Nuremberg, Germany 22–25.6.2011 **Stone+tec** Nürnberg 2011

Meeting point for innovation

17. International Trade Fair Natural Stone and Stoneprocessing Technology



1. Structural data

(Figures of the Stone+tec 2009 in brackets)

	Total		I Germany		Internati		ational	
Exhibitors	699	(770)		278	(297)		421	(473)
Total exhibition space in m ² Exhibitor stand space in m ²	56,500 27,571	(65,000) (30,303)		14,995	(16,548)		12,576	(13,755)
Visitors*	26,146	(34,458)		19,496* (26,533*)		6,650*	(7,925*)

* 2011 determined by visitor scanning, 2009 by representative survey of visitors

2. Media reporting

- 119 journalists from 15 countries
- 523,283 page impressions at www.stone-tec.com from March to June 2011

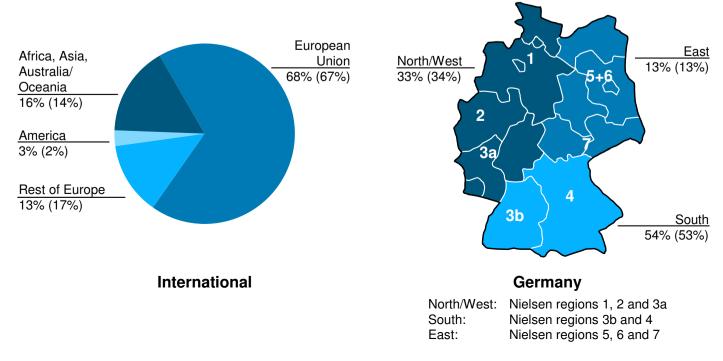
3. Selected results of visitors survey

(Figures of the Stone+tec 2009 in brackets, * not requested in 2009)

3.1 Origin of visitors

International	25% **	(23%
Germany	75% **	(77%
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100% (100%)



**determined by visitor scanning

3.2 Internationality of visitors

The visitors came to the Stone+tec 2011 from 51 (52) countries to Nuremberg.

3.3 Top 10 countries for international visitors

Belgium, France, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, India, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Switzerland, Czech Republic

3.4 Sector of economy

Craft	53%	(52%)	Authorities	1%	(3%)
Industry	21%	(19%)	Technical colleges	1%	(1%)
Trade	17%	(18%)	Other sector	2%	(3%)
Services (e.g. architects)	5%	(4%)		100%	(100%)

3.5 Position of visitors in company

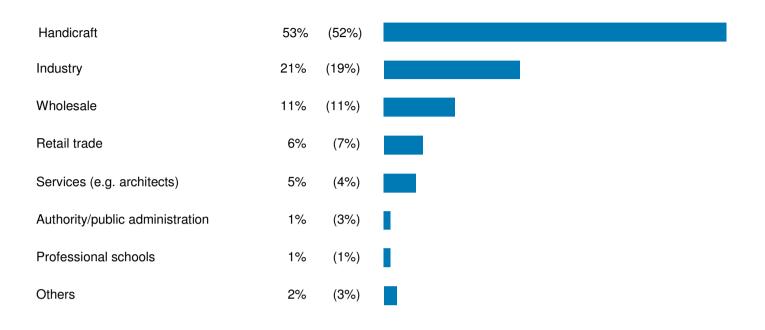
Self-employed entrepreneur, co-owner, freelancer	48%	(42%)
Managing director, board member, administrator	10%	(9%)
Area manager, operations manager, works manager, branch manager,	70/	(*)
office manager	7%	(*)

Department head, group leader, team leader	7%	(*)
Other employee/official, skilled worker	14%	(18%)
Lecturer, teacher, apprentice, student, pupil	8%	(10%)
Other position	6%	(7%)
	100%	

3.6 Main reason for visit (Multiple answers)

Finding out information			Setting up new business contacts	24%	(27%)
about new products	55%	(58%)	Preparation of investment and		
General market orientation	35%	(38%)	purchasing decisions	18%	(17%)
Maintaining business contacts	35%	(36%)	Observation of competitors	13%	(11%)
Experience/exchange of information	32%	(32%)	Influence on product development	11%	(11%)
Further education/			Conclusion of contracts/purchasing	11%	(9%)
extending knowledge	31%	(34%)	Other reason	5%	(7%)

