

We bid
Farewell
to Wolfgang B. Thörner



With deep sadness and heavy hearts, we bid farewell to our esteemed founder, owner, and managing director, Wolfgang B. Thörner, who passed away on September 13, 2024, at the age of 78, after a short but severe illness.

Forty years ago, Wolfgang B. Thörner founded his company and laid the foundation for a success story defined by vision, innovation, and tireless dedication. Under his leadership, WBT evolved into a globally leading manufacturer of audio connectors. His exceptional commitment and technical acumen not only established our company within the industry but also played a crucial role in shaping it.

Through his ongoing innovation and ability to think beyond conventional boundaries, Wolfgang B. Thörner continuously set new standards in technology. He spearheaded numerous groundbreaking developments and technological advancements that influenced and advanced not only our company but the entire audio connector industry.

His leadership style, characterized by trust and respect for his employees, fostered a corporate culture marked by excellence and shared ambition. His unwavering belief in his employees' potential and his commitment to their development made him a respected leader and mentor for all who had the privilege of working with him.

In these difficult times, our thoughts are with his family and loved ones, who have suffered an irreplaceable loss. We will honor Wolfgang B. Thörner's vision, passion, and tireless energy, and continue to reflect his values in our actions.

Wolfgang B. Thörner will forever hold a lasting place in the history of our company and in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy will live on through the innovations and achievements he helped shape.

His extraordinary life's work will continue to guide and inspire us.

With sincere grief and gratitude,

The WBT Team