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The Netzsch Group mourns Thomas Netzsch

Thomas Netzsch, Managing Partner of the Netzsch Group and a prominent business figure in Germany's Hochfranken Region in Bavaria, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on January 12, 2010 at the age of 63.

After receiving his degree in Industrial Engineering from the Technical University of Berlin, Thomas Netzsch began work at the Netzsch Group in 1973, holding various executive positions before assuming managerial responsibility for the entire Netzsch Group upon the death of his father, Erich Netzsch, in 1990.

Under his leadership, the Netzsch Group succeeded in transforming itself from a basic manufacturer of quality porcelain machines into an accomplished, world-renowned producer of highly specialised machinery and instrumentation. Most recently, Thomas Netzsch had been running the family enterprise in collaboration with Dr. Otto Max Schaefer and Dr. Hanns-Peter Ohl. Among his employees and business partners alike, Thomas Netzsch was highly esteemed and respected for his profound professional expertise, his focus on humanity and his equilibrating integrity.

