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Target Group, Focus and Publisher

Brauerei Forum is a trade magazine for professionals in the brewing, malting, beverage and distilling industries. The majority of our readers have a brewery-related qualification, work in middle to upper management and are usually responsible for investment and/or purchasing decisions.

In addition to our regular subscribers, our magazine is also sent to all members of the publisher, the Versuchs- und Lehranstalt für Brauerei in Berlin (VLB) (Research and Teaching Institute for Brewing in Berlin). Nationally and internationally known as a research institute and service provider for the brewing and beverage industry, the VLB also stands for the high quality of the articles in its journal.

In 2026, the 41st volume of Brauerei Forum will be published, continuing the publishing activities of the VLB, which began in 1883 with the publication of "Wochenschrift für Brauerei", "Tageszeitung für Brauerei" and "Brauer- und Mälzer-Lehrling". Since 2003, the journal offers six times a year special pages ("IfGB aktuell") for the distilling industry.

Brauerei Forum is characterized by a high proportion of self-produced or commissioned articles (over 60 %). As a result, Brauerei Forum has an excellent reputation as a competent and compact trade journal for the brewing industry. It reaches readers in 28 countries on all continents. To meet the growing internationalization of the industry, two issues per year are published in English.

Brauerei Forum is also published online at www.brauerei-forum.de and on the platform www.issuu.com.

Organ

As a technical periodical, Brauerei Forum is also the official organ of the following associations:

- + Versuchs- und Lehranstalt für Brauerei in Berlin (VLB) e.V.
- + Vereinigung ehem. VLBer e.V. (VLB's alumni)
- + Gesellschaft für Geschichte des Brauwesens (GGB) e.V.
- + Institut für Gärungsgewerbe und Biotechnologie zu Berlin (IfGB)
- + Berliner Brauerzunft e.V.

Topics

Our editorial content is clearly focused on the brewing, malting and beverage industries. It is organised in the following sections:

- + **Menschen & Unternehmen** (People & Companies, 15 %) Company news, personnel news
- + **Technik & Technologie** (Technology, 30 %) Technical contributions, raw materials (brewing barley, hops), water and waste water technology, packaging filling, quality control, congress coverage, historical articles
- + **Brauer-Schule** (Brewer's School, 5 %) Contributions for training, questions and calculations for brewers
- + **Betriebswirtschaft** (Economics, 10 %) Contributions about logistics, marketing, management, market reports, human resources with focus on the brewing and beverage industry
- + **Markt & Marken** (Markets & Brands, 10 %) New products, campaigns, national and international developments in the beverage sector
- + **Institutionen & Verbände** (Associations, 10 %) News and notes from about VLB Berlin and other brewing related associations
- + **IfGB Aktuell** (News for distillers, 20 %) Information and notes for distillers and spirits manufacturers

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EDITORIAL CALENDAR & PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

2026

No.	Deadlines	Major topics (in addition to our regular coverage)	Additional distribution of print edition (additional print run)
1/2 (GER)	Publication date 30 Jan 2026 Advertising deadline 16 Jan 2026	Brewing Business Report IfGB News (for distillers)	additional circulation VLB Alumni additional circulation in the spirits industry additional circulation: 27th VLB Logistics Conference , 3-5 March 2026, Meschede
3 (GER)	Publication date 20 Mar 2026 Advertising deadline 2 Mar 2026	Filling and packaging technology IfGB News (for distillers)	additional circulation: 110th VLB International Brewing and Engineering Conference , 24-26 March 2026, Erding, Germany additional circulation in the spirits sector
4 (GER)	Publication date 30 Apr 2026 Advertising deadline 3 Apr 2026	Report Logistics Conference Engineering and filling technology Brewing Business Report IfGB News (for distillers)	additional circulation in the spirits sector industry additional circulation VLB Alumni
5 (INT)	Publication date 29 May 2026 Advertising deadline 8 May 2026	International Edition in English: VLB international – Annual review: News and current activities of the VLB Berlin	additional international distribution to VLB members and clients at all international (online) conferences and trade fairs with VLB participation until September 2026 e.g. Bangkok Brewing Conference, EBC Congress Rotterdam, VLB North American Conference
6-7 (GER)	Publication date 26 June 2026 Advertising deadline 5 June 2026	Brewing Business Report IfGB News (for distillers)	additional circulation in the spirits industry

GER: German edition / INT: English edition

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8-9 (GER)	Publication date 28 Aug 2026 Advertising deadline 7 Aug 2026	VLB Alumni News Brewing Business Report IfGB News (for distillers)	additional circulation VLB Alumni additional circulation in the spirits industry
10 (GER)	Publication date 9 Oct 2026 Advertising deadline 25 Sep 2026	Brewing Business Report VLB Alumni News IfGB News (for distillers)	Trade fair edition (GER) BrauBeviale 2026 10-12 November, Nuremberg, Germany International VLB October Convention including Techn. Session and international, 55 th Malting Barley Seminar, 12/13 October 2026, Berlin
11 (INT)	Publication date 6 Nov 2026 Advertising deadline 23 Oct 2026	International Edition in English: VLB International: Reports on current projects of VLB Berlin Participants of VLB Certified Brewmaster Course	Trade fair edition (ENG) BrauBeviale 2026 10-12 November, Nuremberg, Germany additional international circulation (print and online)
12 (GER)	Publication date 11 Dec 2026 Advertising deadline 27 Nov 2026	Report VLB October Convention and Malting Barley Seminar Report BrauBeviale Brewing Business Report VLB Alumni News IfGB News (for distillers)	additional circulation VLB Alumni additional circulation in the spirits industry

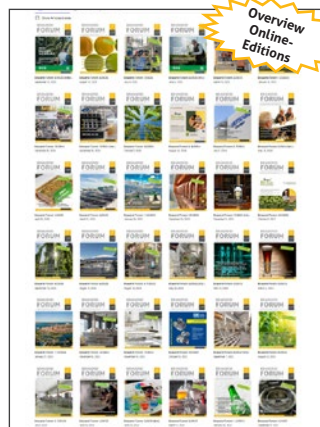
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