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PARMA SOLIDS

TRADE SHOW FOR **GRANULES, POWDERS**
AND BULK SOLIDS TECHNOLOGIES

POST SHOW REPORT 2026

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Steady growth and consolidation of the **only Italian platform** dedicated to bulk handling

The third edition of SOLIDS Parma confirms the event's role as a **national benchmark** for technologies dedicated to the processing, handling, transformation, storage and transport of powders, granules and bulk solids.

In an industrial landscape increasingly focused on efficiency, safety and sustainability, SOLIDS has consolidated its position as a **highly specialized event**, capable of concentrating technological innovation, technical expertise and concrete business opportunities into just two days.



1.802

Trade visitors

+6% compared to 2024



163

Exhibitors

+15% compared to 2024



13

technical sessions

2 seminars • 2 round tables •
2 talk shows • 7 presentations
at the SolutionCenter

**From its debut to today:
continuous and
structured growth.**



Event profile

A cross-sector format for the process industry

SOLIDS brings together, within a single cross-sector platform, all the key players involved in the management of bulk solid materials. The transversal nature of the trade fair enables connections between different sectors that share similar technical challenges.

The technologies on display covered the entire value chain:

- Design and plant engineering
- Handling and transport
- Storage and containment
- Dosing and weighing
- Process automation and control
- Safety and ATEX regulations
- Environmental sustainability and energy efficiency

A single specialized platform for the entire bulk handling supply chain.



The Audience: quality, geographic concentration and decision-making power



1.802 professional visitors

The audience of SOLIDS Parma 2026 once again proved to be highly specialized and strongly concentrated in Italy's main industrial hubs.

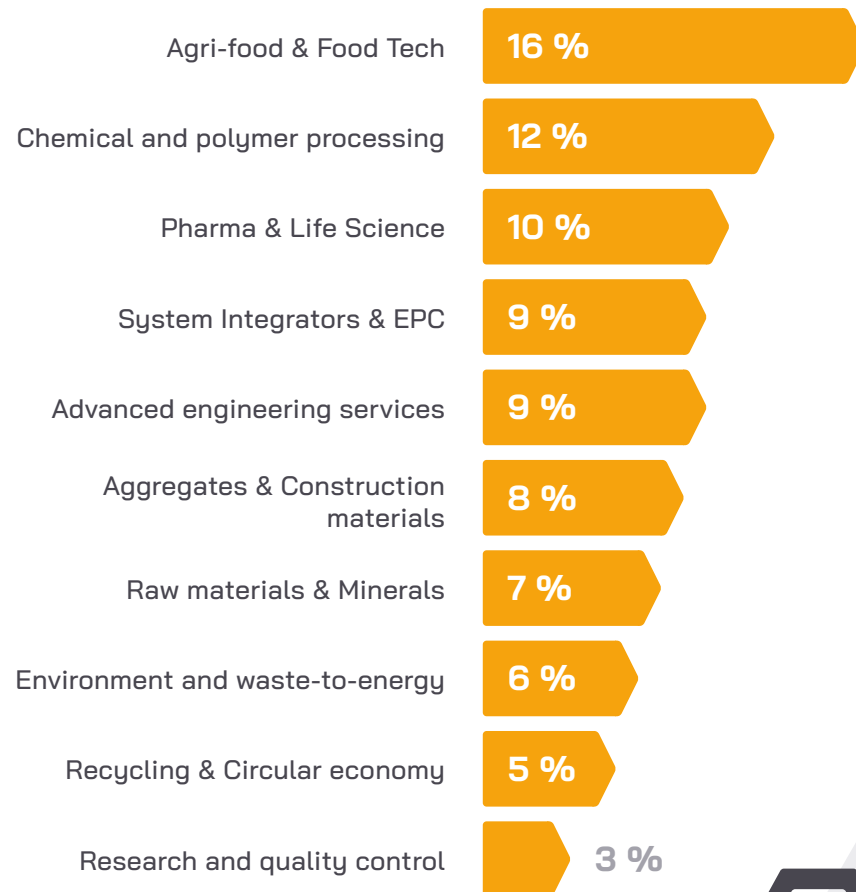
96% national visitors

Of which 88% came from Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont and Veneto: the regions with the highest industrial density in the processing of powders and solids.

