**OPTICS & PHOTONICS International Exhibition** 

# **OPIE** '18

# LASER EXPO / LENS EXPO / R+UV EXPO / Industrial Camera EXPO Medical & Imaging EXPO / Space & Astronomical Optics EXPO / Positioning EXPO

25Wed. - 27Fri. April, 2018 10:00 - 17:00 Pacifico Yokohama Exhibition Hall Annex Hall

### **OPIE'18 Report**

Organized by : OPI Council

Operated by: **OPTRONICS** 

15 June 2018

### **Greetings and contents of this report**

Thank you very much for having exhibited at OPIE this year. We have made a summary report of the exhibition and share with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any comments, questions and requests for us.

After the exhibition, we have received many positive feedbacks from the exhibitors. We operate two exhibitions / trade fair, those are, 'OPIE' in spring and 'Science Photonics Fair' in autumn. We found some points to be improved at the last 'Science Photonics Fair' unfortunately and we have prepared OPIE'18 carefully incorporating implementation against them.

Part of the countermeasures worked well as expected and we have got the positive feedbacks as mentioned at OPIE'18. However we have regarded that there still have been issues to be improved and those will be sorted out by our continuous activities for improvements at coming Science Photonics Fair in this autumn and OPIE'19 in next spring.

In particular, we will make sure to implement following issues.

- ✓ We will continue to implement the new ways introduced this year to get more visitors. With making the implementations more efficient, we will encourage qualified people to come to the exhibition.
- We will proceed internationalization of the exhibition and close cooperation with academic societies. In this way, this exhibition should attract the visitors who have strong interest and sensitive in photonics field.
- We will develop "Online Expo" which introduced tentatively at 20th June and make it effective for the exhibitors to promote their products.
- We will investigate how we can support exhibitors to meet right visitors for them.

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### **OPIE'18 Outline**

LASER EXPO Organized by Laser Society of Japan

LENS EXPO Organized by Japan Photonics Council

Positioning EXPO Organized by OPTRONICS MAGAZINE

Planning cooperated by Technical Committee of Ultra Precision

**Positioning of The Japan Society for** 

**Precision Engineering** 

IR+UV EXPO Organized by Japan Photonics Council

Medical & Imaging EXPO Organized by Medical Imaging Consortium / OPTRONICS MEDIA

**Space & Astronomical Optics EXPO** 

**Organized by Japan Photonics Council** 

Supported by JAXA / NAOJ

Industrial Camera EXPO Organized by Japan Photonics Council / OPTRONICS MEDIA

Management office: The Optronics Co., Ltd.

Date: 25 (Wed) - 27 (Fri) April 2018

### **Sponsors / Cooperating organizations**

### **Sponsored by**

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan

NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization)

ImPACT (Impulsing Paradigm Change through Disruptive Technologies Program)

# International Partner SPIE / PHOTONICS MEDIA Co-sponsored by

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### **Co-located Seminars / Events**

#### Co-located seminar and lecture:

Laser seminar

Lens seminar

Infrared / Ultraviolet seminar

Medical & imaging seminar

Positioning seminar

Industrial Camera seminar

Space / Astronomical Optics EXPO Special Lecture

#### Co-located event:

Laser Society of Japan Industry Award Ceremony

**Exhibitor Seminar** 

JIAL Advanced Technology Seminar

SPIE Keynote Lecture

Japan Laser Corporation 50th Anniversary Party

THE AMADA FOUNDATION: Funded Research Result Presentation (Laser Processing)

**OSA Market Seminar** 

**CIOE Chinese Market Seminar** 

Fraunhofer HHI Workshop

Underwater LiDAR / Network Study Group

JPC Intellectual Property Strategy Special Seminar

Laser Safety Seminar

Laser Patterning & Coating Seminar

#### **OPIC2018** (Poster Session had been held in the Exhibition hall)

#### <Industry-Academia Networking Party>

Get-Together for exhibitors, OPIC attendees, laser-related societies members and VIP.



