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**AUTOBACS SEVEN Announces the Passing of Founding Member of the Company
(Obituary)**

(Translation of Major Points of Japanese Release)

Isamu Sumino, one of the founding members of the Company and the incumbent chairman of the Sumino Isamu Foundation, a general incorporated foundation, passed away on August 11, 2021 at the age of 99. The Company wishes to express its deepest gratitude for the kindness shown to Mr. Sumino during his lifetime.

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the tsuya ceremony and funeral will be held privately with the attendance of family members and close relatives only.

The Company plans to hold a farewell ceremony at a later date. Details such as the time, date and place will be announced separately as soon as they are decided.

Personal records

1. Name: Isamu Sumino
2. Date of birth: May 8, 1922 (11th year of the Taisho Era)
3. Date of passing: August 11, 2021
4. Career summary

February 1958	Appointed Director of Taiho Sangyo Co., Ltd. (the predecessor of AUTOBACS SEVEN Co, Ltd.)
January 1985	Appointed Vice President and Representative Director of AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd.
June 1990	Appointed Vice Chairman and Representative Director of AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd.
June 1994	Appointed Senior Adviser and Director of AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd.
June 2000	Appointed Special Corporate Adviser of AUTOBACS SEVEN Co., Ltd. (He retired from the position in July 2014)

5. Social contribution activities

Isamu Sumino established the Yuumi Memorial Foundation for Home Health Care, a public interest incorporated foundation, in July 2000 to provide support to people engaging in home medical care. Through this foundation, he undertook a range of relevant activities. In addition, he established the Sumino Isamu Foundation, a general incorporated foundation, in March 2017 to promote and enhance activities associated with literature, art including music, traditional performing arts, culture, health, education and sports, and served the foundation as Chairman.

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