## ABOUT SKY-FRAME

"A view, not a window." Sky-Frame's immense passion and in-depth understanding of architecture, spatial design and technology has made it the leading international supplier of frameless sliding window systems. The spectacular frameless glass panels and flush transitions allow inside and outside to merge seamlessly into one another to form a living space. Since the first installation of a Sky-Frame system in 2002, the Swiss company has made over 10,000 customised lifestyle dreams and innovative living spaces come true all around the world. Sky-Frame develops and manufactures all of its premium products at its headquarters in Frauenfeld in Switzerland and regularly wins coveted design and business awards. Sky-Frame has branches in Rothrist, Vienna, Milan, London and Los Angeles.

## **BEAT GUHL, OWNER AND CEO**

A passionate orienteering and hiking enthusiast, Beat Guhl loves challenges. And not only when it comes to sport, but also when it comes to business: striving to achieve new goals with motivation and drive, taking ideas for innovative solutions and turning them into reality, and always seeking to beat his personal best. Born in Eastern Switzerland, Guhl is married and a father of three and manages a staff of 200. Having grown up on his family's farm together with his three siblings, Beat Guhl started out his career with an apprenticeship as a metalworker. He went on to study metalworking technology and also qualified as a Swiss certified metalworking master.

In 1993, together with a business partner, Beat Guhl founded R & G Metallbau AG in Ellikon an der Thur. His passion for tackling technical challenges and developing innovative products prompted him to construct large, flush-fitted and frameless sliding windows that would create unprecedented opportunities for architectural and spatial concepts. By using large-format glass panels, Guhl implements his vision: the perfect symbiosis of functionality, timeless design and Swiss engineering. In 2002, Guhl patented his Sky-Frame system, and the state-of-the-art solution went on to conquer the market. A major breakthrough came in 2010: Sky-Frame became the first-ever thermally insulated metal sliding window to be certified.

Sky-Frame has established itself among developers and architects as the leading international supplier of sliding window systems. The family-owned company makes tailor-made architectural concepts and individual living spaces a reality around the world and – true to its brand promise – offers its customers "a view, not a window".

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