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## Press Release

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Company Name	<b>SUMIDA CORPORATION</b>
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### **Notice of Bereavement**

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing away of Mr. Ichiro Yawata, founder and current honorary chairman of Sumida Group. Mr. Ichiro Yawata was born on March 12, 1924 and passed away on July 2, 2009, at age 85.

Funeral services for family members have already been held. Farewell ceremony will be scheduled at a later date and will be announced in due course.

#### Biography:

Year 1956	Sumida Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was incorporated Mr. Yawata became its representative director and president
Year 1963	The company was renamed Sumida Electric Co., Ltd.
Year 1992	Mr. Yawata became its representative director and chairman
Year 2000	The company was renamed SUMIDA CORPORATION
Year 2003	Mr. Yawata became the honorary chairman of Sumida Group

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