

Obituary

Dear Business Partners,

an eventful and fulfilled life has attained its end. After a long and heavy disease, my beloved grandfather has passed away. His funeral proceeded on 12-03-2024 in a very close circle of the family and colleagues.

Dr. Helmut Bönisch has responsibly ensured the subsistence of many co-workers and their families over decades and enriched the coexistence with people in his sphere of life, due to his ambitious and long-sighted commitment, which was always consequent in the matter, but affectionate in dealing with everyone. His relentless ambition with respect to always new and increasingly demanding targets had its origin in Confucius' word: „The journey is the reward“.

My grandfather has always been able to build bridges and to balance interests, within the family as well as in his professional environment. Also in difficult times he was able to keep his sense of humour and to lead his environment every day to a fresh motivation and a smile, despite all earnestness. His absence causes a unsubstitutable and painful gap in our ranks.

My granddad and I were bound up in a heartfelt and deep friendship. We remain as a team, also if I will have to go the way on my own from now on. The family enterprise will be continued in his sense, and his memory will be cherished. The exemplary characteristics of Dr. Helmut Bönisch are affecting undauntedly our daily work.

I would like to express my gratitude for the long-termed and trustful cooperation with all of you, and I am happy to uphold our common success story for the protection of our environment - together with yourselves.

Please take notice also of the attached appreciation of my grandfather from the book *Profiles from Dresden* from the nineties.

In silent mourning

Konstantin Bönisch

on behalf of the Bönisch family and of all co-workers of Agro Drisa GmbH Dresden