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### **Argor-Heraeus: a change at the top marked by continuity**

As planned for some time, CEO Erhard Oberli has announced his retirement after 25 years at the head of one of Mendrisio's most prestigious companies.

During these years, the company has grown considerably, both in turnover and in volumes of precious metals processed, and has expanded from 60 employees in Chiasso (the company's home until 1988) to over 300 employees at its new and recently enlarged facility in Mendrisio.

To ensure continuity of growth, Christoph Wild and Wilfried Hörner, company executives, will jointly assume leadership of Argor-Heraeus on 1 January 2014. Erhard Oberli will remain a part of the Argor-Heraeus family, maintaining his role as a member of the Board of Directors.