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Dr. Walter Juda

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It is with deepest regrets that the employees, officers, and investors of Hy9 Corporation report the passing of Walter Juda, Founder, Chief Scientist, and Chairman of Hy9 Corporation, at the age of 95. Walter's contributions to Hy9 have been immeasurable. His vision, leadership and guidance helped to shape the company from its earliest formative stages onto its current pathway to the hydrogen future.

Dr. Walter Juda, was a highly respected inventor, entrepreneur, and electrochemist. Prior to founding Hy9 Corporation, Dr. Juda was the Founder and SVP at Ionics, Inc., a former NYSE-listed company that provides technology solutions for water purification and wastewater treatment that was sold to GE in 2004 for \$1.1 billion. Dr. Juda founded and served as President of Prototech Company, a leading developer and producer of environmental catalysts for air pollution control, now a division of Süd Chemie AG. Another affiliation with Dr. Juda is E-TEK, Inc., a Prototech spin-off and a leading manufacturer of catalysts, gas diffusion layers, gas diffusion electrodes, and membrane electrode assemblies for PEM fuel cells of all types, sizes and temperature ranges, now owned by DeNora and PEMEAS). Dr. Juda earned his B.A. in Industrial Chemistry, University of Lyons, Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry, University of Lyons, and M.A., Chemistry, Harvard University.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to Walter's family as we mourn his passing and celebrate his life.