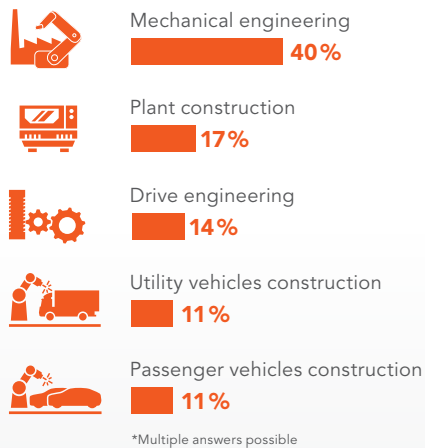




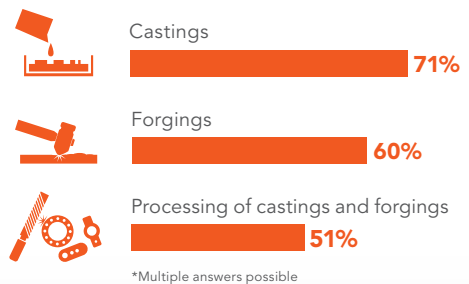
# CastForge: The figures for the successful premiere

Excellent visitor quality and the right user sectors on location: The exhibitors at CastForge were convinced by the successful premiere in 2018, and in the exhibitor survey two thirds stated that they want to return in 2020.

## TOP Visitor Industries\*



## TOP Visitor Interests\*



**3,702** Visitors

**90%** Proportion of visitors as decision-makers

**78%** Intention of visitors to invest or buy

# CastForge

Trade Fair for Castings and Forgings with Processing

16 to 18 June 2020 | Messe Stuttgart, Germany  
[www.castforge.de](http://www.castforge.de)

Excerpt from the visitor list 2018

Alfred Kärcher | Alois Kober

Alstom | Arburg | ARI-Armaturen | Armaturen-

fabrik Schneider | Atlas-Copco Energas | Bilfinger Maschinenbau

Bitzer Kühlmaschinenbau | Boll & Kirch Filterbau | Bombardier Transportation Polska

Bosch Rexroth | Burckhardt Compression | Caterpillar | Continental | Daimler | DB Cargo | Deckel MAHO

Pfronten | Demag Cranes & Components | Deutsche Großwälzlager | Dieffenbacher | Diehl Aviation

Diehl Defence | ElingKlinger | Elso Elbe | Engel Austria | F. X. Meiller | Flender Industriegetriebe

FLSmidth Maag Gear | GKN Walterscheid | Goldhofer | Grob Werke | Handtmann Systemtechnik

Heidelberger Druckmaschinen | Heller Maschinenfabrik | Horsch Maschinen | INDEX-Werke | John Deere

Jungheinrich | Kässbohrer | KASTO Maschinenbau | Knorr-Bremse | Krauss-Maffei Wegmann | KTM

KUKA Deutschland | Liebherr-Components | Lufthansa Technik | Machinefabrik Boessenkool | MAGURA

– Gustav Magenwirth | MAN Diesel & Turbo | Maschinenfabrik Alfing Kessler | Oskar Frech | Putzmeister

Solid Pumps | Schunk | Siemens Traction Gears | STAHL CraneSystems | Streit Groupe | Süddeutsche

Gelenkscheibenfabrik | Sumitomo Demag Plastic Machinery | thyssenkrupp Elevator | VAG | VEM Sach-

senwerk | Voith | Vollmer Werke Maschinenfabrik | Wacker Neuson Produktion | Zeiss | ZF Friedrichshafen

# Innovative and profitable:

## What exhibitors say about CastForge.



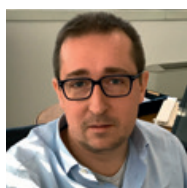
"Messe Stuttgart organised CastForge professionally and for the first time it succeeded in representing the industry for castings and forgings in a condensed format. This is a big advantage for purchasers, among others, because they can obtain a comprehensive overview of the range of raw materials with only one trip. At our stand we held in-depth conversations and roughly 70 percent of the interested parties who exchanged information with us are potential customers. This is a very high rate. Based on this extremely positive verdict, we can already say today that we will be back again at the next CastForge."

Dirk Howe, Managing Director, Siempelkamp Giesserei GmbH



"We can look back on a successful trade fair in 2018. Numerous interesting discussions were conducted and we have already been able to implement initial orders thanks to CastForge 2018. We are looking forward to presenting our products and services again in 2020 in Stuttgart."

Sebastian Knust, Head of Sales and Marketing, Schmiedewerk Stooss AG



"I am more than fully satisfied with the results of the first CastForge show in Stuttgart. The quality of the contacts we had during the three days were outstanding. With the CastForge we as a forging shop have now a specialized and focused platform for our product and services in one of the most important industrial regions in Europe and we will be fore sure part of the show 2020."

Dr. Ylenio Cogo, member of the ownership, FeatGroup SpA

"Our expectations were more than exceeded. We are impressed in particular with the quality of visitors at the trade fair. Messe Stuttgart also gave us professional support in the organisation of our appearance and advertised CastForge very well. In addition, the trade fair grounds with its optimal transport links is an excellent location that is very easy to reach."

Leszek Szwalbe, Head of Research and Development, Odlewnia Żeliwa Śrem S.A. (PGO Group)



"As a seamless rolled ring manufacturer, participating in the first edition of CastForge was a must. We had high expectations and were fully satisfied with the outcome. Besides the opportunity to meet some of our long term partners, we had very interesting new contacts. We are already looking forward to the second CastForge edition!"

Frédéric Biname, General Manager, ArcelorMittal Ringmill



"We are very satisfied with the way the trade fair went. Our ten exhibiting members confirmed that they received very positive feedback and could talk to the visitors about specific future projects. The location of Stuttgart as a venue is ideal because a large number of companies from the automotive and engineering sectors are located here."

Josef Hlavinka, Managing Director, Svaz Slevaren