



## Happy New Year!

*Ladies and Gentlemen,*

*An eventful year has passed and it's time for the holidays again. Looking back at a successful year, we would like to thank both our customers and business colleagues dearly for the excellent collaboration we have enjoyed!*

*It is with some relief that we see a considerably steeper recovery than we had initially expected. Nevertheless, general conditions are still difficult: the price of raw materials such as copper or gold continue to be at a steadily high level, while delivery times increase continually. For specialist items, delivery is already at 16 weeks! The very strong Swiss Franc makes it even more difficult for us, since we suffer substantial exchange rate losses on our exports to the EURO zone. All the same, we remain very confident that 2011 will, nonetheless, bring us several new investments.*

*We will be working until Thursday, 23rd December at midday. The plant will be closed over the holidays up until and including Friday, 31st December, and from Monday, 3rd January we will return, refreshed, to be at your service.*

*In lieu of holiday cards and presents for our customers, this year too, we will be contributing to a charitable cause. For 2010, we will be supporting the project «Jeder Rappen zählt» (Every penny counts) ([www.jrz.ch](http://www.jrz.ch)), which is committed to helping children in war zones.*

*We wish you and your families peaceful and restorative holidays and a successful business year for 2011.*



*Our best wishes.*  
**Dominic Andres**  
**Andres AG Turned Parts**



## New inspection lab

In the current year, we have mainly made investments in the areas of measurement and inspection. For example, we have obtained new Nikon measuring microscopes (with camera system) and new inspection software. The inspection lab has been enlarged and equipped with a ventilation system.

## Investments / Projects 2011

### CNC-machines

As mentioned in the introduction, we are planning several investments for 2011. By procuring two new CNC machines, we would be adding to our train of machines. One specific aim is to build up a further line of trade, where we are appraising the luxury watch industry as an interesting development for the future.

### Building renovation

A project of further importance is the last stage of building renovation. The oldest part of the plant, which holds not only our offices but also the cloakrooms and the canteen, is to receive a thoroughly modern face-lift.

### Medical Standard ISO 13485

Last but not least, we hope that in the course of 2011, the medical standard ISO 13485:2003 will be successfully certified.



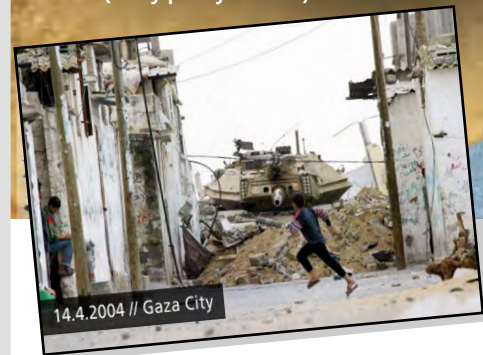
Patrick  
Stämpfli

## MedTech-Team Manager

Patrick Stämpfli, who has long been part of our production department, has been promoted to management level. From 2011, he will be in charge of the Medtech-Team within manufacture. We would like to wish Patrick all the best for a good start and much satisfaction in his extended area of competence!



(Every penny counts!)



14.4.2004 // Gaza City



25.5.2006 // Sri Lanka

## Children in war zones [www.jrz.ch](http://www.jrz.ch)

- In 2009, 43 million people were displaced
- Half of all refugees in the world are children
- Each year, 200,000 children die in armed conflict (one child every 2 minutes)
- In the last 10 years, around one million children have been orphaned by conflict
- In the last 10 years six million children were maimed or mutilated
- 250,000 children under 18 years of age are being used as child soldiers
- In central Africa, 57% of all refugees are under 18 years of age
- CHF 52 are enough to provide 100 children in developing countries with school books

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