## EXHIBITING IN WEST AFRICA MADE EASY



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# BtoB Events supports you every step of the way.

A trade exhibition is a great way for an overseas business to enter the dynamic Nigerian and West African markets.

No other format can give you instant face-to-face access to a such a large number of clients and customers over a period of 3 days.

By exhibiting with us, you can rest assured that you will make the connections that you need to maximise your return on investment.



Whether you are a first-timer in Nigeria, or one of our many returning exhibitors, our support means you will have a successful show.





## WHY CHOOSE BtoB EVENTS?

### WHO WE ARE

BtoB Events Ltd is Nigeria's leading trade event organiser, with exhibitions across five different business sectors.

Our exhibitions attract visitors from across the West Africa region, and our exhibitors attend from across the entire globe. We are delighted to host over 20,000 visitors and over 1,500 exhibitors with us every single year!

Our popularity with exhibitors means our onsite rebooking rates run at over 90%, reflecting exhibitors' trust in us and the business opportunities we can help provide.

### WE'VE BEEN WORKING IN AFRICA FOR 15 YEARS

Although BtoB Events was set up in 2017, our experience in Nigeria extends over 15 years through the company's founding partners' prior experience when working as colleagues at a FTSE 100 organisation. There they oversaw exhibitions in more than 20 countries with responsibilities for revenue of over \$90 million, including more than \$8 million in Africa.

As a Government Organisation, it was a pleasure working with BtoB Events. They supported over 120 Pakistani exhibitors and made the whole process from start to finish very easy with great support. The exhibitions BtoB Events organise are very high quality.

Ali Tamkin Butt, Trade & Investment Attaché, Commercial Section, Lagos, High Commission of Pakistan, Nigeria

## BUILD YOUR BRAND IN NIGERIA AND WEST AFRICA WITH US

We know the Nigerian and West African markets well. We have built close working relationships with trade sectors and trade associations, ministries and government agencies, retailers, manufacturers, distributors and importers.

Exhibiting with us means you have access to unrivalled support, information and marketing opportunities to help you achieve your business goals in West Africa. Should that be entering the market or expanding your business across the region.





proudly runs 5 exhibitions annually within the medical, food and beverage, beauty, automotive, and fashion and textiles industries hosts over **1,500** exhibitors and **20,000** visitors annually

 is headquartered in Coventry, UK, with a global
 remit

## NETWORKING

- Our extensive network of contacts will help you to launch your products into the West African market.
- Our exhibitions are endorsed, and supported by Government bodies and the appropriate trade associations driving the market, as well as a succesful hosted buyers program.
- We work to ensure that our exhibitors have access to local market information, and to ensure that retailers attend our events.
- We can help you build awareness of your business before, during and after the event.
- Use one-to-one meetings, forums and seminars to make new business contacts.
- Ask trade experts about how to build your brand(s) across Nigeria and West Africa.



The exhibition venue is located in the vibrant Landmark Village complex.



The potential of the West Africa market is huge! The Food & Beverage West Africa Exhibition is a great opportunity not only for Indonesia but for all countries around the world. The Nigerian customers are very good, we meet many distributors and importers here. We are already looking forward to being here again next year!

Hendro Manurung, Director, Indonesia Trade Promotion Center

## ABOUT THE VENUE

The exhibition venue we use in Lagos is the Landmark Centre.

The Landmark Centre is a purpose-built events centre with three large modern exhibition halls (the newest having opened in 2022) situated in the grounds of the Landmark Village.

This is a spectacular beach-front location overlooking the majestic Atlantic Ocean, on Victoria Island, and is the heart of the vibrant and lively Lagos business district and metropolis.

Nearby the events venue are restaurants including the Hard Rock Café, hotels, bars and stylish nightclubs, a cinema complex, and the Landmark Boulevard shopping mall.

Transfer time from Lagos international airport to the Landmark Centre is a little under an hour.



Ever since this exhibition began it has been out of this world. Fantastic. Our exposure onsite was better than any social media platform and we have upped the stakes and booked a larger space for 2022.

Karim Khalil, BDM Emel Corporate Solutions, Nigeria

## FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR IN NIGERIA?

#### We can help with practical support and recommendations.

We know that exhibiting in a new country can be daunting, but over the 15 years we have been putting on exhibitions in Nigeria, we have built up a network of trusted and reliable local business service providers who can assist you whether you are a new or returning exhibitor.



## **GETTING HERE**

## LOGISTICS

#### We have a global network of shipping agents.

We can recommend logistics companies relevant to your country who will be able to help you ship your exhibition materials safely and securely to and from the venue.

Our network of agents means exhibitors can access and book their services from whichever part of the world you are coming from.

