



We regretfully announce that the founder of our firm

Siegfried Schertler

15th March 1926 – 28th July 2010

has died at the age of 84 following a serious illness.

Siegfried Schertler founded VAT in 1964 and thus laid the foundation for the subsequent successes of our company. We lose in him a true patron who was closely associated with the firm right up to his death.

Siegfried Schertler was a modest and approachable man in his relations with his employees and business partners, and he treated all with equal respect. We are grateful for his exemplary and courageous life's work. We will carry on his legacy now, full of respect for his memory.

Our sincere sympathy goes to his family at this time.

For those who wish to express their condolences to the family of the deceased, a condolence book will be available for signature at the reception area in VAT Building 1. If you wish to send your condolences to the family, please use the following address: Katharina Schertler Secli, Groffeldstrasse 14, CH-9470 Buchs/Switzerland.

The funeral of Siegfried Schertler will take place on Monday, August 2nd, 2010 at 10.30 at the Catholic parish church in Buchs.

Haag, 28th July 2010

The Board of Directors, management and staff of
VAT Vakuumventile AG & COMVAT AG