



Happy New Year!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The holidays will soon be upon us and we look back on a busy year. We would like to thank our customers and partners heartily for the trust and cooperation so essential to good business!

After the unexpectedly rapid upsurge of 2010, this year has brought some difficult conditions with the overvalued Swiss Franc and the very high price of gold. The EURO zone debt crisis certainly unsettled many and so the prognoses our customers are making differ widely according to sector.

Nevertheless, we remain very optimistic and have invested in the future accordingly:

In September we were successfully able to get certification for our quality management system, medical norm ISO 13485:2003! In the second half of the year, we completely renovated the oldest part of our buildings, which contains offices, cloakroom and staff rooms. In addition, we have acquired two further CNC lathes.

We will be working up until Friday lunchtime, December 23, 2011. Our break will last over the holidays up to and including Monday, January 2, 2012. From Tuesday, January 3, we will be here for you once more.

As is our wont, we will be making a charitable donation instead of sending out holiday cards and gifts to our customers; in 2011, we are supporting the Solothurn Children's Home Foundation (Stiftung Kinderheime Solothurn, www.skso.ch).

We wish you and your family relaxing and meaningful holidays and much success in 2012!

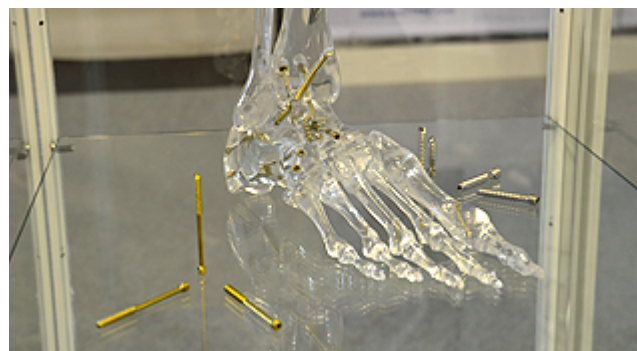


*Kind regards,
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Impressions of the Special Show «Medtech-Hightech»

Our stand at the special show MEDTECH-HIGH-TECH at the Solothurn Autumn Fair from September 23 to October 2, 2011 was well visited! Some impressions...



The new office-rooms



Men's toilet with lady...



New Ventilation Production Renovation Office Buildings

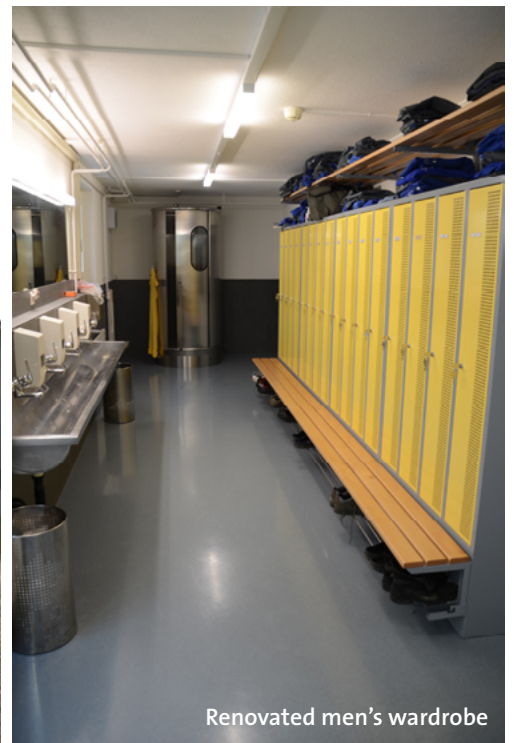
In the summer we were already able to complete our ventilation project in the production hall. Thanks to this ventilation, we have been able to vastly improve the atmospheric environment and provide excellent conditions for our workers even in the summer months.

By renovating our oldest buildings, we have been able to complete the last stage of our redevelopment. Thanks to exterior insulation, new windows and a new minergie-standard roof, we are able to save on heating costs and to contribute to environmental protection. Everyone is, of course, delighted with the interior renovation, which is a definite upgrade!



Ventilation tubes in the south-front

Renovated building including new outdoor seat (north-view)



Renovated men's wardrobe

Investments / Projects 2012

In the current year, new testing software was implemented. This contains all test options on our network, as well as test administration.

We have also procured two new Tornos Delta 12/5 CNC-lathes. These machines close a gap and allow us to offer simpler precision turned parts at a competitive price, as well as the highly complex ones.

In 2012 we also intend to extend our machinery to include a further CNC-lathe.

In addition, we will be completely redesigning our website in the coming year.

A further highlight, from our point of view, will be the



World Medtech Forum Lucerne from September 25-27, 2012, where we will be exhibiting. www.medtech-forum.ch



Certification medical norm ISO 13485:2003

As planned, we were able to successfully have our management system certified according to the medical norm ISO 13485:2003, as well as ISO 9001:2008.

ISO 13485:2003 is an important milestone for our quality management system. Naturally, we want to continue to develop our QM system, but also the FDA regulations, which are a priority for many of our medtech customers.

The new certificates ISO 13485:2003 and ISO 9001:2003 can be downloaded from our website: http://www.andresag.com/p/5/5_2.php?lg=de

High-Tech Components for the Luxury Watch Industry

Just as we mentioned in the last newsletter, we value the manufacture of high precision turned parts for the luxury watch industry as a very interesting additional string to our bow which we mean to continue to expand upon.

In the meantime, we already make very precise components for the core of mechanical watches (pendulae and spindles for spring barrels).



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