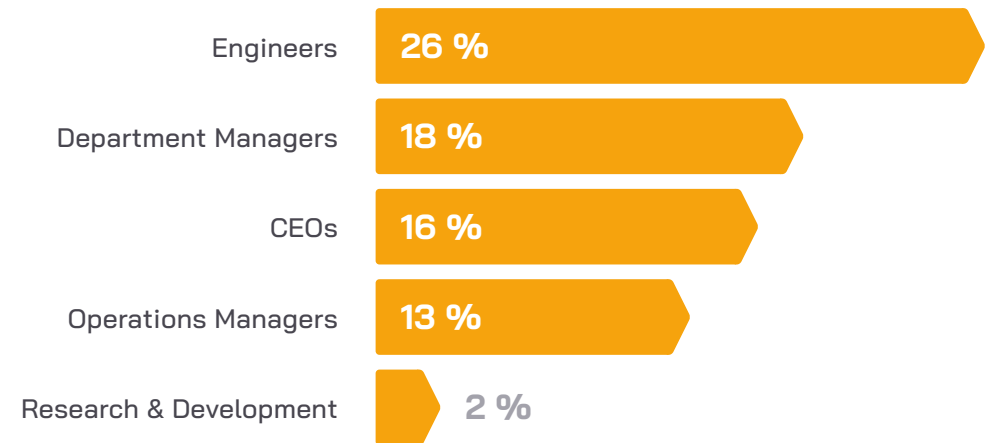
This geographic concentration represents a strategic element: SOLIDS reaches the productive heart of the country

The Audience: quality, geographic concentration and decision-making power

Top 10 industry sectors represented



Job roles



More than
60%

of visitors are decision-makers or technical professionals involved in strategic purchasing decisions.

The significant presence of end users confirms the practical and application-oriented nature of the exhibition.

Market demand: what visitors were looking for

Professionals attending SOLIDS Parma 2026 were focused on solving concrete challenges related to bulk material management.

Atmospheric emissions Solid and powder handling
Abrasives **Innovation** Grinding plant engineering Valves
ATEX and containment **Safety** Recycling technologies in the textile sector
Energy saving Handling of various materials Extraction systems
Solid-solid and solid-liquid separation Cleaning of chemical powder transport systems
Aggregate screening **Powder transport** Packaged product handling
Dust extraction systems Bulk material storage Dusty and oily working environments
Solid and liquid filtration Mechanical technology **Crushing**

37%

of visitors
who attended with a
specific need found
a solution during
their visit.

44%

are planning an
investment in their
plant within
the next year.

These results reinforce
**SOLIDS' role as a concrete
industrial problem-solving platform.**

Visitor satisfaction and results

Overall visitor satisfaction reached:

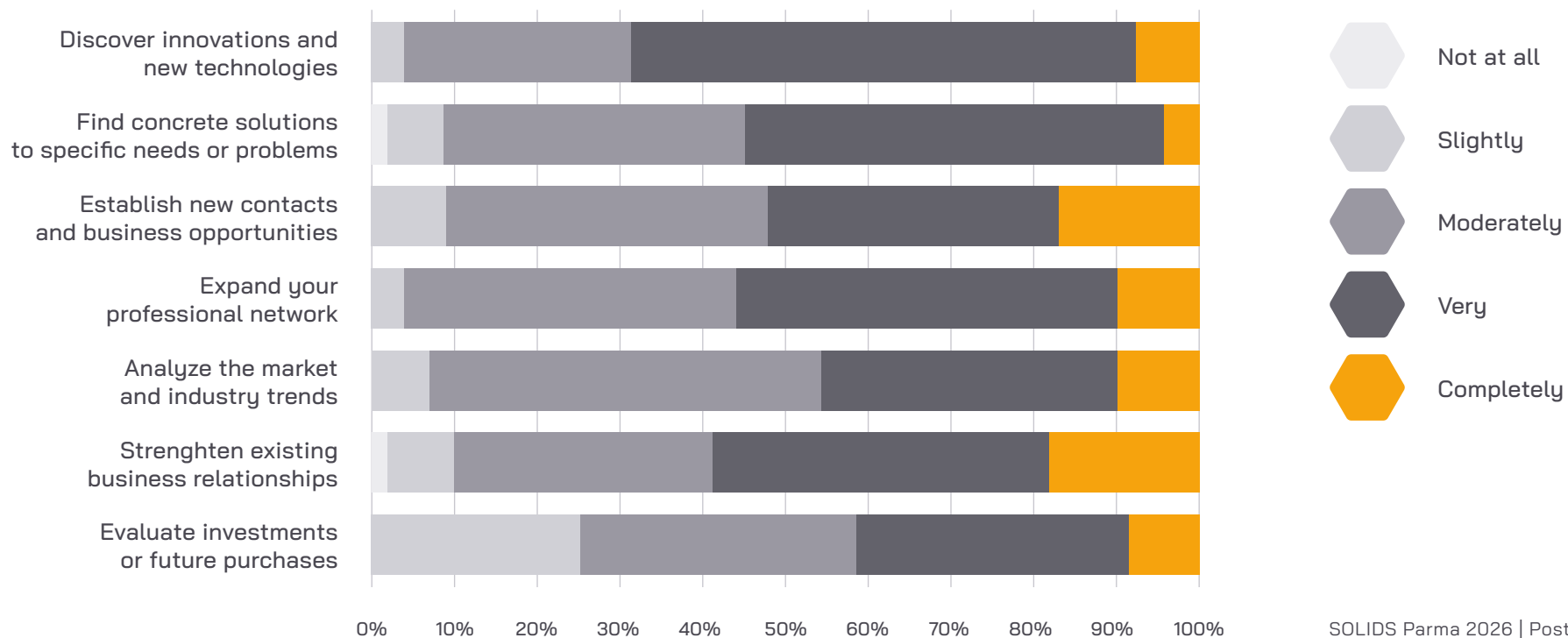
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80% of visitors stated they will return for the next edition.

