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Obituary – Phillip Stier

TelePassport Communications sadly announces the untimely passing of our Managing Director Phillip Stier, on Friday 17th April 2009.

Phillip has been a driving and respected force in the Namibian telecommunications industry for the past four years, and his career though short was indeed distinguished.

Phillip was born in Namibia and grew up on his family farm Graslaagte, near Ojiwarongo. After completing a degree in marketing and advertising at the AAA School of Advertising in Cape Town, he relocated to fill a position as a marketing representative at Frost National Bank, in San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. He then gained further experience in Europe as a project coordinator for industrial trade fairs including automotive, mining, and IT industries.

In 2002, Phillip returned to South Africa, where he worked as the Sales Manager for the Deukom Group, specializing in satellite television and telecommunications. This experience then naturally led him to secure the position of Sales Manager of TelePassport in Cape Town in October 2004, and in 2005 he relocated back to Windhoek to start up the TelePassport business in Namibia, as its founding and Managing Director.

With his keen business acumen and commitment, Phillip has left a well-run and stable company behind, that is an integral part of the Namibian business landscape. We salute Phillip for his tremendous achievements, and we will miss him greatly.

In closing, we would like to thank all our friends, partners and loyal customers for all the messages of condolence received, and we would like to assure all our customers that our dedication and commitment to superior service and support will continue now and in the future as we continue to grow the business that is Phillip Stier's impressive legacy to us.

Yours faithfully,

Klaus Bartsch
Acting Managing Director