

Hans is, and has always been, a very special person to me.

A natural leader, convincing, empathic, emotional, and a teamplayer. His former activity as a soccer coach was felt every second. I never saw him tired, although he had incredibly long working and travel days.

When Precious Woods went almost belly-up about ten years ago, he took over our Brazil operations and saved them. I will never forget this, Hans - thank you so very much.

I will not forget either that, despite the immense workload and travel strains, you carried personally to Switzerland a beautiful guitar from our Amazonian operations which was made by a specialist there and gave us a lot of joy.

I hope you will find satisfaction in your new function and that you will keep in touch, my friend!

Daniel Girsberger

