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Dr. Heimeier & Partner, IMD Germany, mourns the loss of company Founder Dr. Lothar Heimeier (1940 - 2022)

Zurich, Switzerland (March 7, 2022) – IMD International Search Group associates with the management and team of Dr. Heimeier & Partner Management and Personalberatung GmbH in the announcement of the passing of company founder Dr. Lothar Heimeier, who was also one of the founders of IMD.

IMD conveys the following message from our German colleagues:

"It is with great sadness that we announce that our company founder, Dr. Lothar Heimeier, passed away on Saturday, February 26th – a few days before our 33rd company anniversary, which he was no longer allowed to celebrate with us.

This announcement leaves us stunned and a feeling of great emptiness.

Dr. Heimeier has shaped our company with passion and dedication for more than three decades, set pioneering impulses and positioned the company as a highly renowned premium boutique within the German human resources consulting landscape. It is largely thanks to him that we are where we are today after all these decades.

As a person, he was engaging, fun-loving, going against the tide, caring and – despite some moments of controversy – warm, loyal and balanced. The company was important to him, which is why, even after his official departure, he kept in touch, gave advice and always championed the "We". He could laugh at himself, never avoided arguments and never put himself in the foreground.

As an integrative and inspiring personality, Dr. Heimeier has set standards in our relationships with clients and candidate: Treating people with respect, openness, honesty, reliability, professional understanding and dedication. That's why he summarized our business as follows: "A human resources consultant is only successful when the ball is in the goal". Until that is done, it's all about team spirit, brilliant passes, fast play, exploiting individual abilities and the drive to succeed. All of this Dr. Heimeier has embodied!

We will remember him this way and carry his legacy in our hearts".

In this year of celebration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of IMD International Search Group, we are all saddened with this news and extend to our colleagues in Germany our deepest sympathy.

Wir trauern um unseren Firmengründer,
langjährigen Geschäftsführenden Gesellschafter und Beiratsvorsitzenden.

Dr. Lothar Heimeier

1940 – 2022

Wir nehmen Abschied von Dr. Lothar Heimeier, einem von uns allen sehr verehrten und geschätzten Kollegen und Freund, der den Erfolg unserer Gesellschaft über drei Jahrzehnte mit Hingabe und Leidenschaft geprägt hat. In großer Dankbarkeit erinnern wir uns an einen lebensfrohen, mitreißenden und inspirierenden Menschen, dessen Unternehmertum und Schaffenskraft für uns einen einzigartigen Ansatz für die Personalberatung geschaffen hat, in dem Respekt, Offenheit, Ehrlichkeit und Zuverlässigkeit im Mittelpunkt stehen. Dieses Erbe werden wir immer in unseren Herzen tragen.

Seiner Familie und allen Angehörigen wünschen wir Kraft, Mut und Zuversicht für die Zeit der Trauer. Der Verlust ist groß, die Erinnerung an eine großartige Person wird jedoch bleiben.

In stiller Trauer, die Geschäftsführung und alle Mitarbeitenden der

Dr. Heimeier & Partner Management- und Personalberatung GmbH
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**DR. HEIMEIER
& PARTNER**

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