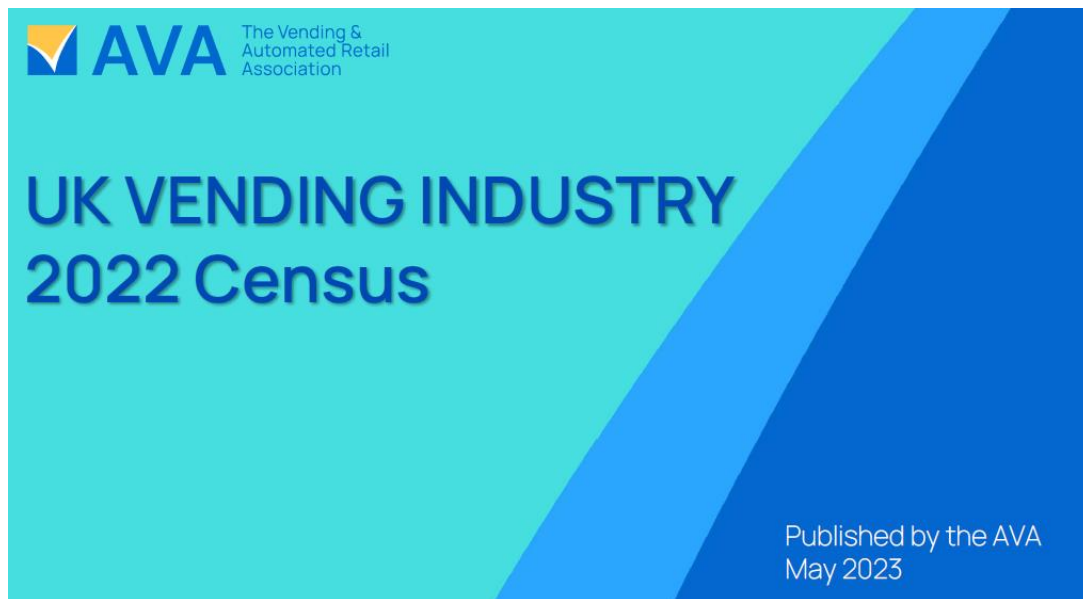


AVA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



The new 2022 AVA Census has gone live!

The AVA has recently launched its new 2022 AVA Census & Market Report, which members can find on the members area of the website.

Like previous AVA Census', it is a comprehensive report that provides a detailed overview of the state of the vending & automated retail industry, and is a crucial tool for businesses, vendors and individuals with an interest in the industry.

Some of the key findings from the 2022 Census include:

- Total turnover for Vending, OCS & Automated retail now at £3.01bn
- Cashless facility now on 65% of all machines, 20% up from 2021
- 72% of all transactions are now cashless
- 'Proper Coffee' growth continues to rise. Bean to Cup has doubled in 5 years to almost half the market.
- Micro-markets have grown by 500% over the past 5 years (+17% v 2021)

For more information on the AVA's 2022 Census, please visit our members hub to download a full copy [HERE](#)

AVA Webinar on Mandatory Cup Takeback



In 2024 Defra is set to introduce legislation which will make it mandatory for any company that sells filled fibre-based composite cups, and employs 10 or more full time equivalent employees, to provide a dedicated bin for the separate collection and recycling of cups. These companies will also need to report the number of cups they place onto the market as well as the volumes collected for recycling.

This new legislation means that every vending operating company will have to facilitate cup recycling by providing collection bins or working with waste management companies. This will affect almost every AVA Operator member. To see how your operations may be impacted and the steps you can take in preparation, we highly recommend attending our upcoming webinar. To register and attend on **Tuesday 13th June at 10:00am**, click [HERE](#)

The AVA has recently received a number of enquiries from members about what type of cups can be recycled and about 'plastic free' packaging. The Foodservice Packaging Association has recently issued some helpful guidelines, which can be found [HERE](#)

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW AVA MEMBERS

ROUNDSTONE VENDING Ltd



“[Roundstone](#) has been serving customers across the UK for more than 10 years, with a wealth of experience across the team working for large and small businesses. They have taken the best parts from large business, such as buying power and efficiency along with the customer service and attention to detail you get from a smaller business. This makes Roundstone the best partner for your coffee, vending and water needs.”

NORSCOTT COFFEE & VENDING



“[Norscott Vending Services Limited](#) started in 1994 as sales and distributor agents for Kenco with their Maxpax and Kenco Singles range of products, covering the North of Scotland. The business became independent just a few years later, adding their operated service and eventually became a limited company.”

With a site in Inverness and a depot in Aberdeen, the AVA are very much looking forward to working with Norscott going forward!

AVA Activity Day: Thursday 15 June - Sponsored by EVOCA



A gentle reminder to sign up for the upcoming AVA Activity Day, sponsored by EVOCA, on 15 June. This exciting day will take place at Adventure Sports, Wedgnock Lane in Warwick.

With a few tickets still available, attendees will be divided into teams to compete in a range of wild, yet exciting activities.

Starting at 10:00am to 4:30pm for £125(+VAT) per person.

The day will entail a wide range of activities, (none of which are golf related) such as:

- Reverse Steer Snooker
- The Digger Challenge
- 4x4 Off Road Driving
- Pistol & Rifle Targets
- Archery

The day is ideal for a range of ages and abilities with lots of prizes up for grabs and a BBQ lunch for all to enjoy. More details [HERE](#)

New AVA Board Members



After the recent election and nominations we would like to welcome the following to the AVA Board:

- Machines & Components representative: Richard Brinsley, from [Westomatic Vending Services Ltd](#)
- Machines & Components representative: Jason Vincent, from [Aeguana Vending](#)
- Commodities representative: Steve Goode, from [Masteroast Coffee Company Ltd](#)

And welcome back as Operator representatives:

- Diane Hunter, from [Apple Vending & Catering Services](#)
- Kelly Pugh, from [City Vending Services Ltd](#)
- Natalie Baker, from [Westways Vending Ltd](#)

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