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Preservation in motion



Hugo Mathys
*Chairman of the Board
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Dear Readers

When Robert Mathys Sr. founded his first workshop in 1946, his focus was on people: In the beginning, it was the treatment of fractures, and later the replacement of entire joints, to which he dedicated his interest and pioneering spirit. We have been developing his legacy further ever since, and we can rely on the expertise of our valued partners. As a globally active Swiss family business, it is our top priority to preserve what is proven and at the same time to look to the future.

The following phrases fittingly summarise our company's aspirations:

Building on our heritage
Moving technology forward
Step by step with our clinical partners
Towards a goal of preserving mobility

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The combination of proven experience and innovation is reflected in our product portfolio, whether joint replacement, artificial bone replacement material, or the novel method for preserving the natural cruciate ligament after a rupture.

We are and remain in motion – what drives us is preservation of mobility.

In this spirit

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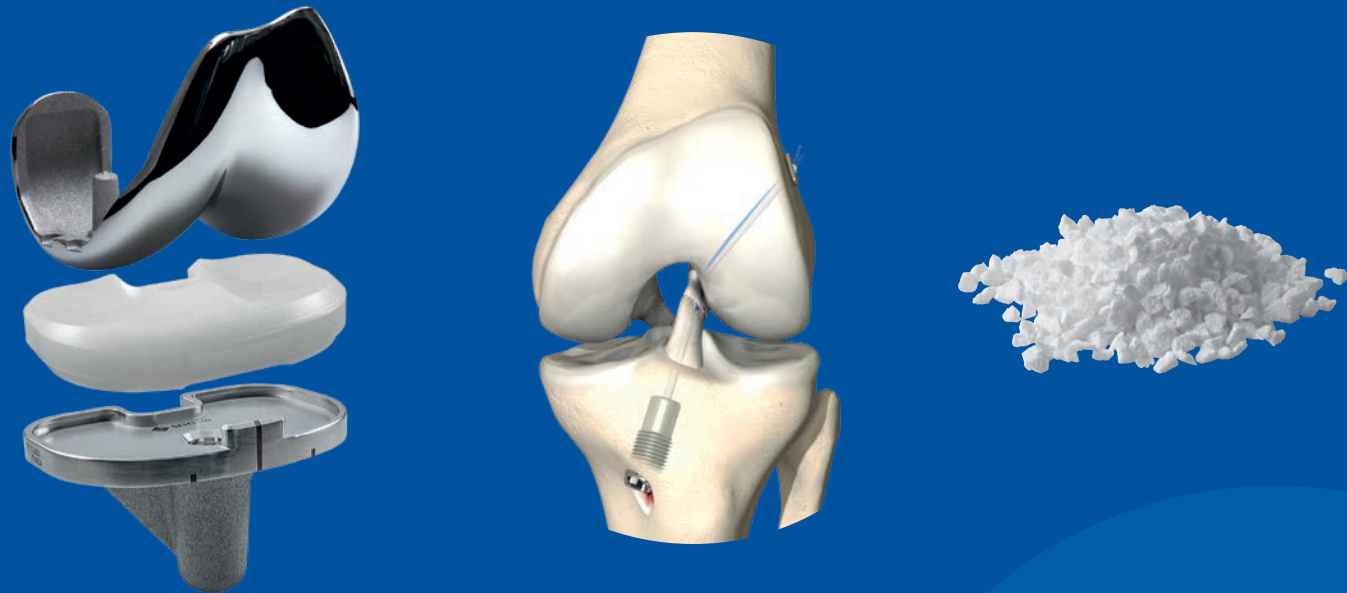
We are Mathys!

Our history begins in 1946 – a small workshop evolved over time into an international orthopaedics company:

- 1946** Bettlach, Switzerland: Robert Mathys Sr. founds the Swiss family business – a factory to develop and manufacture machinery and instruments as well as producing components made of special stainless and acid-resistant steels.
- 1958** Start of the collaboration with Prof. Maurice E. Müller in the field of osteosynthesis. Founding of the AO Foundation (AO/ASIF).
- 1963** Development of the first hip stem (straight stem) in collaboration with Prof. Maurice E. Müller.
- 1967 – 1996** Development, production and distribution of artificial joint implants for Protek (later Sulzer).
- 1972** First implantation of a hip joint prosthesis with a ceramic head.
- 1985** Establishment of the RMS Foundation (legally and financially independent of Mathys Ltd Bettlach).

- 1996** Sulzer terminates its contract with Mathys for development, production and distribution of artificial joint implants. Mathys subsequently develops, produces and markets the products under its own name (Mathys Orthopaedics).
- 2002** Keramed takeover: Mathys now develops and produces as one of the few orthopaedic manufacturers its own ceramic.
- 2003** Following the sale of the osteosynthesis division, Mathys focuses on artificial joint replacement products and artificial bone replacement material changing its name to Mathys Ltd Bettlach.
- 2008** Livio Marzo becomes a member of the Board of Directors – the third generation joins the company.
- 2009** Opening of Mathys China. Founding of Mathys Japan.
- 2012** With «Ligamys» – a product for preservation of torn front cruciate ligaments – Mathys began specialising in the area of sports orthopaedics.
- 2013** Opening of the regional marketing & sales office in Sydney (Australia) for the Asia/Pacific region.
- 2014** Roger Mathys is elected to the Board of Directors as second member of the third generation.
- 2016** Establishment of the subsidiary in Italy.

An essential part of our
product philosophy:



Competence





An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin

Training and further education

We have been taking training and further education seriously since 1958 and continue to do so. After all, together with you we bear a common responsibility towards the patient.

As your partner we support you by providing:

- International reference centres for our products
- International user meetings
- Individual training and further education opportunities
- Anatomy courses

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Innovation / Research

In orthopaedics as in any other discipline, we believe that progress is only possible when we have the freedom to seek out new solutions and be innovative.

Mathys provides the basis to make this possible.

The following four resources help us to progress and develop further:

- ▣ The project collaboration with international doctors
- ▣ Our innovation and technology management in Switzerland
- ▣ Our development departments in Switzerland and Germany
- ▣ The project collaboration with the RMS Foundation

Data and facts

Board of Directors

- Hugo Mathys, President
- Urs Eggenberger
- Erwin Locher
- Livio Marzo
- Roger Mathys

Chairman of Management Board

- Dr Benjamin Reinmann, CEO

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- Switzerland
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12 Subsidiaries

Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, P. R. China, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Local Marketing Partners

...in over 30 countries worldwide



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