## Company founder and visionary Rudi Mattmüller has passed away

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our company founder and CEO Rudi Mattmüller, who passed away completely unexpectedly on 22 May 2023 after a serious illness at the age of 67 years.

Driven by the idea of developing innovative solutions to protect nerves during surgery, he founded the company with Dieter Mussler more than 30 years ago on 11 November 1991, initially as a two-man business.

Today, inomed is a globally active group of companies with over 350 employees, nine subsidiaries and a large network of trained distributors in more than 100 countries. Every year, more than 1,000,000 patients in over 5,000 clinics worldwide benefit from the use of inomed products, which improve treatment success and ensure safety for doctors and patients. The company's positive development in the last decades as well as the continuous growth of employees confirm the importance of inomed in the region as a successful and internationally acting medium-sized company and an attractive, reliable employer.

For more than three decades, Rudi Mattmüller shaped the daily work of all employees with his entrepreneurial vision, his sense for opportunities and his own high level of commitment as a role model. With his innovative ideas and his extraordinary personality, he has had a decisive influence on an entire industry. His reliability in business and private matters and his down-to-earth attitude were characteristic of him. Despite the continuous growth of the group of companies, the hierarchies remained flat and Rudi Mattmüller always treated all employees as equals and with great respect.

Rudi Mattmüller's self-image also included charitable commitment as an expression of social responsibility, both as an entrepreneur and as a private person. For example, he acted as chairman of the Emmendingen Trade Association for four years and supported various charitable and social projects in the region with inomed.

For health reasons, Rudi Mattmüller gradually withdrew from inomed's operative business in recent months but continued to actively support his company with his expertise and his extensive experience. At an early stage, Rudi Mattmüller brought Mariusz Gruchala and Jörg Wipfler, two long-term employees and experts in medical technology, into the management of the company, who continue to lead inomed in his interest.

With the death of Rudi Mattmüller, we lose a person to whom we own a great deal. Due to his friendly nature and professional expertise, our company founder and CEO was respected and appreciated by everyone. He will always remain a role model for us and we will honour his memory.

The management and employees of the inomed Group

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inomed develops, manufactures and distributes medical technology products in the fields of intraoperative neuromonitoring, functional neurosurgery, pain treatment and neurological diagnostics. For over 30 years, inomed devices have been helping to improve treatments and increase patient safety. More than 300 employees, nine subsidiaries and a large network of trained distributors in over 100 countries form part of the inomed Group.