



Passing of Norio Ohga, Honorary Chairman, Matsuura Machinery Corporation

It is with great sadness that to announce the loss of Norio Ohga, the Honorary Chairman of Matsuura Machinery Corporation. Mr. Ohga passed away at 9:14AM on April 23th, 2011 in Tokyo. The cause of his death was multiple organ failure. He was 81 years old. A memorial service will be held among Matsuura Machinery Corporation members on May 6th.

Mr. Ohga, former President of Sony Corporation, was one of the leading figure in Japanese economic world, who has led SONY to become the globally recognized brand it is today, and contributed to enhance Sony's product philosophy and brand image.

The acquaintance between Mr. Ohga and Matsuura Machinery Corporation began in 1968, having Mr. Ohga provide us magnetic scales technology skills. Since his inauguration as a board member in 1985, we have received countless advice on quality and creation of products that would be 'attractive in the eyes of consumers'.

May he rest in peace.