



Dominic Andres

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Many thanks for your custom and collaboration in 2007!

We look forward to continuing to support you with our know-how and to working together with you as a team.

Looking back on a successful business year, we are pleased to have won a number of new clients. Our staff is up-to-date, thanks to training and further education courses, and looking forward to new challenges.

Our operations are closed from December 21st 2007 (midday) up to and including January 4th 2008.

We would like to wish you a merry and contemplative holiday season and a good start to 2008!

Our best wishes.

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Andres AG Turned Parts

Andres AG is a new member of Medical-Cluster

As we have increased our involvement in the medical area this year and, as mentioned, won new clients in the area of medical engineering, it seemed a logical move to join Medical-Cluster.

Medical-Cluster vouches for medical engineering companies throughout Switzerland. Its mission statement is to provide a platform for an exchange of ideas and experience, to initiate and encourage practice-relevant further education courses and to stimulate technological transfer between companies and technical colleges. Members are mostly in research and development as well as production of medical equipment and aids. Companies which provide services in the value added chain of medical engineering are also accepted.

Medical-Cluster was founded as Medizinal-Cluster Bern in 1997 by a number of companies in the region. Today, the Cluster has about 100 members from 11 cantons.

More information can be found on [HYPERLINK "http://www.medical-cluster.ch"](http://www.medical-cluster.ch)
www.medical-cluster.ch



45 years of service!

Rather than reporting on new lathe investments or innovations at this point, as we usually do, we would like to look behind the machines for once. After all, the best infrastructure is of no value without dependable staff that can operate the machines in a competent manner.

Mr. Domenico Aloise has been a part of our company's development practically since it was founded. He has worked for us since 1961 and was therefore able to celebrate 45 years of service with us last year for Andres AG jubilee (1956-2006). This kind of anniversary has scarcity value!

Mr. Aloise is a tool setter on our cam-controlled lathes and will be leaving us in summer 2008 due to his re-



Domenico Aloise (Photo: Pascal Hegner)

irement. At this point, we would like to thank him for his untiring and valuable commitment and already now wish him all the very best of health, along with time and leisure for his well-earned retirement!



The public are an enormous help: digging a pipeline in Mozambique.

(Photo: Helvetas/Alan Meier)



At a Helvetas water systems tap connexion in Mozambique (Photo: Helvetas/Sandra Künzle)

No development without drinking water

Instead of customer premiums we will take this opportunity to make a caritative donation at the end of the year. This time, we are supporting aid organisation Helvetas. Helvetas was one of the first private organisations of its kind in Switzerland, founded in 1955.

Over a billion people on our earth have no access to clean drinking water! Because they have to consume

polluted water, around 5000 children die each day as a result of diarrhoeal illness. Helvetas has given clean water projects precedence in its programs for decades. The spectrum of their activities goes from well and latrine building, repair of water systems and setting up small irrigation systems to support in dealing with water conflict.

Hyperlink: <http://www.helvetas.ch>



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