### **Exhibitor List**

### Thank you very much for your exhibit

3D Innovation Co., Ltd ACH2 Technologies Co., Ltd. / Rinks Web Corporation Acteskyosan Active Optics NightN Ltd. AD Science Inc. Advanced Communicatison Media AEMtec GmbH Aerotech K.K. AIM CO., LTD. AISAY Corporation AkiTech LEO **ALAN Consortium** ALPHA-ONE ELECTRONICS LTD. ALT INC. AMAKUSA OPTICAL CO., LTD AMETEK Co., Ltd. AMPLITUDE JAPAN G.K. Aperture Optical Science, Inc. Aptus Corporation Archer OpTx., Inc. ARTRAY CO., LTD. ASAHI PRECISION Co., Ltd. asphericon GmbH Association for Innovative Optical **Technologies** Astron Corporation Autex Inc. AVAL DATA CORPORATION AYASE Co., Ltd. Bao Rong Optical Beijing Dawei Laser Technology Co., Ltd Bestmedia inc. **BITRAN CORPORATION BOOK Fair** botspot GmbH Buhler Bunkoukeiki Co., Ltd. Canare Electric Co., Ltd Canon IT Solutions Inc.

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CCS Inc. CERATECH JAPAN Co., LTD. Chongging Dontop Optics Co. Ltd. Chroma Technology Japan G.K. CHRONIX Ltd. Chuo Precision Industrial Co., Ltd. CIOE - China International Optoelectronic Exposition Circle & Square Co., Ltd. **CMICRO** COMCRAFT Corporation Connet Laser Technology Co., Ltd. Consortium of Visible Laser Diode Applications CoorsTek CORNES Technologies Ltd. Corning International K.K. Craft Center SAWAKI Inc. DAICO MFG CO., LTD. Deltafiber.jp DELTAOPTICS **DHT** Corporation E-Globaledge Corporation EBA Japan Co., Ltd. EDMUND OPTICS JAPAN CO., LTD. Enable K.K. **EURAMA** Corporation FA System Engineering Co., LTD. **FANUC CORPORATION** Filmetrics JAPAN Finger Lakes Instrumentation First Light, Inc. **FIT Corporation** FIT Leadintex. Inc. FIVELAB Co., Ltd. FLIR Systems Japan K.K. Forte Solutions Asia Limited Forth Dimension Displays Ltd Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute Fuji Sankei Business i. / Nikko Forum FUJII OPTICAL CO., LTD. **Fujitok Corporation** 

G-freude.Inc. GEE Inc. Genesia Corporation Gentec-EO Japan GK **GEOMATEC** Giai Photonics Co., Ltd. Gicho Business Communications Co., Ltd. Global Information, Inc. Go!Foton, Inc. Gooch & Housego Graviton Inc. GREEN OPTICS CO., LTD. Guangdong Hongiing Optoelectronic Technology Inc. Hamamatsu Agency for Innovation, PHOTON VALLEY CENTER HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K. HANAMURA OPTICS CORP. HAYASHI-REPIC, CO., LTD. (Hayashi Watch-Works Co., LTD.) Hellma Materials GmbH Herz Industry Co., LTD. Hi-Technology Trading, Inc. High-Tech Corporation HighFinesse Japan Co., Ltd. HIKARI GLASS CO., LTD. Hikari, Inc. HIOKI E.E. CORPORATION Hochschule fur Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin / University of Applied Sciences HOLOEYE Photonics AG HORIBA, Ltd. HOTTA Optical Co., Ltd. HOTTA LENS CO.,LTD. I-Wave Co., Ltd. **IDEX Optical Technologies** lida Lighting Inc. IIYAMA PRECISION GLASS CO.LTD Ikuta-Seimitsu CO., LTD. ImPACT( Impulsing Paradigm Change through Disruptive Technologies Program)

