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## Mourning for company founder Otto Dieterle

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of our company founder Otto Dieterle, who passed away in Rottweil on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the age of 86. We bid farewell to a successful and prudent entrepreneur who built up, managed and enhanced our company with great dedication.



Characterized by typical Swabian values - diligence, an inventive spirit and solidity - coupled with the encouragement and support of his family, Otto Dieterle turned a small garage company into a flourishing business that operates internationally. Otto Dieterle founded his company in 1962, initially in his home workshop. He arranged for the construction of a company building in 1964 in Zimmerner Straße and a few years later in Predigerstraße in Rottweil. In the early years, the company mainly produced control cams for automatic lathes. With entrepreneurial foresight, Otto Dieterle later pursued the expansion of a tool grinding shop as well as the tool trade. In the 1990s, he built a worldwide sales representative organization and also established an independent

tooling manufacturing company in Ireland in 1993. Since 2001 Otto Dieterle involved his children, Michael Dieterle and Stefan Dieterle as well as Petra Dieterle Müller, in the management and thus created the basis for the successful further development of the company. He remained connected to our family business until well after his retirement and was an important companion with a lot of experience, heart and charisma.

Otto Dieterle shaped his company and the work of his employees with tireless commitment, innovative strength and a special feel for the machining industry. The entire workforce is very grateful to be a part of his life's work and will continue it in his spirit.

## **Press Release**



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## **Company portrait:**

Otto Dieterle Spezialwerkzeuge GmbH manufactures high-precision turning, drilling, milling and broaching tools and has been a respected partner for companies in precision engineering, medical technology and the automotive supply industry for 60 years.

The company was founded in 1962 by Otto Dieterle in Rottweil, Germany. Over the years, extensive investments have been made in machinery and testing equipment, and numerous tool developments have been created in close cooperation with customers. Today, customers of Dieterle can obtain their tooling needs almost completely from a single source.

In 2013, the company moved into a new, modern administration building. The current managing directors are the sons of the senior boss, Michael and Stefan Dieterle, and the daughter Petra Dieterle-Müller, with a team of over 60 employees. As a traditional family business with Swabian roots, Dieterle attaches particular importance to customer proximity, reliability and short delivery times.