

Tyczka Group announces with deep sadness the passing of Dr Hans-Wolfgang Tyczka

Geretsried, 9 June 2026 – The Tyczka Group announces with deep sadness the passing of Dr Hans-Wolfgang Tyczka, the principal shareholder of the family-owned company, who died peacefully last weekend following a short illness.

Through his life's work, Dr Hans-Wolfgang Tyczka stood among Bavaria's most influential business leaders. Over many decades, he built one of the leading energy and gases companies in Bavaria and set standards for responsible entrepreneurship. Under his leadership, the Tyczka Group evolved into a robust, broadly based and pan-European business in the energy and gases sector. Strategic foresight and entrepreneurial courage consistently guided his approach. This was also evident in his decision, even at an advanced age, to play an active part in the Group's entry into the hydrogen sector – a clear commitment to innovation and to the future of energy. In recognition of his outstanding services, Dr Hans-Wolfgang Tyczka received numerous honours, including the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Bavarian Order of Merit.

Dr Hans-Wolfgang Tyczka was privileged to witness the company's centenary in 2024 and, this February, to celebrate his own 100th birthday – both with great joy and engagement.

"My father built and shaped the Tyczka Group with entrepreneurial foresight, great humanity and a deep sense of responsibility. For many, he was more than a business leader; he was a mentor and companion, and for our family the centre and reliable anchor. We will miss him. His life's work and the values he stood for guide us and carry our understanding of entrepreneurship into the future: as a family, we will continue to develop the Tyczka Group with determination and seize the opportunities of the energy and gases sector with confidence. For me personally, he will always remain a role model."

– Frederick Tyczka-Christoph, Shareholder

"We are losing an exceptional business leader, a person of stature and principle. Dr Hans-Wolfgang Tyczka inspired generations of colleagues and left a lasting mark on our company's culture. We pay tribute to his life's achievements and will continuously honour his memory."

– Dr Frank Götzelmann, Spokesperson of the Management Board

Our thoughts are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

About Tyczka

The Tyczka Group is a gases specialist focusing on industrial gases, LPG and hydrogen. The company, which has been family-run for more than 100 years and is headquartered in Geretsried near Munich, operates throughout Europe and generates annual sales of around 500 million euros.

'Gases for tomorrow' is Tyczka's central guiding principle. With offerings such as green air gases, biogenic LPG, green hydrogen and technologically innovative solutions, Tyczka supports its customers in making their processes and products more sustainable and thus makes its contribution to a better world of tomorrow.

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