IMRA AMERICA, INC. Infinitegra, Inc. Innovation Research Corporation InPhenix, Inc. Institute for Laser Technology Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University IR System Co., Ltd. Itabashi Industrial Promotion Public Corporation Japan DEVICE Ltd. JAPAN IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF LASERS & ELECTRO-OPTICS Japan Intense Light Field Science Society Japan Laser Corporation Japan Optical Glass Manufacturers' Association JAPAN OPTICAL MEASURING **INSTRUMENTS** MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION JAPAN OPTOMECHATRONICS ASSOCIATION Japan Photonics Council Japan Precision Measuring Instruments Manufacturers Association Japan Society of Next Generation Sensor Technology (JASST) JATEC / IL-com corporation JEPICO Corporation JIANGSU YUDI OPTICAL CO. LTD Jiangxi Lianchuang Electronic Co., Ltd. Jiaxing Best Optoelectronic Co., Ltd. JST ERATO MINOSHIMA Intelligent Optical Synthesizer Project JTEC Corporation KADOMI OPTICAL INDUSTRY CO,LTD Kanagawa Institute of Industrial Science and Technology KANTUM ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. KAWAI OPTICS CO., LTD Keopsys Japan Co., Ltd. Keystone International Co., Ltd.

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Opto-Works Co., Ltd. Optoelectronics Industry and Technology **Development Association** OptoSirius Corporation OPTRONICS MEDIA **OPTRONICS Senior Club** Optronscience, Inc. ORSA Corp. OSA - The Optical Society Otsuka Electronics Co., Ltd. **OXIDE** Corporation Panasonic Factory Solutions Sales & Engineering Japan Co., Ltd PCO Imaging Asia Pte Ltd PEARL OPTICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD. PHENIX OPTICAL CO., LTD. Phoseon Technology Japan PHOTON R&D.INC. Photonfocus AG Photonic Sensing Consortium Photonics and Optoelectronics Network Phoenix+ Photonics Cluster Berlin Brandenburg PHOTONICS MEDIA PHOTOTECHNICA CORP. Physix Technology Inc Pi Photonics, Inc. PI-JAPAN Co.Ltd.. Plastic Optical Co., LTD. Pneum PolyPhotonics Berlin Prior Scientific K.K. PROFITET Co., Ltd. Prolinx Corporation QD Laser, Inc. QED Technologies Quark Technology Co.,Ltd Rayture System Co., Ltd RENISHAW K.K. Ricoh Co Ltd Ricoh Japan Co., Ltd / RICOH IMAGNG

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SYNERGY OPTOSYSTEMS CO., LTD. Systems Engineering Inc. T.E.M., Inc. Tachibana Optical Lens Co., Ltd. Taisyou Optical, Inc. TAIYO KIKAKU Co., Ltd. TAKANO CO., LTD. TAKESHO CO.LTD TANAKA KIKINZOKU KOGYO K.K. TATSUNO OPTICS CO., LTD TEC Microsystems GmbH Technical Co., Ltd. Technohands Co., Ltd. Technology Link, Ltd. THE AMADA FOUNDATION The Graduate School for the Creation of New Photonics Industiries The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers The Institute of Image Information and Television Engineers The Institution of Professional Engineers. Japan The Japan Society for Precision Engineering The Japan Society of Applied Physics The Japan Society of Infrared Science and Technology The Laser Society of Japan The Optical Society of Japan The Optical Thin-Film Science and Engineering group THE OPTRONICS CO., LTD. The Robotics Society of Japan The Spectroscopical Society of Japan ThePowerHouse GmbH Thorlabs Japan Inc.

Tokai Engineering Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Institute of Technology

TOKYO SEIKI KOSAKUSHO CO., LTD

Tokushima University

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### Mobilization activities of visitors

#### <Direct Mail (Invitation Ticket)>

- Monthly OPTRONICS, MEDICAL PHOTONICS magazine Other readers, purchaser of books issued by Optronics Co., Ltd. exhibition organized by Optronics Co., Ltd., seminar participants etc. About 80,000
- Information from exhibitors About 70,000 DM
- -About 35,000 our booth visitors, including InterOpto, Science Photonics fair, laser solution, infrared array sensor forum, nano tech exhibition, JASIS (analytical exhibition / scientific instruments exhibition), science expo,

#### About 185,000

#### <E-mail>

- Monthly OPTRONICS, MEDICAL PHOTONICS magazine other readers, purchaser of books issued by Optronics Co., Ltd., exhibition organized by Optronics Co., Ltd., seminar participants etc. About 45,000
- About 12,000 E-mail News readers
- About 20,000 our booth visitors, including InterOpto, Science Photonics fair, laser solution, infrared array sensor forum, nano tech exhibition, JASIS (analytical exhibition / scientific instruments exhibition), science expo, 115,000 copies from sponsoring organizations, media sponsors, etc.

