

## Peter Epting to leave Burckhardt+Partner AG

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**Peter Epting has played a significant role in the history of the renowned Swiss architecture firm Burckhardt+Partner AG. After more than 50 years at the company, he is retiring at the end of June.**

Peter Epting – or ‘PE’, as he is respectfully and affectionately known by colleagues – began his unparalleled career at Burckhardt+Partner amid of the protests of 1968. At the age of 21, he started off as a structural draughtsman. His expertise, assertiveness and business acumen led him to become head of the service buildings department by 1981, and in 1987 he joined the company management, becoming CEO five years later. After stepping down from operational management in 2010, he became Chair of the Board of Directors.

Burckhardt+Partner achieved several important milestones under Mr. Epting’s leadership, such as the founding of Burckhardt Immobilien AG, the realization of the AG für Planung und Überbauung – a vehicle for the implementation of in-house construction projects – the acquisition of the Bern office of Suter + Suter AG as well as the integration of tk3 into the B+P group. In 1993, he introduced the pioneering shareholders’ agreement, which ensures to this day that only about 70 partners, associate partners and associates can hold a stake in the company. Mr. Epting was particularly passionate about residential construction, which blossomed at Burckhardt+Partner with his encouragement after a long period of stagnation.

Burckhardt+Partner AG sincerely thanks PE for his incredible dedication and many years of loyal service.

### **Burckhardt+Partner AG**

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