## VISAS

## The exhibition venue, the Landmark Centre, has a visa support service for exhibitors and visitors.

When entering Nigeria, foreign nationals require a visa. This can be obtained before travelling, from the Nigerian Embassy, or Mission, in your Country of residence, or on arrival.

To use the 'Visa on Arrival' procedure, you will need a Visa On Arrival Approval Letter in advance, which the Landmark Centre Visa Service can provide.



A well organised show. Ideal for those looking to grow in the West Africa market. Vibrant, busy and great contacts made.

Ben White Key Relationship Director British Corner Shop, UK

The West Africa Automotive Show exhibition is a high end event and I recommend it to every company wanting to establish their presence in Africa.

Wojciech Zawistowski, Zamel, Poland





## ONCE YOU'RE HERE

#### ACCOMMODATION

## Exhibitors can claim a BtoB Events hotel discount.

We have agreed special exhibitor discounts at several good quality and comfortable hotels, within a 10 minute drive from the exhibition venue.

Our recommendations include:

- Eko Hotel & Suites (located in a large, modern complex only a short drive from the venue with a good range of bars and restaurants)
- Four Points by Sheraton
- Protea by Marriott Hotel Lagos Kuramo Waters
- Hotel Bon Voyage

A fantastic opportunity - the West Africa Automotive Show exhibition has enabled us to enter a new market and present our products and services to the Nigerian audience. We would 100% recommend it to anyone who is considering participating.

Sarunas Cirvinsras, Partan, Lithuania

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

## We recommend Bayutin Car Hire Services for all airport and exhibition transport services.

The cars are standard. They are clean, comfortable, reliable and safe, and we use this service for our own staff transportation.

Bayutin Car Hire Services offers a special BtoB Events exhibition service:

- Airport shuttle service: pick up upon arrival / return to airport when travelling home
- Daily transfer from hotel to exhibition centre and return in the evening after the exhibition
- Evening restaurant transfer (to a restaurant, should you wish to go out for dinner, and back to the hotel)



Four Points by Sheraton Hotel.

The Eko Hotel & Suits, only a short drive away from the exhibition venue.



The Hard Rock Café in close proximity to the exhibition halls.

## **TELECOMS**

## Keep in touch with a local SIM card for your phone or Wi-Fi connectivity package.

To keep your calls and internet data usage costs down, we can recommend a reliable local connectivity service provider. Exhibitors can book:

- Wi-Fi dongle (portable Wi-Fi device for one week)
- Local Nigerian SIM cards

## AT THE SHOW

#### **EVENT SUPPORT STAFF**

## Stand hosting and interpretation support is available.

We work with agencies who can provide experienced exhibition staff to help you host your stand or event. Experienced interpreters for a variety of languages (including Mandarin, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic, French, etc.) can also be hired.



#### STAND BUILD AND DESIGN

We can highly recommend a number of local stand and exhibition contractors.

From design to fitting and construction, build up and break down, these contractors will help you be as creative as you want with your showpiece stand.

## 360° MARKETING

#### Marketing is our strength.

We market our shows and our exhibitors brands not only during the exhibition, but also before and after.

Our 360° marketing strategy is a comprehensive plan that focuses on reaching our visitor audience from multiple platforms and channels.

Partnering with the industry's most important media partners and social media influencers helps to maximise our joint exposure.

Our connections with trade organisations and associations, import agents and distributors, allows us to highlight the show to tens of thousands of people working in the relevant markets.

This all means we can offer exhibitors a wide range of opportunities to promote their brand at the show and beyond.

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## We can help to increase your brand exposure even further.

In addition to being included in our marketing campaigns, exhibitors can book additional sponsorship packages to get ahead of their competitors and stand out.

These packages can be bespoke or 'off the shelf', and offer a wide range of opportunities to promote our exhibitors' brands even further.





## **OUR EVENTS**

Our exhibition portfolio in West Africa is growing continuously. Currently our annual events in Lagos, Nigeria are:



## West Africa Automotive Show - WAAS

#### www.westafricaautomotive.com

The only opportunity to access the key decision makers across the West African Automotive Industry under one roof.



## Food & Beverage West Africa – FAB

#### www.fab-westafrica.com

The region's premier exhibition dedicated to West Africa's food and beverage industry.



## Pharma West Africa - PWA

#### www.pharma-westafrica.com Connect with the biggest buyers from the West African



## **Beauty West Africa - BWA**

#### www.beautywestafrica.com

pharmaceutical sector.

Showcase your products to over 4,500 beauty professionals from the African beauty industry.



#### Fashion, Accessories, Clothing & Textiles West Africa - FACT

#### www.fact-westafrica.com

Nigeria's leading forum for anyone involved in the apparel and accessories supply chain.

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