#### <Mobilization of visitors by specialized technical journal, WEB site>

We held announcements at Monthly OPTRONICS, MEDICAL PHOTONICS magazine, related academic journals, WEB Journal and OPTO.TV and other WEB sites.

In addition, we overseas PR in monthly magazine OPTRONICS affiliated magazine PHOTONICS SPECTRA etc., overseas specialized magazines, related exhibitions.

PHOTONICS

#### <WEB SITE>

Science Portal

http://scienceportal.jp/

JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization)

http://www.jetro.go.jp/matching/j-messe/

**Exhibition and MICE** 

http://www.eventbiz.net/

And other major websites



### Mobilization activities of visitors (new implementations)

We have added new influential media and partners for photonics related engineers to enhance our coverage to promote

### **Cooperative media**







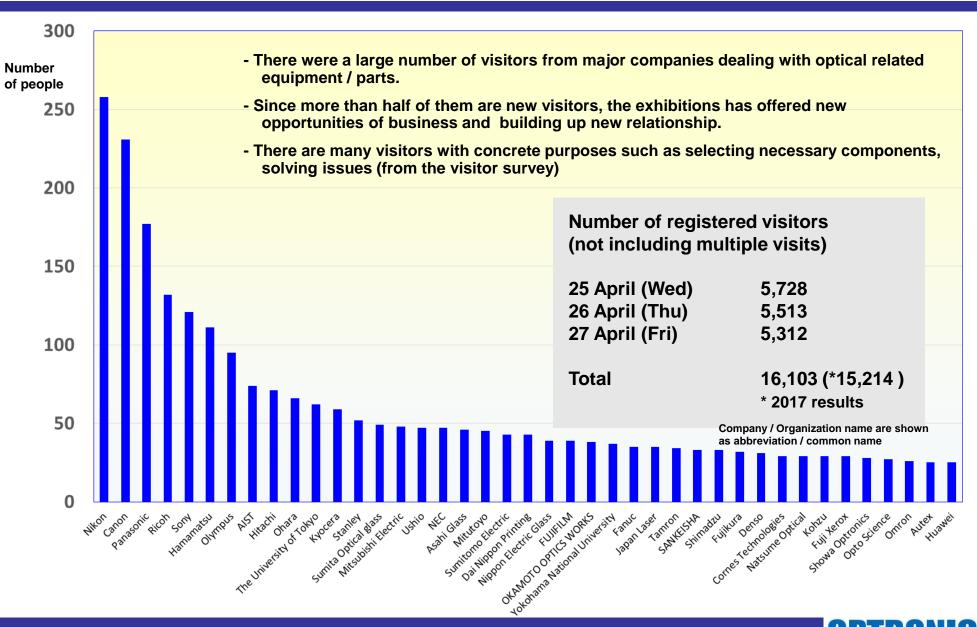




Cooperative specialized newspaper company
Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, Nippon Kogyo Shimbun, Dempa
Shimbun

