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## Press release

**International Construction Fair BUDMA 2008**

**International Fair of Construction Machines, Vehicles and Equipment BUMASZ 2008**

## Construction shows in Poznań – setting new records every year

The BUDMA and BUMASZ shows held in Poznań on 22-25 January were visited by over 65,000 attendees. Such a huge turnout confirms that the market is much interested in offers for the construction industry.

### More exhibitors, larger shows

The total number of **1,598 exhibitors** from 29 countries showcased their offers on the BUDMA and BUMASZ exhibition area of **47,433 m<sup>2</sup>**. The exposition was divided into such sectors as: Walls and Floors, Windows and Doors, Roofs, Stone in Construction, Wood in Construction, IT for Construction, Sports Construction Centre and INVESTFIELD.

### New offers and the programme of events in focus

There were 14 Gold Medal winners. The Acanthus Aureus awards were also presented for the best stands. Visitors were attracted not only by numerous new products (as many as 150 of them were exhibited), but also by an interesting programme of events dedicated both to experts from the sector and to individuals. Conferences held as part of the Civil Engineering Days, the Polish Construction Technology Platform and other conferences devoted to energy efficiency and urban planning were especially popular.



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The trade show featured inspiring shows, such as BudShow – a special area with a model house. “Action – Creation. Live Design” was another interesting event showing how a ready-made architectural design is created. The trade fair programme included also a series of lectures entitled: “Flat roofs and terraces” where participants could gain information on how to avoid construction mistakes. Shows of dancing construction machines were yet another attraction for the audience.

### **More streamlined construction processes**

Representatives of the Ministry of Infrastructure were present at BUDMA and BUMASZ 2008 since the shows were held under the auspices of the ministry. They presented proposals for changes in regulations regarding investments in the construction sector. First, the investment process will be streamlined and assumptions for changes in appropriate legal acts will be ready in June. At numerous meetings held at BUDMA, the ministry representatives confirmed their willingness to cooperate with employers in order to develop regulations for the market of construction products.

### **BUDMA 2009 – inspired by nature**

In 2009, the construction show in Poznań will be held on 20-23 January under the theme: “inspired by nature”. According to the organisers, the future show will have a strong focus on environmentally-friendly construction and the programme of events will include such projects as Nature 2009.

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## Other shows held this year

<b>DREMA</b> – International Trade Fair of Machines and Tools for the Wood and Furniture Industries	<b>01-04.04.2008</b>	<a href="http://www.drema.pl">www.drema.pl</a>
<b>INSTALACJE</b> – International Trade Fair for Installations and Equipment	<b>22-25.04.2008</b>	<a href="http://www.instalacje.mtp.pl">www.instalacje.mtp.pl</a>
<b>SAWO</b> – International Fair of Work Protection, Fire-Fighting and Rescue	<b>22-25.04.2008</b>	<a href="http://www.sawo.mtp.pl">www.sawo.mtp.pl</a>
<b>SECUREX</b> – International Security Exhibition	<b>22- 25.04.2008</b>	<a href="http://www.securex.pl">www.securex.pl</a>
<b>BUDMA INTERIOR</b> – Interior Finishing and Renovation Show	<b>28-31.05.2008</b>	<a href="http://www.budmainterior.pl">www.budmainterior.pl</a>
<b>GLASSTONE</b> – Fair of Glass and Stone Production and Processing	<b>15-18.11.2008</b>	<a href="http://www.glasstone.pl">www.glasstone.pl</a>

## Exhibitors at BUDMA and BUMASZ 2008: 1598

### From 29 countries:

Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, USA

**BUDMA BUMASZ 2008 total exhibition area:** 47,433 m<sup>2</sup>

**BUDMA BUMASZ 2008 visitors:** 65 000

**Journalists:** 680 accreditations

The show was prepared under the auspices of:

**the Minister of Infrastructure**

*Partners:*

- Ministry of Infrastructure
- General Office of Building Control
- Polish Chamber of Civil Engineers
- Wielkopolska District Chamber of Civil Engineers
- Wielkopolska Chamber of Construction
- Building Research Institute
- Association of Employers – Producers of Construction Materials
- Polish Chamber of Construction Engineers and Technicians
- Polish Economic Chamber of Wood Industry
- National Labour Inspectorate
- Centre for Technical and Organisational Construction Services PZiTB
- General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways
- Road and Bridge Research Institute
- Association of Engineers and Technicians of Transportation
- Railway Scientific and Technical Centre
- Polish Sport Infrastructure Club
- Polish Football Association
- Polish Craft Association
- Wielkopolska Construction Crafts Guild
- Polish Association of Roofers
- DAFA Association of Flat Roof and Façade Contractors
- Polish Association of Tile Specialists
- Construction Equipment Research Institute
- APCEMP Association for Promotion of Polish Construction Equipment and Machinery Producers
- Polish Chamber of Commerce for Scaffolding
- Foundation of Architecture Creators
- Union of Polish Architects
- Chamber of Polish Architects
- Museum of Architecture in Wrocław
- Society of Polish Town Planners
- Western District Chamber of Urban Planners in Wrocław
- Association of Polish Cities
- Eugeniusz Kwiatkowski Association
- ASM Centrum Badan i Analiz Rynku (Market Research and Analysis Centre)
- Ardo-Studio
- PROINVEST