



## **Mr. Albert Amon, Honorary President of SICPA dies at age 94**

Lausanne, Switzerland, September 2010 – Mr. Albert Amon, the visionary entrepreneur who has brought SICPA to its current global leader position in the domain of security inks, has passed away. He was 94.

Albert Amon joined SICPA in the 1930s to work with his father Mr. Maurice Amon who founded the company in 1927. Under the pioneering spirit and global vision of Mr. Albert Amon, the company began to expand abroad as early as the 1950s, and today SICPA group of companies employ about 2500 people and its products and services are sold to most nations worldwide.

Apart from his exceptional entrepreneurship, Albert Amon attached significant importance to product and service excellence, trusted partnerships, and absolute discretion. These values of Albert Amon have become the core values of SICPA, the values that have gained the company's status as the trusted partner of security solutions for governments, central banks, security printers and brand owners.

Besides being a visionary entrepreneur, Albert Amon is fondly remembered by those who have worked with him as the charismatic Grand Patron. His profound human touch and constant presence at the side of his employees, his generosity and paternal caring attitude, all this has won the loyalty of talented staff. The paternal and family approach of Albert Amon continues to influence the company's management, in which the respect for values and talents of individuals occupies an important place.

Albert Amon's acute sense of social responsibility has brought about significant contribution to the community, notably in the scientific and cultural domains. The SICPA Foundation has been set up by Albert Amon to provide support to Lausanne Hospital Doctors to pursue their education abroad. Among the various honours received during his lifetime were the French Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur and Brazilian Comendador da Ordem do Cruzeiro do Sul.

Under the leadership of Albert Amon's two sons Mr. Maurice A Amon and Mr. Philippe Amon, Executive Co-Chairmen of the SICPA group of companies, SICPA is committed to adhere to the responsibly pioneering spirit and fundamental values of Mr. Albert Amon.