Testimonials highlight particular appreciation for:

- The niche and highly specialized nature of the event
- The technical quality of interlocutors
- The focus on digitalization, automation and sustainability

Main objectives achieved during the visit:



Companies in attendance: the quality of the audience

SOLIDS welcomed professionals from leading companies across their respective sectors.

Allnex Italy • Angelini Pharma • Ariston • AstraZeneca • Artigo • Avient Colorants •
Barilla G. e R. Fratelli • BASF Italia • Cameo • Casillo • Cereal Docks •
Chiesi Farmaceutici • CordenPharma Bergamo • Daikin Compounding Italy •
Davines • DuPont • ENI Versalis • Florim • Heidelberg Materials • illycaffè •
ILPEA • Kerakoll • Lamberti • Lesaffre Italia • Mapei • Menarini • Olon •
Orogel Soc. Coop. Agricola • Parmalat • Pfizer Italia • Poggio del Farro •
Polynt • Procter & Gamble Italia • Ravago Italia • Saint-Gobain Italia •
Sika Italia • Sirmax • SOLVAY • Unicalce • VINAVIL

The presence of leading industrial players confirms the strategic relevance of the event for the Italian process industry.



Results for exhibitors

The 2026 edition generated concrete results for exhibiting companies.

- 86% declared they were highly satisfied and would recommend participation
- 76% consider participation highly relevant to their commercial strategy
- 100% of exhibitors obtained qualified contacts

More than half collected **over 50 commercial contacts** during the two-day event

In a technical B2B context, the quality of contacts proved to be the most relevant indicator.

Confidence in the future

55% of exhibitors reconfirmed their stand for the 2028 edition during the event itself.

A figure that highlights the **solidity of the platform** and the **perceived return on investment**.



55% of exhibitors already confirmed for 2028

The technology leaders at SOLIDS Parma 2026

SOLIDS brought together a selection of leading and specialized companies in bulk material handling technologies, confirming the exhibition as a **benchmark platform for bulk handling and the process industry**.

From pneumatic and mechanical conveying solutions to measurement and control systems, as well as safety, filtration and automation technologies: the breadth and quality of the exhibition offering enabled visitors to engage with **vertical technical expertise and practical applications** within a highly specialized environment.

Selected exhibiting companies

Air-Tec System • AZO • Beccaria • Berthold Italia • Bopp • Cimma Morandotti • MLT Cuccolini • Definitive Innovation • Delfin Pneumatic Conveying Solutions • Endress + Hauser • F.P.S. Food and Pharma Systems • F.lli Sacchi • Guseo • IEP Technologies – Hoerbiger Safety Solutions • Ital Control Meters • Italvibras G. Silingardi • MIX • Main Tech • Nilfisk • Nippon Gases • Oli • Piovan Food & Powders • Proteo Engineering • REMBE • Schmersal • Steute Italia • VEGA • Vibrowest • Vortice • WAM Italia • YOUNG-MASSA



Highlights and new features of the 2026 edition

Two days of high technical and relational intensity:



2 round tables



Innovation Gallery & Awards



Networking evening dedicated to exhibitors



Press area and lounge



7 presentations at the SolutionCenter



Startup Area

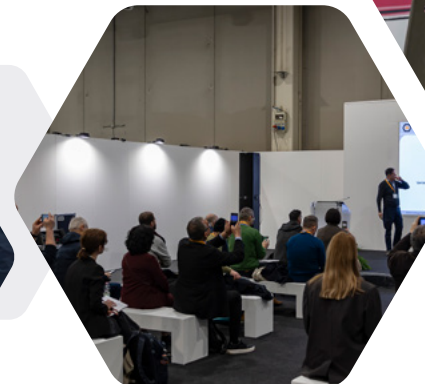


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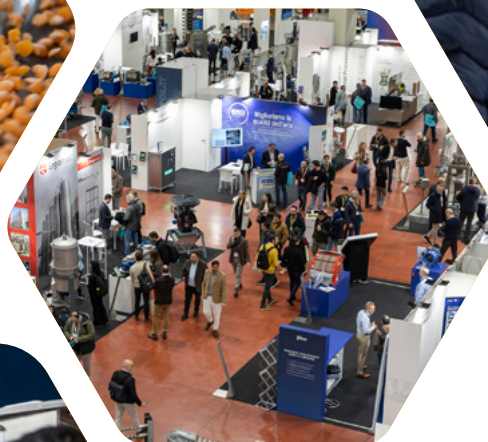
The conference program explored some of the **most relevant topics for the process industry**, including:

