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Global Aluminium Foil Roller Conference 2024 in Istanbul: A Great Success

The 7th Global Aluminium Foil Roller Conference, held from September 4-6, 2024, in Istanbul, was a major success. With over 100 participants from leading aluminium foil rolling companies, the event provided a valuable platform for industry professionals to gather, share insights and discuss the latest advancements in the sector.

The conference featured presentations from more than 20 esteemed speakers who covered a range of crucial topics which spanned from global trends in aluminium foil, consumer perspectives to regional market insights. Key themes included the role of aluminium in global decarbonisation, innovations in battery foil development and the impact of aluminium foil in various consumer markets. These presentations provided attendees with a comprehensive view of current challenges and opportunities within the industry.

Guido Aufdemkamp, GLAFRI representative, commented, 'We are very satisfied with the outcome of this year's Global Aluminium Foil Roller Conference. Welcoming over 100 participants from many different countries and continents highlights the international importance of this event. It has been a privilege to facilitate such a meaningful exchange of ideas and to observe the level of engagement and collaboration among industry professionals. This success strengthens our commitment to advancing global dialogue and innovation in the aluminium foil sector.'

The conference was supported by following sponsors Assan Alüminyum, Achenbach Buschhütten (both Premium level), SECO / Warwick (Gold level), Actega Rhenania, Guizhou Chalco Aluminium, NOVELIS PAE, Panda aluminium, Thiel & Hoche and Vollert (all Silver level). Their support was instrumental in making the event a success.

This year's conference confirmed its role as a unique opportunity for aluminium foil rollers worldwide to connect and explore the latest trends in the industry. The high level of participation and engagement highlighted the event's significance and impact. The next GLAFRI is planned for 2026, further details will be announced in due time.

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The Global Aluminium Foil Roller Initiative (GLAFRI) is the global association coordinating actions on sustainability in order to support foil market growth and promote innovative development. GLAFRI members are foil rollers and suppliers and represent more than 50% of the global foil production.