

26th-28th November 2024 The Landmark Centre, Lagos, Nigeria

# **2024 SHOW BROCHURE** & 2023 POST SHOW REPORT

"Our experience has been highly beneficial as we have acauired valuable information. established contracts with distributors. and connected with agents and marketing companies—a crucial aspect for our business. We cannot wait for next vear!"

Fornex Cosmetics, Turkey

80% of exhibitors rebooked their stand for 2024 onsite!

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### INTRODUCTION

Beauty West Africa marked a significant return with its largest edition to date, spanning three halls, accommodating global exhibitors, plus a local SME Zone - showcasing an extensive range of products and services across the beauty industry, from hair care, wigs and extensions, dermatology, cosmetics, accessories, and much more.

A record number of buyers, importers, and wholesalers from the ECOWAS region attended. The conference hosted thought leaders and industry experts, adding depth to the overall experience. The sheer scale and diversity of the event affirmed its status as a cornerstone in the beauty industry.



#### **EXHIBITOR BREAKDOWN**

The Beauty West Africa 2023 witnessed the participation of 258 exhibitors from a remarkable 47 countries, solidifying its position as the leading professional beauty trade exhibition across the African continent.

The event serves as a comprehensive showcase, featuring a diverse array of products and services spanning all aspects of the beauty industry—all conveniently housed under one roof. This annual opportunity is not to be missed!

"BWA is really special to us as we were here last year as it was our launch into the market. We met a lot of retailers and distributors, and we gained a lot of validation from BWA. Now, a year on, our products are in a number of retailers here, and we're back to find more. Its been an amazing platform for us."

EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK

Uncover Skincare, Nigeria

96% would recommend this exhibition to other companies 80% of space for 2024 was sold onsite at the 2023 edition 98% were impressed with the overall orginisation of the event

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were more than happy with the quantity and quality of visitors

"Having taken part in this exhibition, I strongly recommend every business to participate, as it provides a valuable network and establishes proper distribution channels."

Goree Cosmetics Pvt Ltd, Pakistan



"We came to find a distributor and we have met a lot of buyers who are interested in our product. I can see there's been a lot of activity, a lot of companies are looking for the type of product we have. So I have seen a lot of positive conversations that we had with the buyers."

**Okay Pure Naturals, USA** 

#### **EXHIBITOR CATEGORIES**





9%

**17%** 

15%



"Africa, particularly this region, is filled with opportunities, and we aspire to broaden our presence here. The event is very well-organised, drawing a substantial number of visitors. Being here has increased our brand visibility and allowed us to connect directly with <u>customers.</u>"

24%

35%

Shaikh Mohd, Saeed Group Of Companies, Dubai

#### THE NIGERIAN MARKET

Nigeria currently has a population of 226 million people, and is predicted to be the 3rd most populated country in the world by 2050.

# 226mil



In Nigeria, the revenue generated in the Beauty & Personal Care market is projected to reach US\$9.72bn in 2024.

The Nigerian Cosmetics and Beauty industry is expected to grow by 17.7% annually between 2023-2027, significantly higher than any other African market. 17.7%

#### 80%

Traditional markets still account for over 80% of West Africa's cosmetic imports has strong ties with the region's leading markets of 1000s of buyers, wholesales, importers combined.

Nigeria imported over \$1.1bn on Cosmetic, Perfumes, Essential Oils and Toileteries products in 2023.

**\$1.1bn** 



"I believe Africa is a vast untapped market, it's got one of the fastest growing economys in the world. Any country not investing in Africa is literally killing itself. The market in Nigeria is very positive and our company has had some very positive responses from what I'm seeing I'll be back next year!"

Al Haramain Perfumes LLC, UAE

"This is our first time in Africa, but we have seen the potential in the market here to help us grow as a company. We are glad we took the recommended from our friends to exhibit here."

Xuchang Hongyang Bio-chemical Industrial Development CO LTD, China

## **EXHIBITING IN WEST AFRICA**

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#### **VENUE INFORMATION**



The Landmark Centre is located in the business hub and upmarket area of Victoria Island in Lagos, and positioned right on the Atlantic Ocean coast.

The venue has recently expanded into a fourth hall increasing its capacity to over 5,000sqm of exhibition space. It has also been boosted by the opening of numerous hotels and restaurants within a short walking distance, including a Hard Rock Café and The Sheraton Four Points Hotel.

#### **VISITOR BREAKDOWN**

2023's edition of Beauty West Africa hosted a record number of attendees, with over 4700 professional visitors. The business areas represented by our visitors were diverse and varied across the entire beauty industry, including the region's top importers, distributors, and retailers.

WHO ATTENDS	$\mathcal{P}$
43%	IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS
33%	RETAILERS
11%	MAKE UP ARTISTS
8%	BEAUTY MANUFACTURERS
5%	OTHER
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	<b>VISITOR JOB TITLES</b>
SENIOR MANAGER (CEO / MD)	43%
PURCHASING / PROCUREMENT	26%
TRADING	14%
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT / SALES	12%
MARKETING / PR	3%
OTHER	2%



#### 91% of visitors were successful in finding new suppliers for their business



"We came from Cameroon for the first time to Nigeria, we didn't know such an event took place and what we saw was a showcase bigger than what we expected to see! It is a very great event, which will help expand the economy of the region. Aesthetics is important here in Africa and you can see by how many people are here. Nigeria is a hub not just for West Africa, but you can say for Africa because it is a melting pot of counties, people, and languages, so people should look at what is happening here, it's really fantastic."

Patricia Adele Ekoka, Chamber of Commerce of Cameroon

#### **BEAUTY WEST AFRICA CONFERENCE 2023**





#### OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PARTNER



#### DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!



**Showcases** 

"If you are looking for a gateway to enter the African market, you should participate here."

Sahapan Group Co. Ltd, Thailand

"We hope we can participate every year in this exhibition. This is our first time here, we came to search for new buyers and already on day 1 we have found new buyers from all over Nigeria. This exhibition has been amazing, the atmosphere and the buyers." <u>Atika</u> Perfumes, India





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