

Alan Wood pays tribute to Ian Moyes



Ian Moyes, global head of Siemens' mobile phone business, died suddenly in December at the age of 48.

Ian enjoyed a highly successful career with Siemens spanning 17 years. He held senior roles in a number of different businesses, both in the UK and Germany.

Two years ago he left his job as customer services director of Siemens Communications to become UK managing director of Siemens Information and Communication Mobile. Last May, he moved to Munich to take up the post of head of global sales for the mobile business, and in September became global head of the business.

Alan Wood, Siemens plc's chief executive, knew Ian from the start of his career with Siemens and was among those who paid tribute to him at his funeral.

"Ian was a man who won genuine respect and admiration from his team. He had that natural ability to lead, and he inspired in his people a greater confidence in themselves. Despite his enormous success, Ian kept his feet on the ground and was always approachable. He never lost the personal touch with colleagues at all levels.

"His death is even more of a shock to us all because he had always been one of the most vital people we had ever met. He lived life to the full; he was always relaxed, grinning and friendly. Ian was a wonderful friend and he is someone I am going to miss immensely."