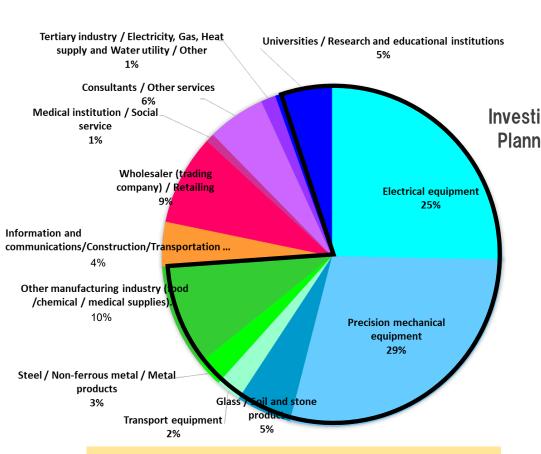
**About 100,000 Announce and E-mail** 

### Top 40 organizations (number of visitors)



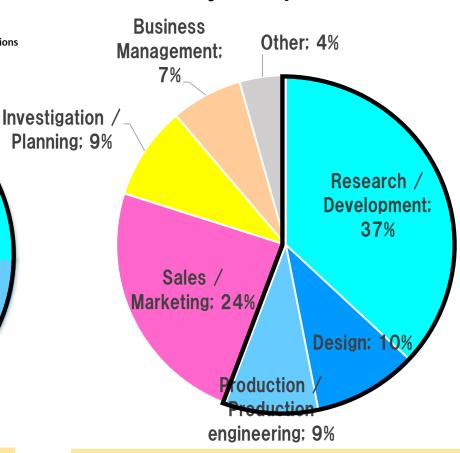
### **Visitor Profile**

#### **Industrial classification**



There were many visitors involved in electrical equipment and machinery / precision equipment. Most people were involved in manufacturing, including researchers from universities.

### By occupation

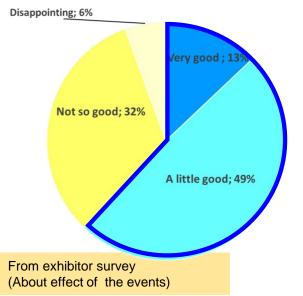


The sum of R & D, design, production fields has reached 56%. People who have various roles in manufacturing were visited.

### Co-located events and mobilization effect



International Conference (OPIC)
Optics & Photonics International Conference





Technical seminar by trading companyes who Join Japan Impoters Association of Lasers & Electro-Optics (JIAL) (Special stage in the venue)



Seminar by Exhibitor (Annex Hall)

#### Seminar / co-located event effect

From exhibitor survey, more than 60% exhibitors say that the events had some effect on attracting visitors, mobilization of qualified visitors in photonics. We are planning attractive events at next exhibition as well.

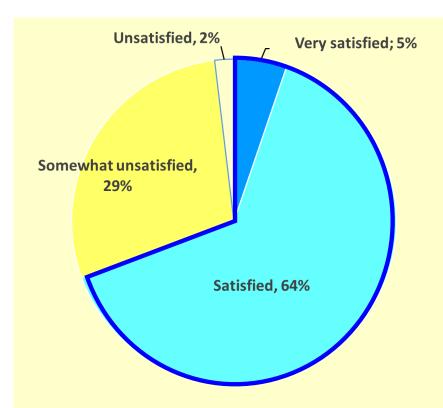
### **Visitor Survey (1/3)**

Visiting purpose (multiple answers)	Respondents percentage
New products and state-of-the-art information gathering	87%
General understanding of relevant industry and / or market trends.	42%
To investigate to purchase / introduce right products or equipment.	31%
To solve problems in your product.	24%
To gain professional knowledge and skills for your field.	41%
To consider becoming an exhibitor at the next exhibition.	1%
Other	7%

#### **High-quality visitors with concrete subjects**

Nearly 90% of visitors were interested in gathering new products and technical information, of which about 30% are coming to purchase investigation and exploring to solve issues.

From the questionnaires of the exhibitor side, the quality of visitors was evaluated as high quality.



### **High satisfaction level**

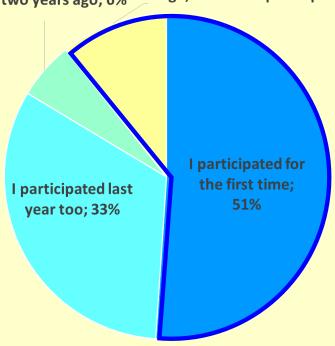
70% of the total was more than "satisfied".

We will continue to investigate the survey to get higher satisfaction level at OPIE'19.

### Visitor Survey (2/3)

I did not participate last year, but I participated two years ago; 6%

I did not participate last year nor two years ago, but I have participated in the past.; 11%



#### 51% are new visitors

More than 60% of visitors have not participated in recent years. There are opportunities for getting new business and new leads. As mentioned, 30% of visitors had "concrete" issues such as looking for new parts and/or solving issues to be concerned.