3.7 Sector of economy



3.8 Composition Industry/Supply trade

Stonemason contractors	41%	(38%)	
Natural stone companies	22%	(25%)	
Tile layer	10%	(9%)	
Gravestone business	9%	(7%)	
Other branches of industry	5%	(6%)	
Garden and landscape construction companies	2%	(4%)	
Other trade/craft branches	2%	(3%)	
Building enterprise in general	2%	(2%)	
Restorers/curators of monuments	2%	(2%)	
Producers of building material	2%	(1%)	
Working with concrete	2%	(1%)	
Producers of building machinery	1%	(2%)	1

3.9 Purchasing authority

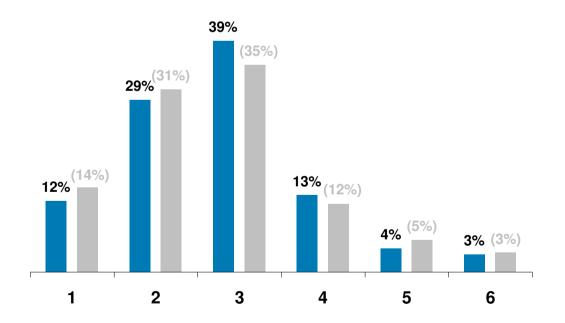
90% (89%) of visitors are involved in purchasing decisions in their company.

3.10 Main interest in following product segments (Multiple answers)

Machinery, plant and tools for quarrying,		Grave design, decoration		28%	(25%)
working and moving natural stone; industrial safety and environmental protection	50%	(*)	Maintenance, conservation and restoration of natural stone	26%	(22%)
•	50 %	()	Conveying, transport, packaging	11%	(11%)
Natural stone for interior use, facades and exterior use	46%	(48%)	Anchoring and fixing	10%	(10%)
Natural stone for graves, sacral use			Services, trade press, associations	7%	(8%)
and memorials	32%	(27%)			

3.11 Visitors' satisfaction with exhibits

(1 very satisfied ... 6 not satisfied)

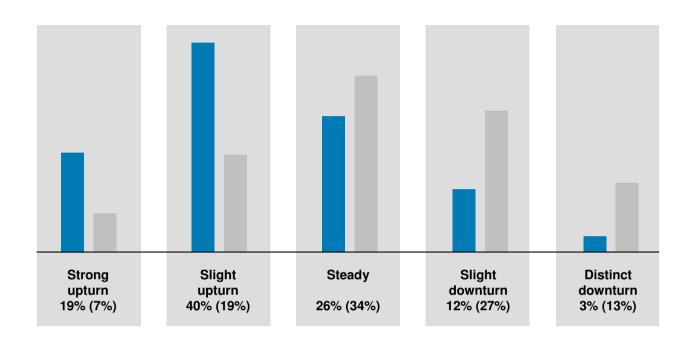


3.12 Information and contact opportunities on the stands

95% (96%) of the visitors were satisfied with the opportunities for obtaining information and establishing contact.

3.13 Opinion of the present economic situation

(At the time of exhibition in June 2011)



4. Selected results of exhibitors survey

(Figures of the Stone+tec 2009 in brackets, * not requested in 2009)

4.1 Associated with the following product segments (Multiple answers)

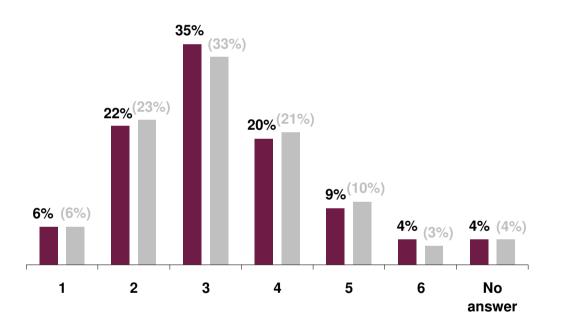
Natural stone for interior use, facades			Services, trade press and associations	7%	(6%)
and exterior use	44%	(45%)	Grave design, decoration	7%	(5%)
Machinery, plant and tools for quarrying, working and moving natural stone;			Maintenance, conservation and restoration of natural stone	6%	(6%)
industrial safety and environmental protection	29%	(*)	Anchoring and fixing	2%	(3%)
' Natural stone for graves, sacral use and	,	()	Conveying, transport, packaging	2%	(2%)
memorials	14%	(13%)			

