

Finnish Plastics Industries **Federation** in brief

- Union of Employers for Plastics Converters, advocacy organization of our branch in Finland
- 103 members, board of 19 persons, wide spectra of representatives in many different areas inside European and especially Finnish society
- Networking & Co-operation
- Staff of 4 persons + some shared resources

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Plastics Industry in Finland in Brief

- Resin production (PO's, EPS, thermosets, masterbatches)
- Recycling
- Some machine and mould production and other services
- More than 10 000 people employed directly in over **530** companies
- Turnover 4,5 billion euros/a

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Injection moulding sector

- 2022 we screened the Finnish sector of injection moulding
- Found 1139 machines in 114 companies
- Clamp forces 5..3500 T, product sizes 0,02..19 000 grams
1100 being the average

Economical situation in Plastics industry early Sept 2024

- Companies “order books” have strengthened from 1,4 months to 1,8 months
- The capacity use rate rose from 62.6 to 65.65%
- Labor availability has improved by few notches
- Positive baby steps towards recovery
- Health care, defense sectors running well. Packaging stable. Construction and technical plastics not so well, but a bit better than H1/2024
- Big differences between companies, usually strong optimism is not so present now

How to contact Finnish companies ?

- www.muoviyhdistys.fi = Finnish Plastics Association. 1200 professionals, IM-seminar, MuoviPlast -magazine
- www.alihankinta.fi . The Subcontracting. The most important annual industrial fair in Finland
1.-3.10.2024 in Tampere

Thank you for your attention

...And lovely autumn to everybody

