, Textile · Ceramics · Paper · Pulp, Analytical and Measuring Equipment, Electricity · gas · oil and other energy, Optical Components and Devices, Cosmetics · Toiletries, Surface Processing, Marine Equipment · Materials · Services, Foreign Diplomatic Missions · Institutions and Organizations, Foods & Beverages, Think tanks, Fisheries · agriculture · forestry and mining, Press/Media, Publisher etc.

Other : Facility Management, Press, Editor, etc.

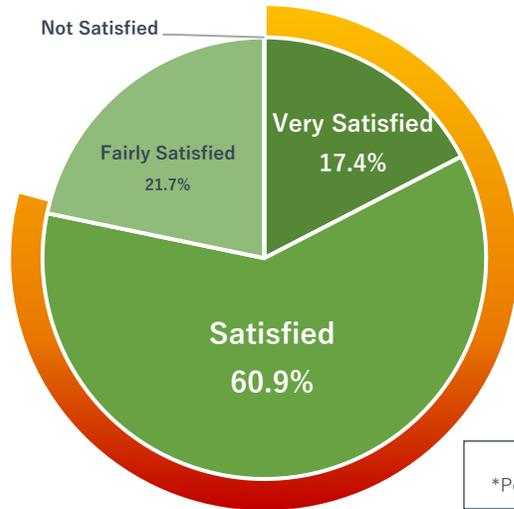
n=3,301
*Visitor Questionnaire

Exhibitor Data



Exhibition Results, Exhibition Satisfaction Rate, Visitor Type

Exhibition Satisfaction Rate



About 80% of exhibitors answered "Satisfied"

n=46
*Post-show Exhibitor Questionnaire

Visitor Type

n=46 (Multiple Answers Allowed)
*Post-show Exhibitor Questionnaire



About 61% acquired new customers from the existing target (+13.7 pts vs last year)

Exhibition Results



About 67% answered "Received specific inquiries*" (+16.5 pts vs last year)
*Inquires such as requests for estimates, product explanations, or sample requests

n=46 (Multiple Answers Allowed)
*Post-show Exhibitor Questionnaire

Exhibitor' Feedback

- We were able to connect with **potential customers** who have challenges that may be solved by our equipment. *(First-time exhibitor / Equipment manufacturer)*
- We received **multiple outsourcing inquiries**, including requests for quotations. *(Repeat exhibitor / Equipment manufacturer)*
- Our **new product**, showcased for the first time, generated **strong interest** despite not yet being released, indicating significant market demand. *(Repeat exhibitor / Equipment distributor)*



- Nearly **1,000 business cards** were collected. *(Repeat exhibitor / Association)*
- We received inquiries from **industries that had never approached us before**. *(Repeat exhibitor / Contract manufacturing service provider)*
- We obtained more than **enough data to support decisions on commercializing the technology** exhibited this time. *(First-time exhibitor / Materials manufacturer)*



- Some visitors came **specifically to see our products**, recognizing them as solutions to their own challenges. *(Repeat exhibitor / Equipment distributor)*
- We were able to engage in **valuable discussions** and **receive feedback from new fields**, leading to potential new project opportunities. *(First-time exhibitor / Research institution)*
- **The number of prospective customers was the highest** we have ever recorded. *(Repeat exhibitor / Materials manufacturer)*



- We were able to **increase awareness** of our company among **other departments** of existing users and connect with customers who **have specific application challenges, resulting in both expanded recognition and new lead generation**. *(Repeat exhibitor / Equipment distributor)*
- While some AM companies are withdrawing from AM-focused trade shows, **we felt that expectations for TCT Japan remain high across the industry**. *(Repeat exhibitor / Media)*



— NEXT SHOW —



TCT Japan 2026 December

-The event for 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing Intelligence-

Date : December 16th (Wed.) ~ 18th (Fri.), 2026

Venue : Tokyo Big Sight (West & South Hall)

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