4.2 Aims of participation (Multiple answers)

Winning new customers	83%	(84%)	Information about new products	59%	(60%)
General information	73%	(73%)	Direct business	59%	(56%)
Cultivation of customer relations	69%	(69%)	Exchange of experience	54%	(52%)
Cultivation of image/representation	66%	(67%)	Observation of competitors	47%	(46%)

4.3 Overall success of participation

(1 very satisfied ... 6 not satisfied)



4.4 Target group accuracy

91% (91%) of the exhibitors were able to reach their most important target groups during Stone+tec 2011.

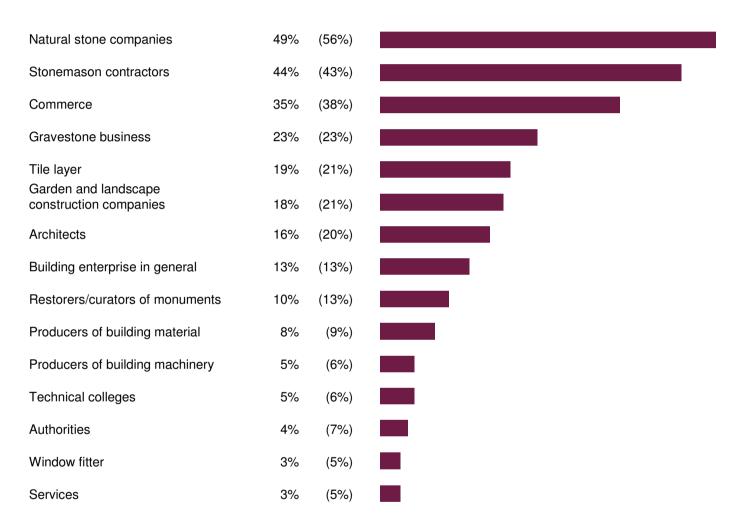
4.5 New business relations

90% (90%) of the exhibitors established new business relations.

4.6 International visitors

92% (95%) of the exhibitors received international visitors.

4.7 The exhibitors received visitors from the following branches (Multiple answers)



4.8 Follow-up business

86% (85%) of the exhibitors expect noticeable follow-up business due to contacts made during the exhibition.

4.9 Marketing activities

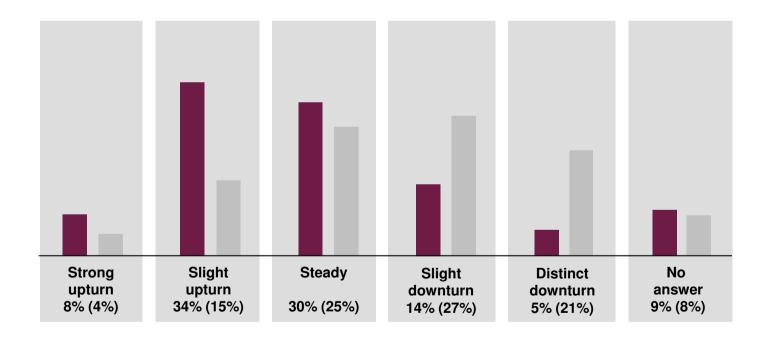
Participating in the Stone+tec 2011 is an important part of the marketing activities for 79% (83%) of the exhibitors.

4.10 Satisfaction with organization and service

88%~(86%) of the exhibitors were satisfied with the organization and service.

4.11 Opinion of the present economic situation

(At the time of the exhibition in June 2011)



5. Miscellaneous

The representative interviews were carried out by an independent market research institute.

The structural data is certified by FKM **FKM**, Society for Voluntary Control of Fair and Exhibition Statistics, Berlin. Further information is available at www.fkm.de.

This show report is also available in German.

Other detailed results of the surveys can be obtained from NürnbergMesse, Market Research, Telephone +49(0)911.8606-0, Telefax +49(0)911.8606-8228, info@nuernbergmesse.de.

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