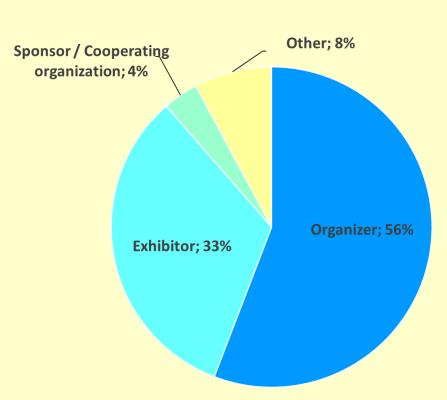


#### Long stay time

Half of the visitors stayed over 4 hours. From another questionnaire, 12% visited for more than 2 days.

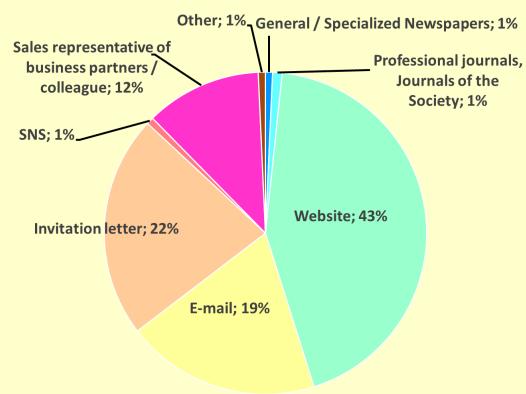
### Visitor Survey (3/3)

### Major information sources for visitors



## We will expand the means of visitor mobilization activities.

Most effective information to visit the exhibition was from the organizer(56%) and information from exhibitors has reached 1/3. We will ask for cooperation of exhibitors next year as well. Our new media partners, introduced this time, is 12%, and we will continue to expand the means of mobilization activities.



#### The effect of the website

We have recognized web sites are very effective. It seems that the banner which showed the OPIE logo on the exhibitor's website also had good effect. We will mobilize attendees who are interested in photonics by raising awareness of our website as well as email distribution using our networks and delivery of direct mails.

### Comparison with other exhibitions

#### Visitors survey results

#### Exhibitors survey results

Comparison with other exhibitions (multiple answers, excerpts)	Respondent Percentage	Comparison with other exhibitions (multiple answers, excerpts)	Respondent Percentage
The exhibition coverage (theme) is well focused.	43%	The exhibition coverage (theme) is well focused.	69%
The coverage of the exhibition theme is appropriately large.	32%	The coverage of the exhibition theme is appropriately large.	35%
The coverage is too narrow and there are few related fields.	8%	The coverage is too narrow and there are few related fields.	2%
There are more interesting exhibitors for you than other exhibitions.	20%	There are more visitors to have interest in your products than other exhibitions.	54%
There are fewer exhibitors and efficiency of the exhibition tour is less.	8%	There are fewer visitors with strong interest in your products.	6%
There is no big difference.	13%	There is no big difference.	7%

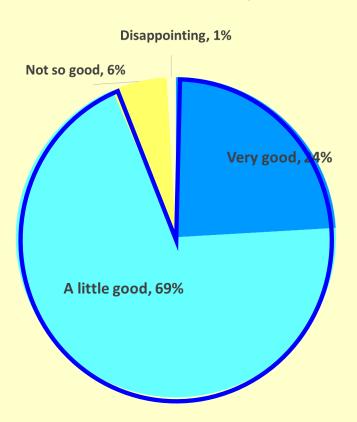
#### **Clear Theme Exhibition**

OPIE has been recognized as a unique exhibition specialized for photonics and its difference, "OPIE has clear and focused theme", has been also acknowledged widely.