- Artificial intelligence and robotics applied to industrial processes
- Management and prevention of explosion risks in industrial plants
- Recycling and the circular economy
- Digitalization of production processes and industrial automation
- Regulations
- Advanced technologies for the handling of powders and bulk materials

The integration of technical content, networking and visibility strengthened the experiential value of the exhibition.



Gallery



The exhibitor experience: concrete results and audience quality

SOLIDS once again confirmed itself as a highly specialized platform capable of generating qualified contacts and concrete business opportunities for exhibiting companies. Testimonials consistently highlight the **technical quality of visitors, cross-sector reach and positive return on investment**.

Steute Italia

"The exhibition is cross-sector rather than vertical, allowing us to find applications and contacts across different industries."

Xefra

"We participated in SOLIDS to expand our network and connect with new potential partners. For companies operating in bulk material management, staying up to date with process technologies and solutions is essential. The fair offers a highly specialized environment where technical discussions are immediate and focused."

F.lli Sacchi

"SOLIDS Parma once again proves to be a winning event: the investment-to-results ratio is positive and motivates us to continue considering the exhibition as our main showcase for presenting innovations and new solutions."

Stawimpianti

"SOLIDS Parma confirms itself as a benchmark event for our sector. We have participated since the first edition, and this year we chose to present our machines in operation, highlighting the practical application of our solutions. The positive experience is leading us to consider participating in other SOLIDS events within the European series."

Metalmeccanica Rossi

"For us, SOLIDS was a valuable opportunity for technical exchange and direct dialogue with highly qualified professionals. We presented our solutions, gathered concrete market needs and met partners, long-standing clients and new companies, opening up interesting collaboration prospects. Direct interaction once again proved to be the greatest value."

Vibrotech

"Once again this year, the exhibition confirmed itself as a benchmark for technologies dedicated to granules, powders and bulk solids, and we are pleased to have been part of it again."

MLT Cuccolini

"We met numerous clients, both new and long-standing, engaging in in-depth technical discussions and receiving complex project requests. This feedback confirms the market's recognition of our expertise."

Sachtleben Technology

"SOLIDS proved to be much more than a trade fair: a true observatory of the dynamics driving the process industry. The industry is becoming increasingly data-driven and pragmatic, but also more demanding – and this is precisely what makes trade fair exchanges so strategic."

Visitor feedback: solutions, automation and innovation

Visitors attended SOLIDS with clear objectives: to **identify qualified suppliers, discuss technological innovations and find operational solutions** for plants and production processes.

Testimonials confirm the technical, specialized and problem-solving character of the event.

Illy Caffè

"We came with a strong interest in Industry 4.0 and 5.0. We found interesting solutions for handling and data recovery."

BASF

"We came to SOLIDS Parma to scout new suppliers for our plant. We found interesting solutions, particularly in the digitalization of processes, which is now essential for making plants more efficient."

ICEA

"We visited SOLIDS to identify new suppliers for spare parts and automation solutions for our plants. We found proposals aligned with our expectations: full process automation is the direction we are heading, and the fair proved to be a concrete opportunity to improve and optimize existing systems."

Co.Ra

"We appreciate the niche character of the exhibition: it allows us to engage with highly knowledgeable professionals genuinely focused on process. For this reason, we have decided to exhibit our technologies at the next edition."

General Beverage

"We identified interesting contacts for powder handling and transport, areas that are particularly delicate for us."

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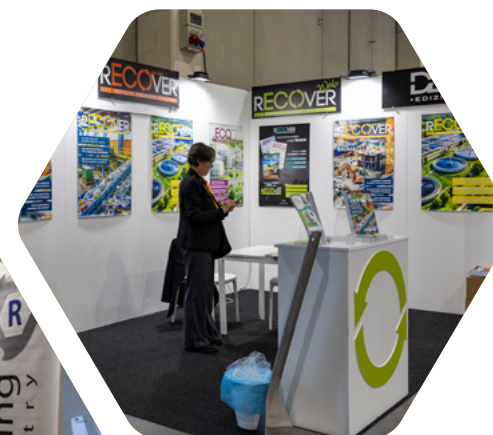
"We have participated in SOLIDS Parma since the first edition because it is one of the few truly vertical events dedicated to bulk solid materials. It is an opportunity to discuss specific technologies and maintain relationships with qualified partners."

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The SOLIDS Parma team looks forward to welcoming you at the next edition!

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