Exhibitors also gave us the evaluation that "there are many visitors with interests" and "the quality of visitors is high". (From the exhibitor survey on the next page)

### **Exhibitor Survey**

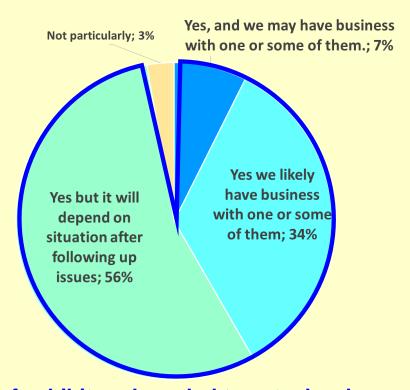




## The quality of visitors from the exhibitor side is high.

Because there are many visitors with concrete subjects, we have succeeded to offer the best place to match "seeds" of the exhibitors with "needs" of visitors.

### **Output from the exhibition**



# 97% of exhibitors have led to actual order acceptance activities.

41% of exhibitors got good responses that would lead to purchase orders. 97% of exhibitors won leads for orders with following up issues.

### Review of this exhibition

#### Visitor mobilization activities

- ✓ We have increased media partners this time so that we can encourage visitors to come through the medias besides ours.
- ✓ From the visitor survey, most effective source was ours, next one was exhibitors. We have appreciated very much for the exhibitors cooperation on gathering many visitors. Around 10% of visitors said that our media partners information was most effective to visit the exhibition
- ✓ We will investigate the effective partnership and will expand the cooperation with them to attract visitors...

#### Internationalization of OPIE

- Cooperation with the International Conference (OPIC, Optics & Photonics International Conference), which is held simultaneously, is one of the features of OPIE. Many OPIC participants visited OPIE.
- ✓ International events and exhibitors including workshops by Fraunhofer Institute, Berlin pavilion from Germany, group exhibition from China have increased and created attention from oversea.

### **Attractive services to exhibitors "Online Expo"**

- ✓ We have opened an "online exhibition" site (http://www.opt-vex.com) as trial version that provides the same information as in OPIE. We will aim to continue the effect of the exhibition even after the end of the real exhibition.
- ✓ There are lot of improvements necessary in interfaces, web designs and functions, but in the future
  we will add attractive contents and develop it into the "virtual exhibition" held in the virtual space.
- ✓ We are also aiming that our exhibition can contribute to match "seeds" of exhibitors with "needs" of visitors even at real exhibitions. We are investigating implementations which can offer unique benefits to exhibitors, only possible by Optronics Co,.LTD.



### **Future activities**

### Digging up new visitors

- ✓ We recognize that increasing the number of visitors continuously is one of our tasks.
- ✓ We will investigate how we can attract more visitors at OPIE'19 by reviewing and expanding the media partnership, and also by more effective utilization of our network,

#### Internationalization of OPIE

- ✓ We have strengthened cooperation with foreign major light associations. As a result, some of the group exhibits from abroad have been already decided. We are currently discussing booth allocation for units of 12 or the more with USA, Germany and China exhibitors.
- ✓ We have received a report that some exhibitors from Asian countries have had bad manner. We will offer advance notice/guidance next time in order that all the exhibitors will be happy to attend
- ✓ We are discussing the place of the poster session and the composition of the conference program
  with the OPIC side so that attendees of the international conference can easily visit the exhibition hall

### **Attractive** services to exhibitors "Online Expo"

- ✓ The online exhibition is still at the experimental stage and we are in a hurry to revise and improve. Without waiting for the next year's OPIE, we are preparing attractive website of the online exhibition for "Light and Laser Science Technology Fair" this autumn. It is under consideration how the exhibition effect can be continued even after the real exhibition by the online exhibition site.
- ✓ We are investigating new implementation that we can get involved more deeply in matching between visitors and exhibitors. Details will be announced through the web site.

### **Next time**

**OPTICS & PHOTONICS International Exhibition** 



LASER EXPO / LENS EXPO / R+UV EXPO / Industrial Camera EXPO Medical & Imaging EXPO / Space & Astronomical Optics EXPO / Positioning EXPO

24Wed. - 26Fri. April, 2019 10:00 - 17:00 Pacifico Yokohama Exhibition Hall Annex Hall

We look forward to meeting you next year in Yokohama